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TEST AT 14 SOILS / STAINS ACCORDING TO A.I.S.E. AT A TEMPERATURE OF 40°C

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1. GROUNDS OF THE RESEARCH STUDIES

The research studies were conducted on the basis of an order by LAKMA STREFA Ltd. Co. in line with an e-mail on 28.08.2015.

2. SCOPE OF THE RESEARCH STUDIES

The research studies consisted in the comparative assessment of detergency of "Do białego" ["For white washing"] washing capsules made by LAKMA STREFA Ltd. Co. and HENKEL produced in accordance with the arrangements with the Ordering Party at a temperature of 40°C in drum washing machines in relation to 14 soils / stains by AISE. Dosage of capsules: 1 pieces / washing cycle.

3. RESEARCH-STUDIED PRODUCTS

The following products provided by the Ordering Party were research-studied.

- PERLUX Super Compact White Perly Piorace (LAKMA STREFA Ltd. Co.);
 batch no marking; bar-code: 5 907542 740010
- Persil Power-Mix Caps (HENKEL)
 batch 24 07 2015 10:59 K0 28; bar-code: 9 000 100 940085

4. RESEARCH STUDIES AND MEASUREMENTS

4.1. Terms of the tests and their performance

The research studied covered tests of one-off washing in drum washing machines with the application of the following conditions:

- Comparative test in BOSCH washing machines at 3 external repetitions (3 washing machines)
- Dosage of capsules: 1 pieces / washing cycle
- Washing program: vigorous washing
- Washing temperature: 40°C
- Test on soils / stains on fabric/ cotton fabric (monitors):
 - Tea WE5LTWKC, (Warwick Equest),
 - Coffee WEL-042kc, (Warwick Equest),
 - Red wine WE5RWWKC, (Warwick Equest),
 - Fruit juice CFT CS15, (CFT BV),
 - Tomato purée WE5TPWKC, (Warwick Equest),
 - Food for infants (with carrots) WE5IACBFWKC, (Warwick Equest),
 - French mustard WE5FSMWKC, (Warwick Equest),
 - Chocolate drink CFT CS44, (CFT BV),
 - Grass CFT CS08, (CFT BV),
 - Grass / mud WE5GMWKC, (Warwick Equest),
 - Blood WE5DASBWKC, (Warwick Equest),

- Not-used motor oil CFT C01, (CFT BV),
- Cooking beef fat WE5BBWKC, (Warwick Equest),
- Make-up CFT CS17, (CFT BV)
- Washing machine input: 3.5 kg composed of:
 - Cotton pillowcases according to IEC 60456, pre-washing
 - Cotton towels according to IEC 60456, pre-washing
 - Fabric (SBL 2004) a donor of mixed dirt washing load containing oily substances, protein substances, active oxygen consuming substances, starch, molecular dirt, urea and carbon black, 4 pieces.
- Test soil / stain monitors
- Tap water, hardness 12°dH
- Compared effects of washing: changes of brightness (clearness) dY of soil / stain monitors
- Measuring conditions for brightness (clearness) Y
 - Apparatus: spectrophotometer (Datacolor 400)
 - Measurement geometry: d/8°
 - Observer (D65/10°)
 - UV cutting filter UV 420 nm
- Comparison of variances (statistical significance) in mean values dY through u-Lord non-parametric statistical testing at level of statistical significance at 95%

Zero clearness (brightness) measurements Y were conducted for all types of monitors. Monitors were attached to a carrier (pillowcase) (7 pieces at each) and then subjected to washing. After completion of washing they were dried in the air and ironed at a temperature of approx. 150°C. Then again, their brightness (clearness) Y was measured. Individual and average dY values were calculated for individual washing units. The obtained average dY values (their variances) were compared for individual monitors.

Also the tested capsules were subjected to ranking (order-arrangement) based on the total of points given for a position in the ranking on their capabilities to remove various stains / soils and on the assumption that the total of average values of brightness (clearness) changes dY stands for the global measure of quality of the tested products.

4.2. Test results

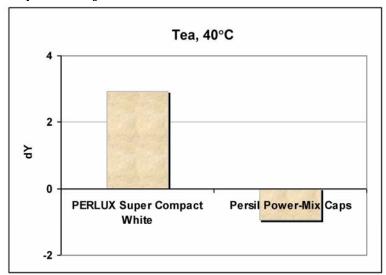
The obtained results are presented in Table 1.

