# Cheese Sensory Ballot

Cheese Type: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Evaluation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cheese Lot #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other Cheese ID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cheese Age (Days): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**VISUAL EVALUATION**

Please visually inspect the cheese before cutting into the sample. Slice a piece of cheese to include both top and bottom rinds, covering the full height of the cheese. Visually evaluate the cheese based on the following attributes.

**\_\_\_[Insert Attribute Here]\_\_**

1

7

2

3

4

5

6

None

Excessive

Much Too Little

A Little Too Little

Just About Right

A Little Too Much

Much Too Much

**\_\_\_[Insert Attribute Here]\_\_**

1

7

2

3

4

5

6

None

Excessive

Much Too Little

A Little Too Little

Just About Right

A Little Too Much

Much Too Much

**\_\_\_[Insert Attribute Here]\_\_**

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7

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None

Excessive

Much Too Little

A Little Too Little

Just About Right

A Little Too Much

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Excessive

Much Too Little

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Just About Right

A Little Too Much

Much Too Much

**\_\_\_[Insert Attribute Here]\_\_**

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7

2

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4

5

6

None

Excessive

Much Too Little

A Little Too Little

Just About Right

A Little Too Much

Much Too Much

**Overall Quality**

1

7

2

3

4

5

6

Lowest

Highest

If you detect any other notable visual attributes, provide a description below.

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**FLAVOR AND AROMA**

Smell and taste the cheese. Make sure to taste the center of the paste, the paste near the rind, and the rind. Evaluate the cheese flavor and aroma based on the following attributes.

**\_\_\_[Insert Attribute Here]\_\_**

1

7

2

3

4

5

6

None

Excessive

Much Too Little

A Little Too Little

Just About Right

A Little Too Much

Much Too Much

**\_\_\_[Insert Attribute Here]\_\_**

1

7

2

3

4

5

6

None

Excessive

Much Too Little

A Little Too Little

Just About Right

A Little Too Much

Much Too Much

**\_\_\_[Insert Attribute Here]\_\_**

1

7

2

3

4

5

6

None

Excessive

Much Too Little

A Little Too Little

Just About Right

A Little Too Much

Much Too Much

**\_\_\_[Insert Attribute Here]\_\_**

1

7

2

3

4

5

6

None

Excessive

Much Too Little

A Little Too Little

Just About Right

A Little Too Much

Much Too Much

**\_\_\_[Insert Attribute Here]\_\_**

1

7

2

3

4

5

6

None

Excessive

Much Too Little

A Little Too Little

Just About Right

A Little Too Much

Much Too Much

**\_\_\_[Insert Attribute Here]\_\_**

1

7

2

3

4

5

6

None

Excessive

Much Too Little

A Little Too Little

Just About Right

A Little Too Much

Much Too Much

**Overall Aroma Intensity**

1

7

2

3

4

5

6

None

Excessively Strong

Much Too Weak

A Little Too Weak

Just About Right

A Little Too Strong

Much Too Strong

**Overall Flavor Intensity**

1

7

2

3

4

5

6

None

Excessively Strong

Much Too Weak

A Little Too Weak

Just About Right

A Little Too Strong

Much Too Strong

**Overall Flavor and Aroma Quality**

1

7

2

3

4

5

6

Poor

Highest Quality

If you detect any other notable flavor and aroma attributes, provide a description below.

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**BODY AND TEXTURE**

Evaluate the cheese body and texture based on the following attributes.

**\_\_\_[Insert Attribute Here]\_\_**

1

7

2

3

4

5

6

None

Excessive

Much Too Little

A Little Too Little

Just About Right

A Little Too Much

Much Too Much

**\_\_\_[Insert Attribute Here]\_\_**

1

7

2

3

4

5

6

None

Excessive

Much Too Little

A Little Too Little

Just About Right

A Little Too Much

Much Too Much

**Overall Body and Texture Quality**

1

7

2

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4

5

6

Poor

Highest Quality

If you detect any other notable body and texture attributes, provide a description below.

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**OVERALL QUALITY**

Please evaluate the quality of the cheese as a whole.

**Overall Cheese Quality**

1

7

2

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4

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6

Poor

Highest Quality

If you have any further comments, provide them below.

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