

<p><b>Acetaldehyde</b></p> 	<p>Bruised apples, cidery, fruity, emulsion paint</p>	<p><u>Detectable in aroma and flavour</u></p> <p>Present in all beer typical 2-15mg/l  Perception at 5-20mg/l  At 6-8mg/l – perceived as fruity  At higher levels – distinctive green apples</p> <p>Usually considered a fault at perceptible levels – except American Lite and standard lagers at very low levels</p>	<p>Two causes – incomplete fermentation where the precursor acetaldehyde is not converted to ethanol and oxidation of ethanol in finished beer – usually accompanied by other oxidation defects</p>	<p><b>Avoid – under pitching, poor yeast health, too cool fermentation, removing yeast from wort too early.</b></p> <p><b>Avoid oxidation when packaging</b></p>
<p><b>Bitter - Isolone</b></p> 	<p>Broccoli, dandelion leaves</p>	<p><u>Iso-alpha products from hops</u>  Perception at 7-15mg/l</p>	<p>Over hopping</p>	<p><u>Recipe formulation, avoid over hopping</u></p>
<p><b>Contamination</b></p> 	<p>Sour and buttery  Taster kit describes as <u>Diacetyl &amp; Acetic Acid</u> <b>but also</b> <u>lacto-bacillus</u></p>	<p><u>Detectable in aroma and taste</u></p> <p>Acetic Acid - considered a fault at perceptible levels 130mg/l – present in most beer 30-200mg/l</p> <p><u>See Diacetyl below</u></p>	<p>Common sources – bacterial infection that oxidises ethanol most commonly Acetobacter – giving a white pellicle in conditioning vessel-,_lactobacillus contamination</p>	<p>Proper pitching rates to reduce lag times. Proper sanitation of all cold side equipment</p>

<p><b>DMS (-Dimethyl Sulfide)</b></p> 	<p>Cooked corn, cooked vegetable, sweet corn, tomato juice–</p> <p><u>A</u>at high concentrations boiled shrimp</p>	<p>Detectable in aroma and flavour</p> <p>Present in beer at 10-150µg/l <u>Detectable at</u>–at 25-50µg/l</p> <p>Low levels acceptable in light lagers, pilsner, maibock and cream ales</p>	<p>DMS is formed of SMM from malting and is created and usually driven off -on the boil, produced at sub boiling temperature.</p> <p>Pale lager malts have higher levels of SMM as do some adjuncts like corn. Can be formed by infection but <u>then</u> usually associated with other off flavours</p>	<p>Malt choice – English Pale and Darker malts have lower SMM levels, lower adjunct levels mean less SMM</p> <p>Avoid - weak or short boil and slow cooling times as DMS is produced below boiling temp,</p> <p>Avoid oversparging at low temperatures (160F)</p>
<p><b>Diacetyl</b></p> 	<p>Buttery, butterscotch, popcorn, slick / mouth coating feeling</p>	<p>Detected in aroma, flavour and mouthfeel</p> <p>Present in beer 8-600µg/l</p> <p>Typical threshold 20-40µg/l but genetic sensitivity from 0.2µg/l to insensitive.</p> <p>Low levels acceptable in Bohemian pilsners, English pale and brown ales, stouts , stouts, porters and English IPA and lagers</p>	<p>Fermentation by products usually cleaned up by complete fermentation Can be introduced by infection from lacto bacillus and Pedicoccus – usually through dirty beer lines and then associated with other off flavours as well</p>	<p>Avoid poor yeast management, mineral deficiency, slow or weak fermentation( low fermentation temperatures, poor oxidation of wort, low pitching rates, insufficient time), Healthy primary fermentation <del>will</del> <u>should</u> remove diacetyl</p>

