

Organoleptic Characteristics of Flavor Materials

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Butter Esters Natural

Source: Advanced Biotech Natural

- *Odor:* @ 5.0 percent. Sweet, creamy, buttery and fatty with a slightly fruity and cheesy nuance.
- *Taste:* @ 50 PPM. Fatty, creamy, sweet estry fruity reminiscent of pineapple.
- *Possible applications:* Pineapple, cream, butter, caramel, butterscotch and dairy applications in general.

► Advanced Biotech; tel: 973-357-0577; www.adv-bio.com

Clove Oleoresin

Source: Naturex

Natural

- *Odor:* @ 1.0 percent. Spicy, eugenol, woody, aromatic, sweet clove and cinnamon-like.
- *Taste:* @ 10 PPM. Spicy, clove, cinnamon, eugenol, aromatic, woody with slight residual heat.
- *Possible applications:* Spice blends for apple and pumpkin pie, baked goods in general, confections, cola flavors, mouthwash and other oral care products, cinnamon flavor enhancers.
- ► Naturex; tel: 914-381-5995; e-mail: naturex@naturex.com

Hydratropic Aldehyde (2-Phenyl Propionaldehyde)

Source: Aldrich

FEMA# 2886, CAS# 93-53-8, Artificial

- Natural occurrence: Not reported found in nature.
- *Odor:* @ 1.0 percent. Aromatic floral green, honey-like with a fresh hyacinth-like note.
- *Taste:* @ 1.0 PPM. Floral, green herbal, honey-like and slightly vegetative.
- *Possible applications:* Honey, orange, cocoa and melon.
- ►Aldrich; tel: 414-273-3850; www.sigmaaldrich.com

Iso Butyraldehyde

Source: Aldrich

- FEMA# 2220, CAS# 78-84-2, Nature identical
- *Natural occurrence:* Apple, banana, cherry, berries, grape, currants, mint, bread, vinegar, cheese, fish, meat, cocoa and chocolate.
- *Odor:* @ 1.0 percent. Sharp, penetrating, pungent, cocoa, malt with a slight sweet green nuance.
- *Taste:* @ 5 PPM. Cocoa, chocolate brown with a sweet malt note.
- *Possible applications:* Cocoa, chocolate, banana, caramel, malt, and dairy nuances.
- ►Aldrich; tel: 414-273-3850; www.sigmaaldrich.com

Linalyl Cinnamate

Source: Givaudan

FEMA# 2641, CAS# 78-37-5, Artificial

Natural occurrence: Not reported found in nature.

- *Odor:* @ 1.0 percent. Fruity plum, floral, spicy with a sweet balsamic nuance.
- *Taste:* @ 5.0 PPM. Fruity plum, floral, creamy, spicy with a balsamic nuance.
- *Possible applications:* Date, fig, plum, tropical nuances, grape, honey and tea notes.
- ► Givaudan; tel: 201-833-7500; www.givaudan.com

6-Methyl-5-Hepten-2-one

Source: Givaudan

Natural

- FEMA# 2707, CAS# 110-93-0, Nature identical
- *Natural occurrence:* Apple, apricot, sour cherry, citrus fruits, guava, grape, melon, papaya, raspberry,
- baked potato, tomato, clove, ginger and avocado. *Odor:* @ 1.0 percent. Green, waxy sweet fruity banana, apple, citrus, banana with a tropical nuance.
- *Taste:* @ 5 PPM. Green, fresh fruity and fatty, earthy tropical reminiscent of guava, kiwi and melon.
- *Possible applications:* Melon, kiwi, guava, raspberry, banana, pear, apple, peach, pineapple, apricot and passion fruit.

► **Givaudan**; *tel*: 201-833-7500; *www.givaudan.com*

Ortho Toluene Thiol

Source: Frutarom FEMA# 3240, CAS# 137-06-4, Nature identical

- *Natural occurrence:* Cooked beef and coffee.
- *Odor:* @ 0.2 percent. Roasted meaty, savory, sulfurous onion and garlic, with eggy, liverlike, fishy and phenolic metallic nuances.
- *Taste:* @ 0.5 PPM. Onion and garlic, roasted beefy, meaty and brothy notes, with hard cooked boiled eggs, egg yolk and liver nuances.
- Possible applications: Onion, garlic, roast beef, liver, fish, egg and coffee nuances.

► **Frutarom;** *tel:* 201-861-9500; *www.frutarom.com*

Octyl Iso Valerate

Source: Aldrich

FEMA# 2814, CAS# 7786-58-5, Nature identical

- *Natural occurrence:* Orange and pear.
- *Odor:* @ 1.0 percent. Waxy, fatty, fruity, slightly green with a mushroom nuance.
- *Taste:* @ 5.0 PPM. Waxy, fruity apple-like with an earthy nuance.
- *Possible applications:* Apple, pear, guava, apricot, mushroom, coconut and nutty nuances.
- ► Aldrich; *tel:* 414-273-3850; www.sigmaaldrich.com

Butyric Acid

Source: Aldrich

- FEMA# 2221, CAS# 107-92-6, Nature identical
- *Natural occurrence:* Blue and cheddar cheeses, cherry, cocoa, coffee, fish, grape, peach, pear, raspberry, strawberry and whisky.
- *Odor:* @ 1.0 percent. Sour acidic, buttery, dairy fatty, waxy and cheese-like.
- *Taste:* @ 150 PPM. Buttery acidic, cheesy with a fatty nuance.
- Possible applications: Butter, various

cheese products, butterscotch, caramel, condensed milk, sweet dough flavors, chocolate, sweet and sour cream flavors.

