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15 - Nicotine Research Cigarettes

Limited quantities of Nicotine Research Cigarettes (NRC)s manufactured under the NIDA DSP are available to research investigators under specified parameters such as nicotine and tar yields ,and type as reduced nicotine (RN), reduced nicotine and menthol (RN-Men), reduced nicotine and high tar (RN-HT), reduced nicotine, high tar and menthol (RN-HT-Men), and conventional nicotine (CN). The NIDA DSP will consider requests for its current inventory of NRCs from researcher investigators funded through the NIH to conduct tobacco science research.

To facilitate planning for either usage of the current inventory of NRCs, or future manufacturing needs, the NIDA DSP requests that research investigators who intend to submit requests for NRCs from the NIDA DSP send an email request with the following information: 1) anticipated total quantity (carton) of each type of NRC needed with their Tobacco Product Master File (TPMF) codes and Type, 2) the requested timeline and amounts for initial receipt, and 3) requested timeline of replenishment of each type of NRC. For those research investigators who have NIDA/NIH grants, they can submit their request according to the NIDA DSP Guidelines for Research Chemicals, Controlled Substances, and Nicotine Research Cigarettes (NRC). For more information, please email NIDANRCSupply@mail.nih.gov

Characteristics of the NRC inventory are described in the following table:

15 - Nicotine Research Cigarettes (RTI)

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TPMF Code	Type	Filter PD (mm H ₂ O)	Filter Type (Mono/Dual)	Filter Type (Regular/ Menthol)	Tipping Paper Perforation	Nicotine Content (mg/g tobacco)	Specifications Nicotine Yield	Specifications Tar Yield
NRC100	RN-HV	81	Dual	Regular	800CU	0.47 ± 0.02	0.02 ± 0.01	3.0 ± 1.5
NRC101	RN-HV-Men	81	Dual	Menthol	800CU	0.47 ± 0.01	0.02 ± 0.01	3.0 ± 1.5
NRC102	RN	81	Dual	Regular	100CU	0.42 ± 0.01	0.03 ± 0.01	9.0 ± 1.5
NRC103	RN-Men	81	Dual	Menthol	100CU	0.44 ± 0.01	0.03 ± 0.01	9.0 ± 1.5
NRC104	RN-HT	56	Mono	Regular	0CU	0.51 ± 0.00	0.04 ± 0.02	13.0 ± 2.0
NRC105	RN-HT-Men	56	Mono	Menthol	0CU	0.46 ± 0.01	0.04 ± 0.02	13.0 ± 2.0
NRC200	RN	81	Dual	Regular	100CU	1.40 ± 0.03	0.07 ± 0.02	9.0 ± 1.5
NRC201	RN-Men	81	Dual	Menthol	100CU	1.34 ± 0.07	0.07 ± 0.02	9.0 ± 1.5
NRC300	RN	81	Dual	Regular	100CU	2.53 ± 0.04	0.12 ± 0.03	9.0 ± 1.5
NRC301	RN-Men	81	Dual	Menthol	100CU	2.54 ± 0.05	0.12 ± 0.03	9.0 ± 1.5
NRC302	RN-HT-Men	56	Mono	Menthol	0CU	2.50 ± 0.04	0.16 ± 0.03	13.0 ± 2.0
NRC400	RN	81	Dual	Regular	100CU	5.62 ± 0.18	0.26 ± 0.06	9.0 ± 1.5
NRC401	RN-Men	81	Dual	Menthol	100CU	5.54 ± 0.27	0.26 ± 0.06	9.0 ± 1.5
NRC402	RN-HT	81	Mono	Regular	100CU	6.03 ± 0.18	0.33 ± 0.06	13.0 ± 2.0
NRC405	RN-HT-Men	56	Mono	Menthol	0CU	5.96 ± 0.21	0.40 ± 0.08	13.0 ± 2.0
NRC404	RN-HT	56	Mono	Regular	0CU	8.08 ± 0.15	0.60 ± 0.12	13.0 ± 2.0
NRC500	RN-HT	81	Mono	Regular	100CU	12.06 ± 0.41	0.70 ± 0.15	13.0 ± 2.0
NRC501	RN-Men	81	Dual	Menthol	100CU	11.26 ± 0.11	0.60 ± 0.12	9.0 ± 1.5
NRC600	CN	81	Dual	Regular	100CU	17.36 ± 0.28	0.80 ± 0.15	10.5 ± 1.5
NRC601	CN-Men	81	Dual	Menthol	100CU	16.50 ± 0.17	0.80 ± 0.15	10.5 ± 1.5
NRC602	CN-HT-Men	56	Mono	Menthol	0CU	16.10 ± 0.52	1.10 ± 0.20	16.0 ± 2.0
NRC700	LTNR-HT	81	Mono	Regular	100CU	25.94 ± 0.65	1.60 ± 0.30	16.0 ± 2.0
NRC701	LTNR-Men	81	Dual	Menthol	100CU	25.83 ± 0.48	1.60 ± 0.30	12.0 ± 2.0

Definitions

CN	Conventional Nicotine
CN-HT-Men	Conventional Nicotine-High Tar-Menthol
CN-Men	Conventional Nicotine-Menthol
CU	Coresta Units
	[0CU = Non-perforated tipping paper]
Dual filter	Consists of 10 mm paper and 15 mm cellulose acetate segments
LTNR-HT	Low Tar Nicotine Ratio-High Tar
LTNR-Men	Low Tar Nicotine Ratio-Menthol
Mono filter	Consists of 25 mm cellulose acetate segment
PD	Pressure drop
RN	Reduced Nicotine
RN-HT	Reduced Nicotine-High Tar
RN-HT-Men	Reduced Nicotine-High Tar-Menthol
RN-HV	Reduced Nicotine-High Ventilation
RN-HV-Men	Reduced Nicotine-High Ventilation-Menthol
RN-Men	Reduced Nicotine-Menthol
TPMF	Tobacco Product Master File number