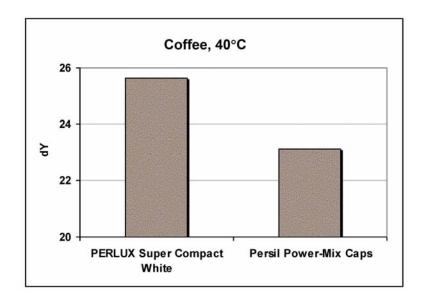
Table 1. Results of washing operations at a temperature of 40°C, expressed as dY

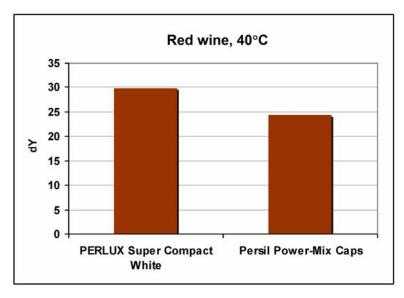
		ΔΥ			
Soil / stain	PERLUX PERSIL				
	Result	Super Compact White	Power-Mix Caps		
	1	3.94	1.94		
Tea WE5LT	2	2.47	-2.47		
Tea WESET	3	2.40	-2.29		
	Ave.	2.94	-0.94		
	<u>l</u>	24.93	24.30		
Coffee WEl-042kc	2	26.41	21.74		
	3	25.54	23.30 23.11		
	Ave.	25.63 27.52	25.11 25.14		
<u> </u>	2	29.67	24.42		
Red wine WE5RW	3	31.82	23.04		
	<u>y</u>	29.67	24.20		
	<u>v</u>	35.22	29.65		
	2	38.66	28.62		
Fruit juice CFT CS 15	3	35.76	28.96		
	Ave.	36.55	29.08		
	1	28.24	31.50		
T / WESTE	2	37.27	30.79		
Tomato purée WE5TP	3	30.34	27.47		
	Ave.	31.95	29.92		
	1	14.80	13.09		
Food for infants	2	12.09	16.30		
WE5IACBF	3	13.78	13.49		
	Ave.	13.56	14.29		
	1	5.45	4.83		
French mustard	2	0.24	3.67		
WE5FSM	3	1.48	3.64		
	Ave.	2.39	4.05		
	1	0.18	4.97		
Chocolate drink C-S-	2	-0.17	6.42		
44	3	1.68	5.72		
	Ave.	0.56	5.70		
	1	9.42	7.60		
Grass CFT CS08	2	8.94	8.47		
<u> </u>	3	8.16	8.21		
	Ave.	8.84 23.69	8.09 20.11		
	2	26.25	19.58		
Grass/mud WE5GM	3	17.58	20.97		
	Ave.	22.51	20.27		
	1	51.26	49.19		
Blood	2	50.98	48.93		
WE5DASBWKC	3	47.16	47.70		
"LJDI IJD WIKC	Ave.	49.80	48.61		
	1	4.62	6.88		
Non-used motor oil	2	4.36	5.93		
CFT C01	3	5.16	6.32		
	Ave.	4.71	6.38		
	1	9.29	10.97		
Cooking beef fat	2	9.59	9.89		
WE5BB	3	7.10	11.13		
	Ave.	8.66	10.66		
	1	9.51	8.22		
Make-up CFT CS17	2	4.61	10.27		
Make-up CI I CSI/	3	6.74	8.73		
	Ave.	6.95	9.07		

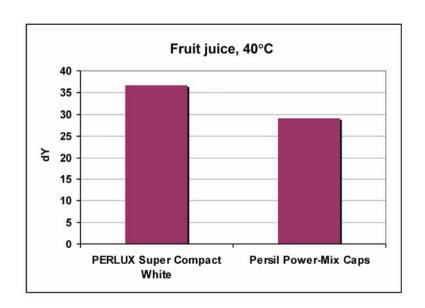
The test results on washing operations are presented at Figure 1.

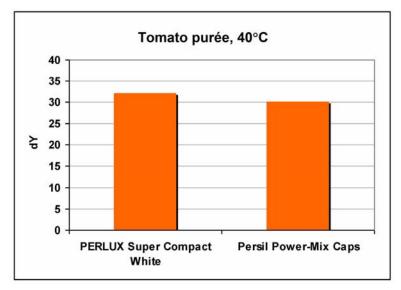
Figure 1. Visualisation of the test results on washing operations of capsules at a temperature of $40^{\circ}C$

