

Odour character descriptors >

Chemical or solvent

- Alcohol or medicinal
- Paint thinners, spray or paint (acetone)
- Sour or acidic
- Metallic or foundry
- Sweet
- Ammonia
- Chlorine



Cooked

- Nutty or grain
- Fried, oily or fatty
- Coffee (burnt or roasted)
- Meaty (cooked or burnt)



Rotted or putrid

- Garbage or rubbish
- Rotten eggs
- Decayed organics or compost
- Sewage or septic
- Milk or dairy (rancid)
- Dead animal or rotten meat
- Grease trap



Hydrocarbon or fuel

- Gas (mercaptan)
- Petrol
- Bitumen or tar
- Diesel
- Oil or grease



Burnt or smoke

- Rubber
- Plastic
- Feathers or hair
- Wood or wood smoke
- Waste or landfill



Animal origin

- Skin or hides
- Urine
- Manure or faeces
- Chicken or poultry farm
- Fishy
- Livestock
- Rendering



Vegetable origin

- Compost or mulch
- Garlic or onion
- Yeast or fermentation
- Woody or resinous
- Paper or pulp
- Cabbage
- Seaweed

