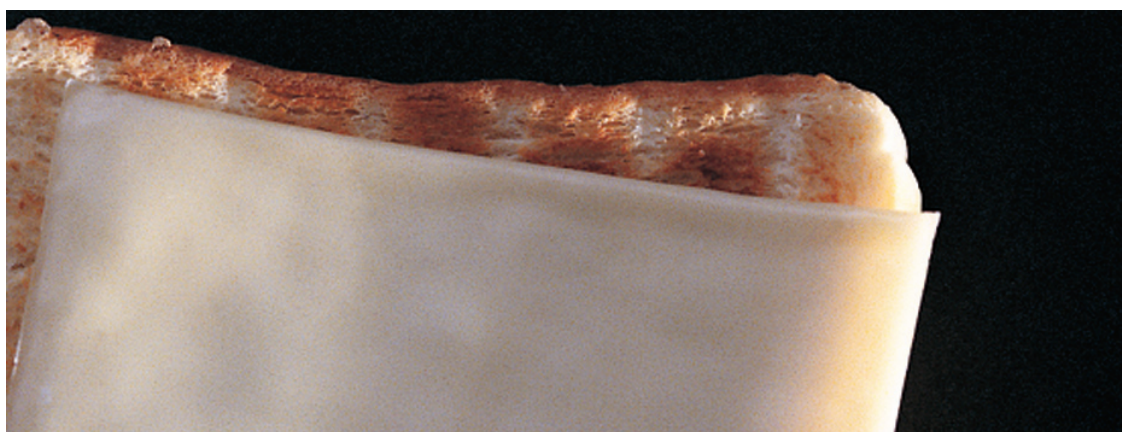


# NIRFlex N-500 Calibration for Processed cheese



**Calibration is a question of experience. The Büchi pre-calibrated applications relieve you completely from that task. On the other hand you are not limited. The major Büchi advantage: you can use our pre-calibrations or you can calculate your own with NIRCal 5.0.**

## Uses

Fast and accurate simultaneous analysis of several parameters on processed cheese using Büchi NIR-Technology. Rapid availability of defined quality criteria is vital for efficient production and quality control. Loss of production is avoided and high reproducibility from charge to charge guaranteed.

## Reference methods

All the reference chemistry is performed with official methods; e.g. heating oven for solids, Soxhlet for fat, Kjeldahl for Protein...

Requirements for this application are:

- the Büchi NIRFlex N-500
- the Measurement Cell Solids with Petri Dish add-on
- the appropriate computer hardware and Büchi NIRWare

## Parameters

A «robust» calibration is guaranteed because more than 100 different samples were analyzed. The following parameters are measured:

- Fat in Dry Matter	41.2 – 48.9 %
- NaCl	1.6 – 2.3 %
- pH	5.7 – 6.0 %
- Moisture	44.1 – 61 %

## Basis of calculation

The Büchi Chemometric software NIRCal® is used in the NIRFlex N-500 parameter predictions. NIRCal® is a proven and tested software tool with comprehensive calculating possibilities.

## Calibration of properties in processed cheese by NIRFlex N-500

Parameter	No. of samples for calibrations	Calibration range [%]	SEP	R-Coefficient
Fat in Dry Matter	84	41.2 – 48.9	0.73	0.967
NaCl	90	1.6 – 2.3	0.057	0.953
pH	170	5.7 – 6.0	0.043	0.791
Moisture	162	44.1 – 61	0.55	0.996

### Reliable

An accurate robust calibration has been established over a wide and comprehensive calibration range using samples from many different sources.

### Precise

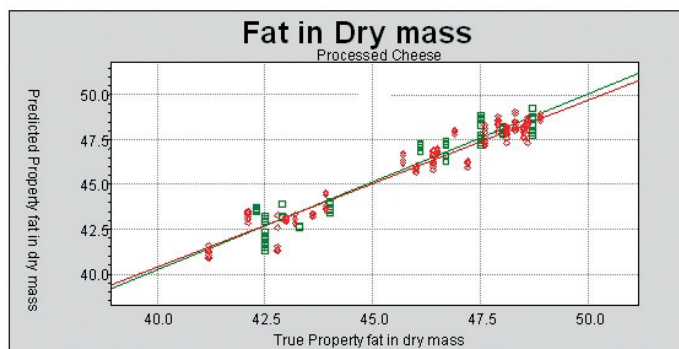
The precision of a calibration is judged by the standard error of the prediction (SEP) and the regression coefficient of the calibration fit. A regression coefficient close to 1 is optimal for the precise prediction of new samples.

### Flexible

The processed cheese application for the NIRFlex N-500 is ready-to-use. It allows results to be generated from Day One. With the necessary experience in Chemometrics, the user can adjust the calibration to a different sample matrix – alone or with our support.

### Required hardware:

- Büchi NIRFlex N-500
- Measurement Cell Solids with Petri Dish add-on
- PC-installed Büchi software NIRWare



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