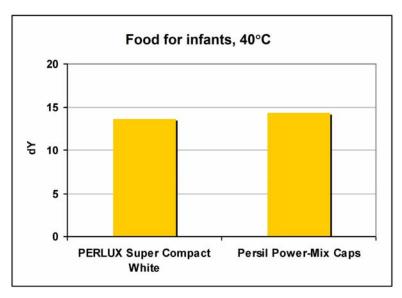


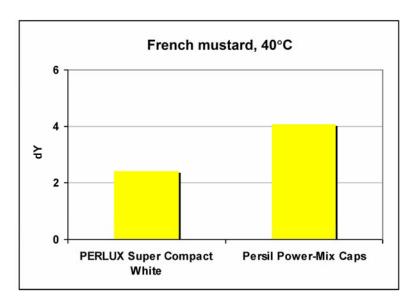


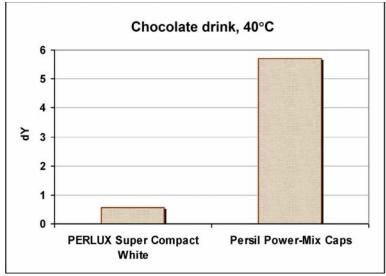


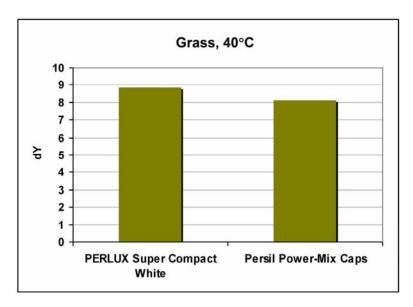


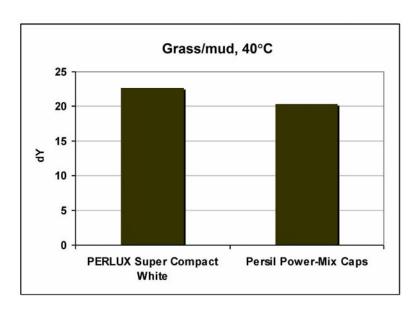


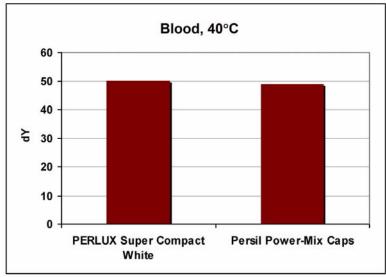


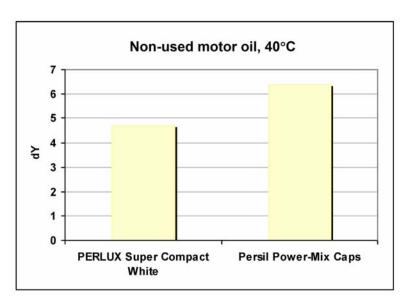


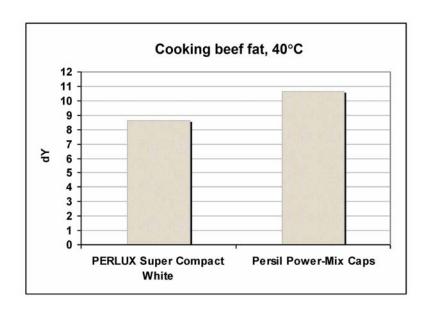


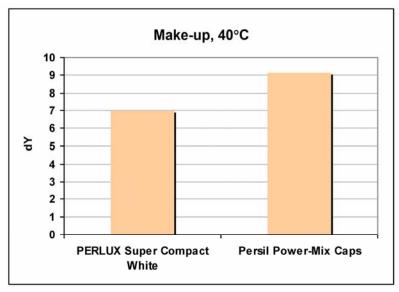












5. ASSESSMENT OF VARIANCES IN EFFECTIVENESS TO REMOVE THE TESTED SOILS / STAINS

5.1. The ranking of the results of capabilities to remove soils / stains and statistical analysis on significance of their variances

The ranking of the results and statistical analysis on significance of their variances in the range of effectiveness to remove soils / stains by the tested capsules at a temperature of 40°C conducted by means of u-Lord test is given in Table 2.

