Flavorfile

# $CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2 - C = 0$

The active component in this FlavorActiV<sup>™</sup> Beer Flavour Standard is butyric acid BUTYRIC Associated terms

Rancid

• Baby sick

• Putrid

## Importance

Origins

Analysis

Typical concentration in beer

Approximate flavour threshold

Beer Flavour Wheel number

Remarks

# Off flavour in beer.

Formed by bacteria, either during wort production, or in sugar syrups during storage. Occasionally formed during bacterial spoilage of packaged beer.

## • Gas Chromatography

0.5 - 1.5 mg/l

2 - 3 mg/l

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Recommended standard of the American Society of Brewing Chemists and the European Brewery Convention. Flavour activity is strongly dependent on beer pH. Its flavour is more intense at low pH.

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