

# University of Kentucky Center for Tobacco Reference Products

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## **Reference Material Data Sheet**

**RT8 Ground Unflavored Cigar Filler** 

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Description of Material	Ground unflavored cigar filler
Lot/Batch Number	<b>RT8 Ground Unflavored Cigar Filler</b>
Matrix	Cigar filler
Major starting materials	Cigar filler tobacco blend

Notes

- 1. Reference values listed below reflect analysis results submitted by a single laboratory using a single method satisfying Clause 5.15 of ISO Guide 34:2009 and statistically evaluated using Approach A in Clause 10.5 of ISO Guide 35:2006.
- 2. The "Reference Uncertainty" listed herein are expanded uncertainties obtained by multiplying the combined standard uncertainty by a constant coverage factor of 3, i.e. *k* = 3.
- 3. The reference values listed herein are reflective of chemical analysis done on a "as is" basis, i.e. the samples were not dried prior to analysis.

### **RT6 Flavored Cigar Filler Reference Values and Uncertainties**

Reference Values and Uncertainties						
Parameter	Reference Value	Reference Uncertainty	Unit	Number of accepted data points	Constant Coverage factor	
Nicotine	13528	609	μg/g	28	3	
Nornicotine	657	106	μg/g	28	3	
Anabasine	52	32	μg/g	28	3	
Anatabine	248	56	μg/g	28	3	
NNN	4.85	0.46	μg/g	28	3	
NAT	2.15	0.18	μg/g	28	3	
NAB	0.23	0.03	μg/g	28	3	
NNK	0.81	0.20	μg/g	28	3	
Moisture	12.9	0.4	%	25	3	

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR CORRECT USE:

The reference material should be stored in the original packaging or in airtight containers just large enough to contain the sample in a cool dry place ( $^{4}\circ$ C) upon receipt. If the reference material will not be used within 1<sup>~</sup>week, it is recommended that the reference material be stored at, or below,  $-20^{\circ}$ C until needed. Allow the reference materials to thaw and equilibrate in the refrigerator ( $^{4}\circ$ C) for 24 hours and then at least 1 hour at ambient conditions prior to using.

HAZARD INFORMATION: N/A

HOMOGENEITY: Homogeneity of this material is reflected in the expanded uncertainties disclosed herein.

APPROVING PERSONNEL: This material is approved by Huihua Ji, C. Ruth McNees and Ling Yuan on behalf of CTRP