



Product Name: Walls Gingerbread Sandwich Supplier: Unilever UK

Overall Product Score: 43 Norm: 42 Max: 50 Min: 26 CMR Reference: 141135

Concept Appeal:

Product Appeal:

Sales Potential:

Although colourful, this pack of individual ice creams failed to stand out in the freezer, impacting on pre trial engagement.

Despite product delivery measures attracting near norm ratings, it was still considered by 60% to be better than the competition.

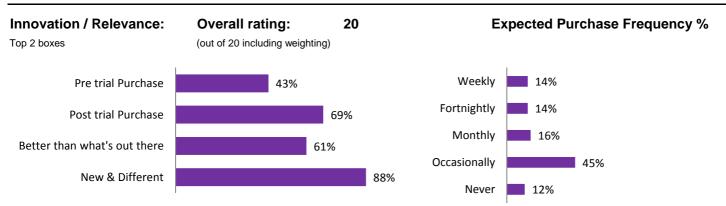
Over 40% claimed they would buy at least monthly as an affordable weekend treat for all the family.



Fast Foodfax Verdict:

This Wall's Gingerbread Sandwich from Unilever, launched in September and specifically for winter, was purchased from Waitrose for £2.00 per pack of 4 x 400g bars. Within this high scoring and competitive category, successful products need the 'wow' factor to stand apart of the competition and become an attractive proposition. Although the pack design was understated and it ran the risk of being overlooked in the freezer, after tasting this hand held ice cream was considered to be not only better than the competition (61% agreed), but also offered something different in the category (88% agreed). The product was generally well received, with many commenting on the 'good amount of ginger', 'lovely combination of flavours and textures' and the 'taste of Christmas'. Also offering good value for money, this product, (despite only achieving a near norm overall score), achieved the maximum of 20 for 'Innovation and relevance' - with a significant rise in post trial purchase intent indicated. Over 40% claimed that they would consider buying at least monthly, as an affordable indulgent weekend treat for all family.

Product Key Measures:	Mean Scores	Likes & Dislikes: (in their own words)			
Pre Test Interest in Purchase	3.39	Tastes like Christmas / good amount of ginger / appealing / large in size / like the concept / love the combination of tastes / creamy icecream / like the biscuit /excellent price / chunky ginger flavoured sweet biscuit / tastes of clotted cream / unusual / delicious / refreshing / contrasting textures / value for money. Should look a bit more like a gingerbread man / / too much ginger / soggy biscuit / packaging looks cheap / sickly / odd floral aftertaste.			
Initial Appeal	4.10				
Appearance	4.04				
Smell	4.00				
Taste	4.10				
Texture	3.79	Description of Produc	ct % Sales Potential		
Packaging	3.87	Ideal for chilling out	49%	Woul	d Buy Intention
Health	2.88	For midweek	31%		
Value for Money	3.79	I would recommend this product	43%		Product Tested
Overall Impression	3.90	Ideal when entertaining	39%		resteu
Would Buy Intention	3.80	Weekend treat	59%	Definitely	33%
Mean Total	38.27	Would buy on special offer	14%		
Characteristics mean total	38	For kids	51%	Probably	35%
Weighting factor	4.5	Not for me	16%		
Overall product score out of 50	43	A good standby	16%		



Test Details

Overall Sample Size: 52 Adults only Preparation: RTE Price: £2.00 Weight: 4 x 400g

Norm Category: 91 Individual/Hand Held Ice Creams Research Date: Thurs 06.11.14