

FORM B
REPORT OF THE FOOD ANALYST
(Refer Regulation (2) of 2.3.1)

Report No. 184

Certified that I **M. MONI** (name of the Food Analyst) duly appointed under the provisions of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006), for **Kottakkal circle** (name of the local area) have received from the **Food Safety Officer, Kottakkal circle** * a sample of **Synthetic Vinegar** bearing Code number **3291** of Designated Officer of **Malappuram area*** on **First day of July 2015** (date of receipt of sample) by courier for analysis.

The condition of seals on the container and the outer covering on receipt was as follows:-
Seal found correct and intact.

I found the sample to be **Synthetic Vinegar** (category of the sample) falling under Regulation No. 2.3.46:2 of Food Safety and Standards (Food Product Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011. The sample **was in a condition fit for analysis and has been analysed on **09.07.15 – 13.07.15** (give date of starting and completion of analysis) and the result of its analysis is given below/ **was not in a condition fit for analysis for the reason given below:

Reasons: Nil.

(i) Sample Description: The sample received in a sealed company labelled plastic bottle.

(ii) Physical Appearance: The sample consists of colourless liquid.

(iii) Label: Company label: RASEKA SYNTHETIC VINEGAR-PREPARED FROM ACETIC ACID. Veg. logo-Present.

Nutritional Information-Absent. INGREDIENTS-WATER AND ACETIC ACID. BATCH No./LOT No. NIL. MFG DATE-NOT CLEAR. BEST BEFORE TWELVE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF MANUFACTURE. NET CONTENTS: 1 Litre (1000ml). MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICE Rs. 20.00. (Inclusive of all taxes) N.K. FOOD PRODUCTS, KUTTIPURAM (PO), KOTTAKKAL, KERALA-INDIA. Customer Care No: 9847472140, FPO: 8105 PRODUCT OF INDIA.

Sl. No	Quality characteristics	Nature of method of test used	Result	Prescribed standards as per Regulation 2.3.46:2 of(a) Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards & Food Additives) Regulations, 2011 and (c) As per the Act, Rules and Regulations.
1	Acidity calculated as acetic acid	DGHS Method	2.79 percent m/v	Not less than 3.75 percent m/v
2	Fungus growth	By Visual	Absent	Shall be absent
3	Test for mineral acid	DGHS Method	Negative	Shall be negative
4	Test for added synthetic food colours	DGHS Method	Negative	Shall be negative

Note: 1. The test report relates to the received sample only.

Label:

Company label	Batch No. /Lot No. Nil and Date of manufacturing – Not clear	Contravenes Regulation 2.2.1:5 & 6 and 2.2.2:8 of Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and labelling) Regulations, 2011.
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Opinion*: The said sample does not conform to the standards prescribed for synthetic Vinegar falling under Regulation 2.3.46:2 of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011 and is therefore sub-standard.

I am further of the opinion that the said sample contravenes label provisions as per Regulation 2.2.1:5 & 6 and 2.2.2:8 of Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and labelling) Regulations, 2011 and is therefore misbranded as per section 3(1) (zf) C (i) of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

Signed this: Fourteenth day of July 2015.

Address: The Designated Officer,
Malappuram.



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Food Analyst