
**Milk and milk products — Sensory
analysis —**

Part 1:

**General guidance for the recruitment,
selection, training and monitoring of
assessors**

Lait et produits laitiers — Analyse sensorielle —

*Partie 1: Lignes directrices générales pour le recrutement, la sélection,
l'entraînement et le contrôle des sujets*



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Foreword

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Introduction

The purpose of ISO 22935|IDF 99 (all parts) is to give guidance on methodology for sensory analysis and the use of a common nomenclature of terms for milk and milk products.

To achieve that, ISO 22935|IDF 99 has been divided into the three parts listed in the forewords.

ISO 6658 should be consulted for an overview of sensory methods other than the one provided in ISO 22935-3|IDF 99-3.

Evaluation of labelling and packaging is not covered by ISO 22935|IDF 99 (all parts).

The principles described are largely derived from various International Standards on the topic.

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Part 1:

General guidance for the recruitment, selection, training and monitoring of assessors

1 Scope

This part of ISO 22935|IDF 99 gives general guidance for the recruitment, selection, training, and monitoring of assessors for sensory analysis of milk and milk products.

It specifies criteria for the selection, and procedures for the training and monitoring, of selected assessors and expert sensory assessors for milk and milk products. It supplements the information given in ISO 8586-1 and parts of ISO 8586-2 that deal with expert assessors.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 4120, *Sensory analysis — Methodology — Triangle test*

ISO 4121, *Sensory analysis — Guidelines for the use of quantitative response scales*

ISO 5492:2008, *Sensory analysis — Vocabulary*

ISO 5496, *Sensory analysis — Methodology — Initiation and training of assessors in the detection and recognition of odours*

ISO 6658, *Sensory analysis — Methodology — General guidance*

ISO 8586-1:1993, *Sensory analysis — General guidance for the selection, training and monitoring of assessors — Part 1: Selected assessors*

ISO 8586-2, *Sensory analysis — General guidance for the selection, training and monitoring of assessors — Part 2: Expert sensory assessors*

ISO 8587, *Sensory analysis — Methodology — Ranking*

ISO 8589, *Sensory analysis — General guidance for the design of test rooms*

ISO 22935-2|IDF 99-2:2009, *Milk and milk products — Sensory analysis: Part 2: Recommended methods for sensory evaluation*