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**Definition**

Drinking straws provided for cold and hot food contact (unless otherwise labelled). Food is consumed directly through the straw.

**Typical materials**

Polyethylene; polypropylene; polystyrene

**Possible odours**

Styrolic, oxidized polyolefine

**Sample preparation**

None, single use

**Preliminary test**

Evaluation of odour (according to DIN 10955)

**Sensory testing conditions**

- wetting contact with water
  - fully immersed in water, 1 straw/200 mL water
  - for 2 h at 70 °C

  Sensory testing of the water (smelling and tasting).

**Miscellaneous**

Conditions of contact (amount and type of food simulant tested in contact with the article, time and temperature of contact) shall be indicated in the test report.