



## PRODUCT INSTRUCTION SHEET

**PRODUCT CATEGORY:** Sensonics' Taste Strip Tests (+E6G051WETTEU)

**PRODUCT NAME:** Waterless Empirical Taste Test (WETT®)

**WEIGHT:** 36.5 oz (1.034 kg)

**DIMENSIONS:** 7.25 x 11 x 10 in (18.4 x 30.4 x 25.4 cm)

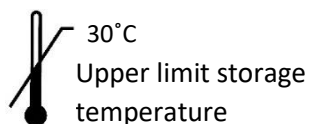
### DESCRIPTION:

The Waterless Empirical Taste Test™ (WETT®) is an easy and inexpensive method for quantitatively evaluating taste function. Delivery of tastants is via 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. 50 strips of each tastant are provided in hard plastic, portable containers. For first time purchasers, we recommend the *Sensonics' Waterless Empirical Taste Test™ Testing and Evaluation Manual*, which includes further details about test administration procedure.



### INSTRUCTIONS:

- The WETT® should ideally be administered in a quiet test environment with no distractions.
- For testing, the administrator should place the kit on a workspace facing him/her and have the subject sit on the other side of the kit. Provide the subject with a small cup or other trash receptacles for discarding tasted strips after their use.
- The examiner should wear unscented latex gloves during testing. The taste strips should not be touched without such.
- Each taste strip is numbered sequentially. Present the taste strips in the order indicated on the WETT® Testing Sheet, which comes with the kit.
- Ask the subject to place the taste sector of the strip on their tongue and move it around the tongue, including the edges and rear of the tongue.
- After tasting each strip, ask the subject which of the following they tasted: sweet, sour, salty, bitter, brothy (soupy, savory taste), or no taste at all. The taste strips used in this test are safe.
- Use the WETT® Scoring Key to evaluate the test result.
- Administration time of the WETT® test varies, depending upon the taste ability of the subject. For most normal subjects, the administration test time is 10 to 15 minutes.



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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