►Aldrich; tel: 414-273-3850; www.sigmaaldrich.com

Vanilla Extract 3 Fold

Source: Edgar A. Weber

- Natural extract
- *Natural occurrence:* Derived from bourbon vanilla beans.
- *Odor:* @ 100 percent. Sweet, brown, creamy vanilla with aromatic woody and beany nuances and a rich lingering creamy afternote.
- *Taste:* @ 0.1 percent in 10 percent Sugared Milk. Sweet creamy, well rounded aromatic vanilla with good beany notes.
- *Possible applications:* Cola, maple, baked goods and ice cream vanilla applications; general flavor applications.

► Edgar A. Weber; tel: 847-215-1980; www.weberflavors.com

Cocoa Concentrate #5

Source: Frutarom

Natural extract

Natural occurrence: Cocoa nibs.

Odor: @ 10 percent. Intense deep rich dark cocoa, with roasted, nutty, beany and powdery nuances.

Taste: @ 200 PPM. Dark bitter cocoa with powdery, beany and nutty nuances.

Possible applications: Dark and milk chocolate and cocoa flavors, nut nuances.

► Frutarom; tel: 201-861-9500; www. frutarom.com

Grapefruit, Super Fresh Squeezed (FTNF)

Source: Florida Worldwide Citrus Natural

Odor: @ 100 percent. Fresh, characteristic grapefruit with a slightly bitter woody citrus note.

Taste: @ 0.04 percent in 5 percent Acidulated Sugar Water. Citrus, fresh, tart and astringent with a characteristic grapefruit aftertaste.

Possible applications: Grapefruit juice add backs, citrus punches.

► Florida Worldwide Citrus; tel: 941-746-9183; e-mail: contact@fwwcitrus.com

Butter Concentrate, Liquid Natural

Source: Butter Buds Food Ingredients Natural

- *Odor:* @ 100 percent. Acetic, dairy buttery, creamy, caproic acid-like with an acetyl propionyl rich dairy nuance.
- *Taste:* @ 1000 PPM. Fatty, buttery and dairy with a dimethyl sulfide top note and a nutty nuance.

Possible applications: Chocolate, butter and cream flavors, dairy nuances, toffee and caramel notes.

► Butter Buds Food Ingredients; tel: 262-598-9900; www.bbuds.com

2-Ethyl-1-Hexanol

Source: Aldrich

FEMA# 3151, CAS# 104-76-7, Nature identical

Natural occurrence: Apple, blackcurrant, blueberry, butter, cooked rice, corn, grape, pear, strawberry and tea.

Odor: @ 1.0 percent. Slightly cooling, alcoholic, fusellike with apple and tropical fruity nuances.

- *Taste:* @ 10 PPM. Musty, apple flesh, slightly green, mouth drying, tea-like with honey and tobacco nuances.
- *Possible applications:* Apricot, peach, apple, mint nuances, tropical fruits such as papaya and mango, tobacco and honey.
- ►Aldrich; tel: 414-273-3850; www.sigmaaldrich.com

Caproic Acid

Source: Fontarome

FEMA# 2559, CAS# 142-62-1, Nature identical

Natural occurrence: Apple, apricot, cheddar and blue cheeses, butter, cider, potato chips, whisky and sake.

- *Odor:* @ 1.0 percent. Caproic, dirty, slightly rancid cheesy, with sweaty, fatty, yeasty and coconut-like nuances.
- *Taste:* @ 10 PPM. Dirty, acidic, dairy, cheesy, fermented with waxy and soapy nuances.
- *Possible applications:* Cheddar, blue and other cheeses, butter flavors, condensed milk notes, cream flavors, chocolate, strawberry, cocoa and chocolate flavors.

► Fontarome; tel: 414-744-3993; www.fontaromechemical.com

Oleoresin Cocoa CO2 Extract

Source: Alfrebro

- Natural extract
- *Odor:* @ 100 percent. Rich bitter cocoa with creamy milk chocolate nuances.
- *Taste:* @ 5 PPM in 5 percent sugar solution. Rich cocoa, dark milk chocolate, sweet, creamy, with brown earthy nuances.

Possible applications: Cocoa powder, dark and milk chocolate flavors, tiramisu, bakery applications.

►Alfrebro; tel: 513-539-7373; www.alfrebro.com

Oil Limette Expressed Rectified

Source: Danisco

Natural

- Odor: @ 1.0 percent. Sweet, citrus with a slightly earthy lemon/lime character.
- *Taste:* @ 10 PPM in acidulated sugar solution. Sweet, citrus, lemon/lime with a slight peely nuance.
- *Possible applications:* General applications where lemon and lime are used such as cola flavors, confections, beverage emulsions and extractions.

Danisco USA; tel: 913-764-8100; www.danisco.com

Cocoa White Distillate

Source: Danisco

Natural

- *Odor:* @ 100 percent. Milk chocolate-like, creamy, dark roasted cocoa with a powdery nuance.
- *Taste:* @ 1000 PPM. Cocoa, creamy, sweet milk chocolate, full bodied with a powdery and roasted nuance.

Possible applications: Cocoa beverages, milk chocolate flavors, vanilla enhancers, cordial flavors, nut and coffee nuances.

► Danisco USA; tel: 913-764-8100; www. danisco.com

Butter Buds 32x

- *Source:* Butter Buds Food Ingredients Natural
- *Odor:* @ 100 percent. Very slight buttery and dairy-like.
- *Taste:* @ 0.2 percent. Rich, fatty, acidic creamy butter.
- *Possible applications:* Butter notes for baked applications, heat stable butter flavors, pretzel and microwave popcorn butter notes, caramel and butterscotch notes.
- ► Butter Buds Food Ingredients; tel: 262-598-9900; www.bbuds.com