

Alpha Acids in Hops

Scan	Sensor Number
green bullet 2	6130007

Model: Alpha Acids in Hops, version e5ce7fa9c7dc4b9dbdf76eb76754ceae

Total Alpha = 13.7%

Alpha Acids in Hop Pellets

This demonstrates a regression model that measures the total percentage of alpha acids in hop pellets, using near-infrared (NIR) spectroscopy (900nm-1700nm). The following hop samples were used to train the model.

Variety	Batch Number	Total Alpha Acids
Chinook (NZ)	5096-01	10.5%
Pacifica	6168-02	5.7%
Dr. Rudi	3279-01	13.3%
Kohatu	4156-06	8.5%
Fuggle NZ	4105-03	6.4%
Wai-iti	5098-04	2.3%
Taiheke (Cascade)	(not available)	7.9%
Pacific Gem	(not available)	15.6%
Nelson Sauvin	(not available)	11.8%
NZ Golding	(not available)	3.9%
Southern Cross	4190-01	13.4%
Sticklebract	2224-02	11.2%

Methodology

Vacuum-sealed hop pellets were supplied by [New Zealand Hops Ltd](#). These hop pellets were briefly ground in a coffee grinder to reconvert them to powdered form, and approximately 2.5gm of the hop powder was placed in a 22mm glass vial and scanned through the base of the vial. The vial was manually shaken after each scan to ensure that a representative selection of spectra were gathered from each sample. Training spectra were taken in batches of 20, using the Sagitto iOS app.

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