

General terms and conditions (Status 08. December 2021) For the assessment of olive oil (sensory) at the ZHAW

Service Catalogue

1. Classification of olive oil – Paneltest in the sensory lab

Test procedure:

- REGULATION (EEC) No 2568/91 as amended and COI/T.20/Doc. Nr. 15

Test criteria:

- 5 negative-attributes (fusty-muddy, musty-humid, winy-vinegary, frostbitten olives, rancid, others)
- 3 positive-attributes (fruity, bitter, pungent)

2. Classification of olive oil – Paneltest at home test stations

Test procedure:

- Modified according to REGULATION (EEC) No 2568/91 as amended and COI/T.20/Doc. Nr. 15

Test criteria:

- 5 negative-attributes (fusty-muddy, musty-humid, winy-vinegary, frostbitten olives, rancid, others)
- 3 positive-attributes (fruity, bitter, pungent)

1. and 2. plus aroma description and harmony assessment

Test procedure:

- Self validated procedure of the accredited testing laboratory STS 0240

Test criteria:

- Harmony and Persistency
- Description of aroma (green / ripe olive, grass, nut, fruits, vegetables, herbs, other ...)

Prices

1. Paneltes (sensory lab) - Test report within 6 weeks after sample receipt

Dates are fixed and cannot be agreed individually between client and contractor.

- 1 oil CHF 380.00 / oil
- From 5 oils CHF 330.00 / oil

2. Paneltest (home test stations) - Test report within 4 weeks after sample receipt

Dates are fixed. However, after consultation, individual dates can be agreed between the client and contractor.

- 1 oil CHF 350.00 / oil
- From 5 oils CHF 300.00 / oil

Report

The test report is written in German

- If instead a copy of the test report in English is desired, this can be noted on the order form.
- If the test report is to be prepared in English and German, an additional processing fee of sFr. 50.00 will be charged.

Further information

Order initiation:

- The order is concluded by sending the completed and signed order form to the contractor.

Scheduling:

- The scheduling of the execution of the order, the completion, as well as the preparation of the test report are defined informally between client and contractor.

Test lead:

- Head of the Swiss Olive Oil Panel of the Research Group Food Perception of the Zurich University of Applied Sciences.

Confidentiality:

- All information, results and documents are treated confidentially.

Complaints:

- The client has the right to complain if the services defined in the General Terms and Conditions have not been provided.

Billing:

- Invoices will be issued after completion of the order. The payment term is 30 days after invoicing. In the event of premature termination of the cooperation, the costs incurred up to this point will be invoiced.
- All mentioned costs / amounts are exclusive of VAT.

Validity:

- All samples submitted to the Zurich University of Applied Sciences must comply with the legal requirements for the product group olive oil.
- The prices of the present general conditions are valid unless a more recent version of the present document exists.