



Preparation for FFA Dairy Foods Competition

How to grade sediment pads.

Students – You will have 9 minutes to score five sediment pads based on the degree of sediment. The sediment pads are scored according to the United States Department of Agriculture Sediment Standards for Milk and Milk Products. Each sediment pad represents the sediment from one pint of milk. See scoring guide for how sediment pads are graded.

Coaches – Your students need to be able to grade the quality of milk by evaluating several sediment pads. Here are some instructions to follow to set up this lab.

Scoring Guide

USDA Sediment Score	Sediment Particle Size	Participant Score
0	0mg sediment	0
1	More than 0mg, but no more than 0.5mg sediment	2
2	More than 0.5mg, but no more than 1.5mg sediment	4
3	More than 1.5mg, but no more than 2.5mg sediment	6
4	More than 2.5mg sediment	8

Note: Participant scores only even numbers for the sediment test.



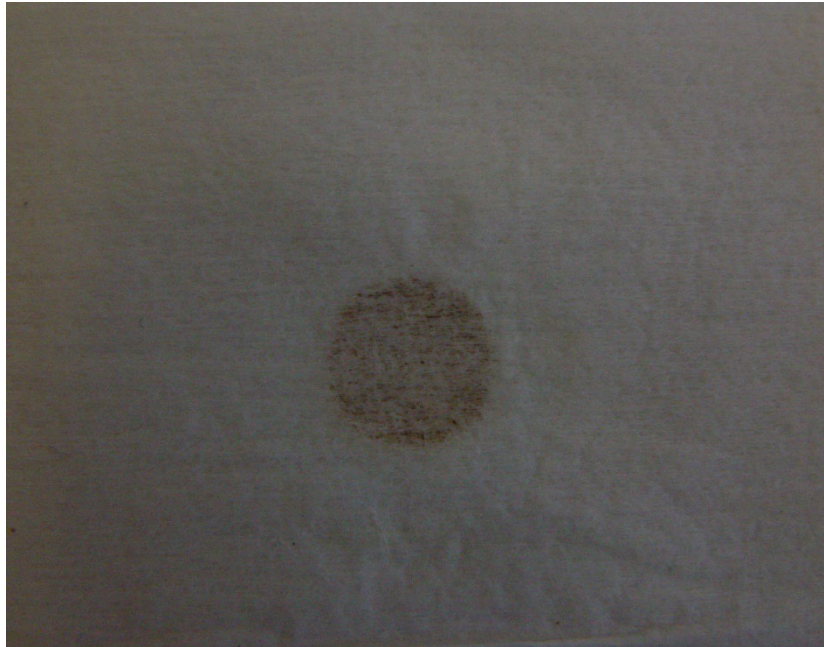
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Score: 8



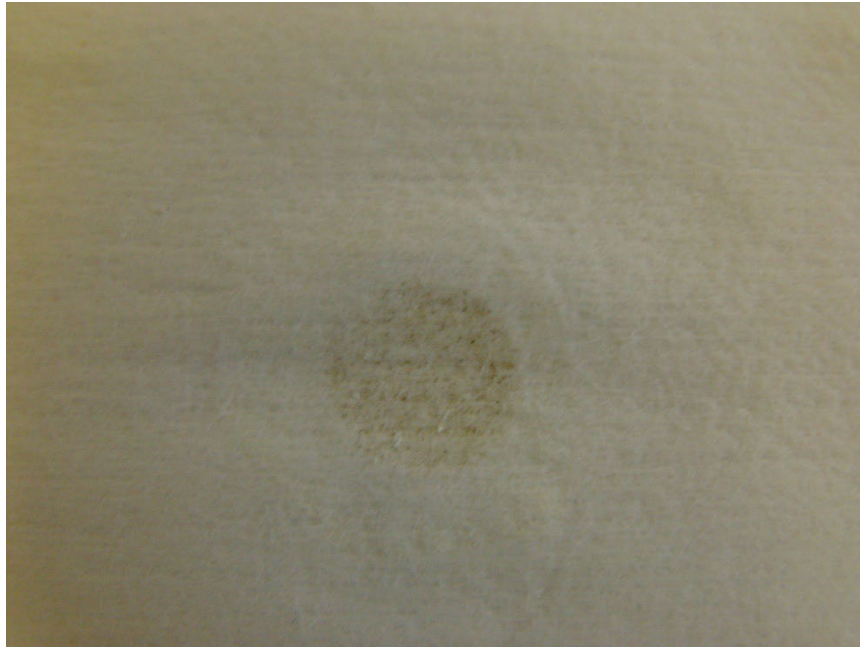
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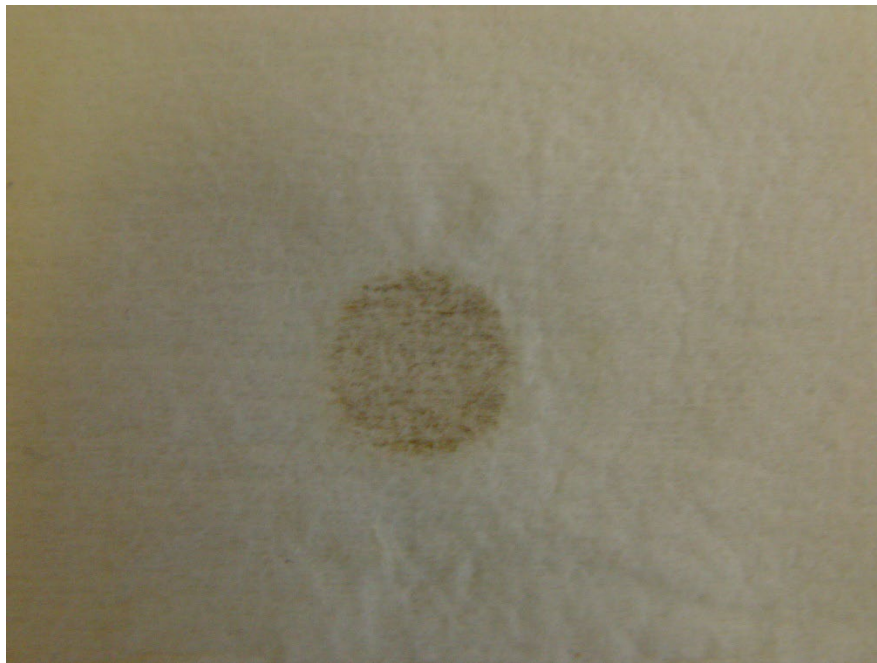


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Score: 4



Score: 6

