



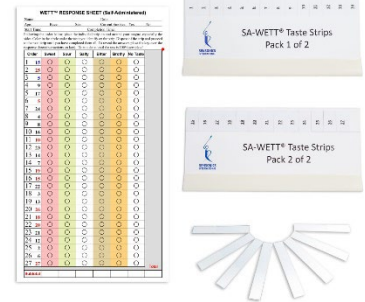
## PRODUCT INSTRUCTION SHEET

**PRODUCT CATEGORY:** Sensonics' Taste Strip Tests

**PRODUCT NAME:** Brief Self-Administered Waterless Empirical Taste Test (WETT®-SA27)

### **DESCRIPTION:**

The Brief Self-Administered Waterless Empirical Taste Test™ (WETT®-SA27) is an easy and inexpensive method for quantitatively evaluating taste function. Delivery of tastants is via disposable plastic strips with proprietary pads of monomer cellulose that are embedded with either sucrose (sweet), citric acid (sour), sodium chloride (salty), caffeine (bitter), monosodium glutamate (umami), or blank tastants. No liquid rinsing is required. The test strips are located in two pouches or packages from which they can be individually removed for testing. The first pack contains strips numbered from 1 to 14 and the second contains strips numbered 15 to 27.



### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- The WETT® should ideally be administered in a quiet test environment with no distractions.
- The WETT-SA27 should be placed on a table or appropriate workspace. After its use, each taste strip should be discarded into a trash receptacle such as a wastebasket.
- The subject (or patient) should wear unscented latex gloves during testing. The taste strips should not be touched without gloves so as not to contaminate the tastants.
- Place each strip, one at a time beginning with strip number 1, on and around your tongue, especially the sides, for 5 to 10 seconds. Using the provided response sheet, fill in the circle under the taste you identify on the strip as sweet, sour, salty, bitter, brothy (soupy, savory taste), or no taste at all.
- Dispose of the strip and proceed to the next strip until you have completed all strips.
- To reveal the correct answers, place the answer key over the response sheet.
- If the examiner does not want the subject to self-score the test, then the answer key should not be provided with the kit and the subject should not be given this element of the instructions.
- For most normal subjects, the administration test time is 5-10 minutes.



30°C  
Upper limit storage  
temperature



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Any serious incident that has occurred in relation to the device should be reported to the manufacturer and the competent authority of the member state