Table 2. Ranking of capsules and u-Lord testing

Soil / Stain	Ranking	u-Lord test result
	PERLUX > PERSIL	$u = 1.35 > u_{kr} = 0.636$
Tea WE5LT		Different results in terms of statistical significance
	PERLUX > PERSIL	$u = 2.33 > u_{kr} = 0.636$
Coffee WEl-042kc		Different results in terms of statistical significance
	PERLUX > PERSIL	$u = 2.49 > u_{kr} = 0.636$
Red wine WE5RW		Different results in terms of statistical significance
	PERLUX > PERSIL	$u = 3.10 > u_{kr} = 0.636$
Fruit juice CFT CS 15		Different results in terms of statistical significance
	PERLUX > PERSIL	$u = 0.41 < u_{kr} = 0.636$
Tomato purée WE5TP		No difference in terms of statistical significance
	PERSIL > PERLUX	$u = 1.47 > u_{kr} = 0.636$
Food for infants WE5IACBF		Different results in terms of statistical significance
	PERSIL > PERLUX	$u = 0.41 < u_{kr} = 0.636$
French mustard WE5FSM		No difference in terms of statistical significance
	PERSIL > PERLUX	$u = 12.85 > u_{kr} = 0.636$
Chocolate drink C-S-44		Different results in terms of statistical significance
	PERLUX > PERSIL	$u = 1.91 > u_{kr} = 0.636$
Grass CFT CS08		Different results in terms of statistical significance
	PERLUX > PERSIL	$u = 0.31 < u_{kr} = 0.636$
Grass/mud WE5GM		No difference in terms of statistical significance
	PERLUX > PERSIL	$u = 0.46 < u_{kr} = 0.636$
Blood WE5DASBWKC		No difference in terms of statistical significance
	PERSIL > PERLUX	$u = 11.09 > u_{kr} = 0.636$
Non-used motor oil CFT C01		Different results in terms of statistical significance
	PERSIL > PERLUX	$u = 1.60 > u_{kr} = 0.636$
Cooking beef fat WE5BB		Different results in terms of statistical significance
	PERSIL > PERLUX	$u = 0.74 > u_{kr} = 0.636$
Make-up CFT CS17		Different results in terms of statistical significance

5.2. Global ranking of capsules based on the results of washing capabilities aimed to remove 14 soils / stains

Two methods of ranking was applied:

- (1) on the basis of scoring a position in the ranking and
- (2) on the basis of the total brightness (clearness) changes dY.

5.2.1. Ranking of capsules based on the total points given for a position in the ranking

This ranking was aimed to determine the total of points given for a position of individual capsules in the ranking on washing capabilities to remove individual soils / stains. A sample which removes dirt / stains better gets 1 point, and the second in the order and a sample which removes dirt / stains worse - 2 points. An individual capsule position throughout the test is determined by the total of points obtained. The lower total points, the higher effectiveness. The obtained results are presented in Table 3.

Table 3. Ranking of capsules in terms of their overall capabilities to remove soils / stains defined as the total points given for a position in the ranking

Soil / Stain	I	PERLUX	PERSIL		
Son / Stain	Super (Compact White	Power-Mix Caps		
Tea	2.94	Pos. $1 = 1$ point	-0.94	Pos. $2 = 2$ points	
Coffee	25.63	Pos. $1 = 1$ point	23.11	Pos. $2 = 2$ points	
Red wine	29.67	Pos. $1 = 1$ point	24.20	Pos. $2 = 2$ points	
Fruit juice	36.55	Pos. $1 = 1$ point	29.08	Pos. $2 = 2$ points	
Tomato purée	31.95	Pos. $1 = 1$ point	29.92	Pos. $2 = 2$ points	
Food for infants	13.56	Pos. $2 = 2$ points	14.29	Pos. $1 = 1$ point	
French mustard	2.39	Pos. $2 = 2$ points	4.05	Pos. $1 = 1$ point	
Chocolate drink	0.56	Pos. $2 = 2$ points	5.70	Pos. $1 = 1$ point	
Grass	8.84	Pos. $1 = 1$ point	8.09	Pos. $2 = 2$ points	
Grass/mud	22.51	Pos. $1 = 1$ point	20.22	Pos. $2 = 2$ points	
Blood	49.80	Pos. $1 = 1$ point	48.61	Pos. $2 = 2$ points	
Non-used motor oil	4.71	Pos. $2 = 2$ points	6.38	Pos. $1 = 1$ point	
Cooking beef fat	8.66	Pos. $2 = 2$ points	10.66	Pos. $1 = 1$ point	
Make-up	6.95	Pos. $2 = 2$ points	9.07	Pos. $1 = 1$ point	
Total points		20		22	
Position		I		II	

5.2.2. Ranking of capsules based on the total of monitor brightness (clearness) changes dY

This general ranking of capsules was made assuming that the total average values of brightness (clearness) changes dY obtained for 14 tested soils / stains monitors may be taken as a measure of the global quality of the tested products. With this approach taken into consideration, the higher total of all dY values, the better global washing properties. The obtained results are presented in Table 4.

Table 4. Ranking of capsules in terms of their overall capabilities to remove soils / stains defined as the total brightness (clearness) variance values dYśr.

Product	Total dYś	Position PE
PERLUX Super Compact White Perly Piorace (LAKMA)	244.71	I
Persil Power-Mix Caps (HENKEL)	232.45	II