





Fast Foodfax Verdict:

Purchased from Sainsbury's for £3.00 per 370g this single serve pie pot - a potato topped pie (no pastry) - was attractively presented, prompting two thirds to claim that they would notice in the chiller cabinet. Microwaveable, there was regional polarisation after sampling, with those in the North very impressed - score: 49, compared to both Midlands & South (both score: 32). Northerners praised the high quality standard, whereas those less appreciative commented on the *'lack of meat'*, which was *'tough'* with the term *'pie'* also mis-leading for a few, who had expected pastry. The premium price point was also a concern for some, with nearly one third claiming that they would only consider purchase if on special offer. However, this offer was considered to be novel (over 70% agreed it was 'new and different') and was a viable option as part of a mid week meal solution. 40% would consider buying at least monthly, although 22% still maintained that this product was simply not for them and that they would never buy.

Product Key Measures:	Mean Scores	Likes & Dislikes: (in their own words)				
Pre Test Interest in Purchase	3.33	A good concept, like that it's a full meal in a tub / like a beef casserole / tastes home-made / good kick / lovely flavour & texture / nice thick sauce / rich gravy / very tender meat / chunks of steak / strong ale / potatoes excellent, not too soft / herby potatoes / very good assortment of ingredients / lots of information / love the quirky packaging / better than Bird's Eye / will buy on offer. Lacks beef or any meat / tough / stodgy / too bland / not as good as home- made / very expensive for amount provided / misleading name and description, as is not a pie.				
Initial Appeal	4.17					
Appearance	3.80					
Smell	3.96					
Taste	3.96					
Texture	3.94	·	Description of Product %		Sales Potential	
Packaging	3.94	Ideal for chilling out	25%	Woul	d Buy Intention	
Health	3.48	For midweek	46%			
Value for Money	2.98	I would recommend this product	29%		Product	
Overall Impression	3.64	Ideal when entertaining	6%		Tested	
Would Buy Intention	3.20	Weekend treat	13%	Definitely	20%	
Mean Total	37.09	Would buy on special offer	31%			
Characteristics mean total	37	For kids	4%	Probably	28%	
Weighting factor	0	Not for me	1 9%			
Overall product score out of 50	37	A good standby	19%			

