



IDFL Test Method 30 (Version January 2010) COMPRHENSIVE ODOR EVALUATION

1. General

- a. IDFL Test Method 30 evaluates the odor of filling material and finished products.
- b. This test method may be used with down and feathers, synthetics, and other natural fillings.
- c. IDFL has performed this evaluation on filling material for over 20 years.
- d. First, the sources of odor problems including packaging and fabric coverings are evaluated.
- e. Second, a laboratory test for rating the odor of the filling material is completed (5-Nose Test)

2. Evaluation of Samples before Laboratory Test.

- a. Complete Evaluation Worksheet as listed below

EVALUATION WORKSHEET

Description of Evaluation Step	Evaluation	Additional Comments
CHECK-IN		
1. ODOR UPON BOX ARRIVAL: Any odor upon opening of shipping box.?		
2. INITIAL ODOR of Unopened SAMPLE: Describe odor of sample after removal from shipping box and any packaging material (such as plastic, etc.).		
3. LATER ODOR of SAMPLE: Describe odor after leaving sample for 24 hours out of shipping materials. (For RUSH- use shorter wait time).		Not necessary if odor is OK in # 2 above
4. ODOR of PACKAGING: Describe any odor that might exist in packaging (box, plastic, inserts, etc.)		
OPENING ROOM		
5. INITIAL ODOR – FILL MATERIAL Describe odor of fill material immediately after cutting open samples.		
6. LATER ODOR -- FILL MATERIAL Describe odor after leaving fill material in a screened box for 24 hours.		Not necessary if Odor is OK in # 5 above.
7. LABORATORY 5-NOSE TEST See procedure in Section 3-5 below		
8. OTHER COMMENTS List other comments about this sample.		