<p><b>Ethyl Hexonate - Ester</b></p> 	<p>Fruity, estery, green apples, fresh fennel, aniseed</p>	<p>Detected in flavour and aroma.</p> <p>Ester pProduced through fermentation.</p> <p>Present in all beers, a defect at high concentrations. <u>Other Esters depend on style.</u>—</p> <p><u>Typically 0.07-0.5mg/l and perceived at 0.15mg/0.25mg</u></p> <p>Can be low to high concentration depending on style</p>	<p>Mainly produced during primary fermentation <u>but can also double in a long secondary ferment.</u></p>	<p>Avoid incorrect fermentation -temp for strain especially over high fermentation temperatures – ferment at cool end of range, temperatures, excessive trub, underpitching yeast, higher gravity beer. Higher gravity beers produce more esters.</p>
<p><b>Isoamyl Acetate - Ester</b></p> 	<p>Banana, pear , pear drops peanut candy</p>	<p>Detected in flavour and aroma.</p> <p>Esters are produced through fermentation. Present in all beers, a <del>defect at high concentrations</del>— typically 0.08-6.6mg/l and perceived at 0.6mg-4.0 5mg/l</p> <p>Part of signature for German Wheat and Rye Beer Can be low to high concentration depending on style</p>	<p>Mainly produced during primary fermentation</p>	<p>See above - Ethyl Hexonate</p>

<p>Isovaleric Acid – organic acid</p> 	<p>Old cheese, stale hops, sweaty socks</p>	<p>Detected in aroma and flavour</p> <p>Typical concentrations are 0.2-1.5mg/l and perception at 0.7-1mg/l although this can vary widely between individuals</p> <p>Always a fault – even in lambics where aged hops are used <u>but</u>, the beer is aged long enough to resolve the cheesy notes</p>	<p>Caused by oxidation of hops in storage to produce valeric butyric and methyl- butric acids. These acids are, imparted through high hopping rates and the use degraded hops or extracts. Can be occasionally produced by Brettanomyces either by accident or intent</p> <p>Will decrease with time and storage.</p>	<p>Avoidance use fresh hops and good sanitation</p> <p>Store hops appropriately at cool temps ( freezer in oxygen free containers)</p>
<p>Lightstruck (-Thiol)</p> 	<p>Farty, fecal skunky, natural gas( as- mercaptan is added as a safety precaution)</p>	<p>Detected in aroma and flavour</p> <p>Typical concentrations 1-5ng/l for dark stored and 0.01-1.5µg/l for beer exposed to light</p> <p>Perceived at 4ng /l – always a fault and very common in mishandled green bottled lagers</p>	<p>Caused by reaction of UV light with riboflavin<sub>s</sub> in beer that react with and break down hop derived sulphur containing iso-humulones <u>and</u>— liberating - mercaptan.</p>	<p>Avoid light and over bittering. Use brown bottles and opaque fermenters.</p> <p>Shop-keepers, don't leave your bottle of Hobgoblin in the fecking shop window for six weeks.</p>

<p><b>Metallic</b></p> 	<p>Aluminium foil, blood like, coin like, coppery, ferrous, tin like</p>	<p>Detected in appearance, aroma , flavour and mouthfeel</p> <p>Typical concentrations are &lt;0.5mg/l and threshold at 1-1.5mg/l – never appropriate in any style</p>	<p>Usually due to high levels of metallic ions in brewing liquor or leached from brewing equipment</p>	<p>To avoid treat liquor to remove excessive metallic ions.</p> <p>Don't use metallic equipment likely to corrode. Avoid prolonged contact between metal fittings and corrosives, thoroughly clean and air dry. Use stainless steel, food grade plastic or glass to store beer</p>
<p><b>Papery- Trans 2 Nonenal</b></p> 	<p>Cardboard, papery, wet cardboard</p> <p>At low levels ball point pen ink, old people!</p>	<p>Detected in Aroma and flavour.</p> <p>Typical levels &lt;50ng/l in young beer and &gt;0.2µg/l in older beer – perceived at 50-100ng/l</p> <p>Never appropriate in any style</p>	<p>Product of oxidisation/staling</p> <p>Caused by auto –oxidation of malt lipids and depends on length of time of storage, temperature of storage and amount of oxygen in packaged beer</p>	<p>Store beer at cooler temperature</p> <p>Do not over age-, especially, lighter lower alcohol (&lt;6%abv) beers -</p> <p>Avoid introducing oxygen during handling and packaging</p>
<p><b>Spicy - Eugenol</b></p> 	<p>Cloves , all spice</p>	<p>Normally detectable in Aroma, flavour and mouthfeel. The flavour threshold of eugenol in beer is 130 µg / l. Desirable in some beer styles (Wheat Beer and Saison) – non-volatile so once in beer will not dissipate</p>	<p>Associated with use of warm fermentation temperatures and typically associated with beers of higher alcoholic strength. Arises from the oxidation of higher alcohol levels. May also come from wild yeast contamination or certain yeast strains with the phenolic off flavor (POF)</p>	<p>-</p>

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