



Product Name: The Hairy Dieters - Lamb Saag Curry Supplier: All About Food

Overall Product Score: 37 Norm: 40 Max: 49 Min: 30 CMR Reference: 141019

Concept Appeal:

An interesting concept, which attracted a high desire to try level - (over 80%) - pre trial.

Product Appeal:

Sales Potential:

Both taste ('too processed, sour') and texture ('too gloopy') disappointed, impacting on ratings.

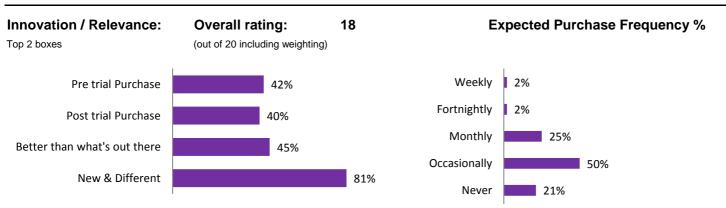
Too expensive, especially when costing in the need of lamb, one in five claimed they would never buy, commenting that there were better options available.



Fast Foodfax Verdict:

In the summer of 2012, TV chefs Dave Myers & Si King, aka The Hairy Bikers, took on the challenge to lose 2½ stone in 3 months - which they both achieved. Following on from this success, a range of products under The Hairy Dieters brand was launched, of which this 275g pouch of Lamb Saag Curry is part. Pre trial, many considered this product to be interesting and intriguing, with the 'fun, bright' pack design further aiding engagement levels. Cooked with lamb as directed, the resulting dish was, however, a disappointment for many, with key measures of both 'taste' and 'texture' criticised for being 'too processed, tastes sour and too gloopy'. Although the concept was perceived as healthy and novel (81% agreed it was 'new and different'), there was limited relevance, with one in five claiming that they would never buy and even amongst those who could be tempted, mainly occasional purchases were indicated. Within this very competitive category, many were of the opinion that there were better options available, further restricting sales potential.

Product Key Measures:	Mean Scores	Likes & Dislikes: (in their own words)				
Pre Test Interest in Purchase	3.27	Heat builds nicely / good after-taste / value for money / strong brand, bright, distinctive, fun, humorous / good alternative to take-away /				
Initial Appeal	4.02	ideal for camping / tastes like a saag / Handy packaging / good texture / good blend of spices / nice creamy coated lamb / low fat /tangy. Not as good as Sharwoods / texture of sauce was gloopy /couldn't taste spinach / instructions are difficult to read / very processed /				
Appearance	3.77					
Smell	3.87					
Taste	3.62	taste spinacity instituctions are difficult to read y very processed y tastes sour / not a lot in sachet / by time added lamb, very expensive.				
Texture	3.63	Description of Produc	Description of Product %		ales Potential	
Packaging	3.98	Ideal for chilling out	27%	Woul	d Buy Intention	
Health	3.65	For midweek	37%			
Value for Money	3.27	I would recommend this product	25%		Product Tested	
Overall Impression	3.42	Ideal when entertaining	20%		resteu	
Would Buy Intention	3.12	Weekend treat	18%	Definitely	8%	
Mean Total	36.35	Would buy on special offer	12%			
Characteristics mean total	36	For kids	4%	Probably	33%	
Weighting factor	1	Not for me	25%			
Overall product score out of 50	37	A good standby	41%			



Test Details

Overall Sample Size: 52 Adults only Preparation: Hob Price: £1.99 Weight: 275g

Norm Category: 29I Ambient Liquid Cooking Sauces - Indian Research Date: Thurs 02.10.14