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# Ref.: CONSULT ABOUT ROBINSON TEST RESULTS IN DIVA ART QUALITY.

Dear customer,

Lecta wants to explain the Sensory Test performed by accredited external laboratories related to your enquiry regarding Diva Art quality paperboard.

A packaging has the role to protect the contents from damage and must also prevent alterations in the odour and taste of the product. The packaging itself must not contain substances that could alter the flavor and aroma of delicate products, such as chocolate, and for this reason it is important to evaluate the ability of the paperboard to withstand the transmission of substances on food to ensure its original quality.

The tool to determine this ability is the Sensory testing, also named Robinson test, which is carried out on all paperboards that involve food contact.

We perform analytical test in the accredited external laboratory as Intertek, Isega, Ecol Studio and others, to confirm the compliance of this adhesive with USA, European and national Food contact legislation.

We have carried out sensory analysis tests on the papers we manufacture over many years and correct results are always obtained, within the admissible limit.

The accredited external laboratories perform the Sensory testing according two norms, to verify compliance for direct and indirect contact with foodstuffs.

These norms are EN 1230 -1 and 2, and DIN 10955:2004-06. Both are valid.

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The reports of the Food contact certification are confidential documents and under our know-how. We do not share them with our customers, but you can see below the results of our periodical sensory analyses test carried out by these laboratories on a standard sample of our quality Diva Art in 2019 and 2022.

(Currently, the Isega laboratory is carrying out the renewal tests for the food contact certification of Diva Art quality and they have indicated to us that in 1 - 2 weeks they will send us the results. We have asked you if it is possible to provide us with the results of the sensory analysis tests so that we can share them with you).





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## Test report No. FUFDCP2018-02135

Arrival in lab: 23.03.2018 Period of analysis: 23.03. – 18.04.2018 Lab Director: Kerstin Scharrer Food Contact testing according to client's request

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Sample description: DIVA ART 1S Coated paper 1S

## Sensory testing

Method: DIN EN 1230: 2010-02\* (Robinson Test) Testing conditions: Odour: (24h / 23 ± 2°C); Taste: chocolate (48h / 23 ± 2°C) humidity: 75%

Tester: 6 test persons

#### Single results:

Sample	Odour	Taste
Tester 1	2	1
	(paper, solvent)	
Tester 2	1	0
Tester 3	2	1
	(dull)	(aromatic)
Tester 4	2	1
Tester 5	2	2
		(aromatic)
Tester 6	2	0
	(paper, solvent)	
Evaluation (Median)	2	1
	slight	Very slight
	aberration	aberration

#### Evaluation scale:

- 0= no aberration, neutral
- 1 = very slight aberration, barely perceivable
- 2 = slight aberration
- 3 = significant aberration
- 4 = strong aberration

Requirement for taste: no significant deterioration (Limit: 2.5)





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# TEST REPORT No. FUFDCP2022-01314

Date sample received: February 17/2022 Period of testing: February 17/2022 - April 29/2022 Technical Director: Kerstin Scharrer Food contact testing according to client's request Testing according to: Reg(EC)1935/2004, BfR recommendation XXXVI. , FDA 21 C French Decree

Abbreviations

Test method is not part of the accreditation scope
Outsourcing
n.a. = not applicable
n.t. = not tested
n.d. = not determinable (< LoQ)</li>
LoQ = limit of quantification
CS = Combined sample
P = passed
F = failed

Sample description: DIVA ART

Color: white, Material: 1 side coated paper



## Sensory testing

Test method: DIN 10955:2004-06\* Testing conditions: Cheese (24 h / 20-22°C), single-sided on uncoated side Tester: 6 test persons

## Single results:

Sample 1	Appearance	Odour	Taste
Tester 1	0	1	1
Tester 2	0	0	0
Tester 3	0	1	2 (old, gluey, rancid)
Tester 4	0	1	1
Tester 5	0	0	1.5 (old, bitter)
Tester 6	0	1	1.5
Evaluation (average)	0	1	1-1.5

Status: passed

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It remains the responsibility of the end user to verify the suitability of the final material or article for its intended application.

Do not hesitate to contact our commercial team if you need any additional information or if you want to send samples of the involved quality.

Sincerely,



Pere Canet Technical Services Director