

Table S1: Composition, main processing condition and rheological properties of the four cheese models

Data are presented as means \pm the standard error. Different letters indicate significant differences between means ($p < 0.05$). *** means < 0.0001 , ** < 0.001 and * < 0.05 . The test parameters for the Whipped product was different, so the results cannot be compared.

	Variables	p-value	Hard	Soft	Processed	Whipped
Composition	Protein (%)		24	24	24	24
	Lipid (%)		20	20	20	20
	Dry-matter (%)		51	51	51	51
Processing conditions	Time of heat treatment (min)		35	18	17	80
	Specific step of preparation					Foam
Rheological properties	Fracture force (N)	***	108.25 \pm 19.5 <i>a</i>	15.65 \pm 7.96 <i>b</i>	8.88 \pm 3.99 <i>b</i>	5.93 \pm 1.34
	Adhesive force (N)	***		-1.90 \pm 0.85 <i>b</i>	-8.19 \pm 4.13 <i>a</i>	-0.08 \pm 0.02
	Springiness	*		0.28 \pm 0.15 <i>b</i>	0.20 \pm 0.11 <i>a</i>	0.71 \pm 0.05

Table S2: ANCOVA model coefficients for items of the food comfortability questionnaire by products.

Only the items significantly affected by the oral health (stimulated salivary flow and/or dental status) were reported. Significant coefficients (p -value < 0.05) were in bold. F: Fisher ratio; p: p-value; *: p-value < 0.05 **: p-value < 0.001 ; μ : fixed effect; SFS: Stimulated Salivary Flow; Dent: Dental status (with satisfactory dentition as reference); Dent x SFS: interaction effect of the dental status and the stimulated salivary flow.

Variables / Product		Hard			Soft			Processed			Whipped		
<u>General comfort</u>		SFS	Dent	Dent x SFS	SFS	Dent	Dent x SFS	SFS	Dent	Dent x SFS	SFS	Dent	Dent x SFS
Comfort		0.00	4.78*	0.16	2.41	0.13	0.73	2.54	1.20	3.15	0.62	1.05	1.53
		-0.61	-13.97	2.36	-1.62	5.34	-4.21	0.67	9.03	-8.05	6.54	7.28	-7.63
Easy		0.39	2.80	2.60	0.07	2.55	0.34	0.05	1.75	0.12	2.31	4.17*	0.17
		-1.75	-17.36	7.14	-0.22	-7.00	1.86	-0.78	-5.89	1.26	3.40	-11.71	2.13
<u>Bolus formation</u>													
Incisor	F ^P	0.99	1.25	4.32*	0.98	1.28	0.58	1.06	0.68	2.15	3.15	0.15	0.25
	μ	-1.66	-14.90	7.32	0.11	-0.66	1.52	-0.42	-7.52	3.66	6.38	2.71	-2.75
Molar	F ^P	0.77	0.67	4.26*	1.37	0.31	0.19	0.90	0.04	1.96	1.35	0.36	0.39
	μ	-1.60	-11.74	6.11	0.70	-0.54	0.90	-0.54	-4.92	3.28	4.19	2.43	-2.85
Masticate	F ^P	1.51	3.01	1.15	1.12	0.21	0.09	1.51	3.01	1.15	3.80*	0.95	0.08
	μ	0.66	-11.73	4.06	1.99	2.59	-0.91	0.66	-11.73	4.06	4.54	-6.38	1.49
Humidify	F ^P	0.31	5.73*	0.35	1.73	1.13	1.26	0.00	2.13	0.20	0.44	7.35**	1.22
	μ	3.33	-4.43	-2.81	5.42	4.13	-4.80	1.20	-1.80	-1.85	5.67	-2.05	-6.10
<u>Product texture attributes</u>													
Sticky	F ^P	0.54	1.17	0.27	0.06	3.00	1.15	1.51	0.19	0.04	0.72	4.54*	0.17
	μ	3.14	9.45	-2.90	2.05	11.45	-3.96	3.53	3.42	-1.02	3.24	14.98	-2.62
Greasy	F ^P	0.00	0.06	0.61	0.07	1.57	0.02	0.00	5.47*	2.81	0.59	0.05	2.45
	μ	1.64	6.98	-3.74	-0.63	5.98	-0.73	3.30	21.91	-8.07	1.75	12.32	-7.17
Dry	F ^P	0.02	1.41	2.18	0.02	0.80	1.12	0.04	0.43	0.60	0.04	6.37*	0.05
	μ	3.85	21.79	-9.70	-1.62	-3.23	3.44	-0.85	-1.89	2.02	0.55	18.56	-1.72
Dough	F ^P	0.35	1.63	0.75	2.16	1.92	0.02	0.16	0.10	0.96	0.01	4.16*	0.32
	μ	0.38	14.14	-5.10	3.07	5.68	-0.66	3.29	9.02	-4.84	-2.07	4.23	3.45
Firm	F ^P	0.61	1.50	1.06	1.51	1.30	4.60*	0.18	1.84	2.18	1.57	0.36	2.03
	μ	0.27	13.67	-5.36	1.61	18.00	-8.87	1.61	12.49	-5.35	-7.03	-9.39	7.36
Melting	F ^P	0.02	1.70	0.18	0.30	0.03	1.67	0.02	0.30	1.04	2.66	7.21**	2.81
	μ	-0.27	-7.13	1.77	-1.84	-11.51	6.70	2.45	6.28	-5.32	8.47	2.71	-7.94
<u>Flavor attributes</u>													
Salty	F ^P	0.01	0.58	0.21	0.81	1.26	0.12	5.35*	0.28	0.08	0.22	0.37	0.03
	μ	1.11	6.15	-2.10	-1.58	6.67	-1.58	-5.85	-0.22	1.28	-1.53	0.84	0.75
Sweet	F ^P	12.88	0.00	0.79	1.52	3.41	1.06	0.20	4.79*	0.04	7.45	2.27	6.60
	μ	1.91	-2.03	1.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Table S3: Results from the questionnaire on the perception of food comfortability.

The score ranges from 0 to 100 in all cases. For the questions on “general comfort” and “bolus formation” 0 indicates impossible and 100 indicates very easy. For the section “pain”, “product texture” and “flavor” 0 indicates not at all and 100 indicates extremely. Data are presented as mean values ± the standard deviation. The averages in bold are significantly different depending on the dental status

Variables / Product	Hard				Soft				Processed				Whipped			
	Poor		Satisfactory		Poor		Satisfactory		Poor		Satisfactory		Poor		Satisfactory	
General comfort																
Comfort	64 ± 15	53 ± 23	78 ± 18	76 ± 15	81 ± 16	76 ± 15	52 ± 23	48 ± 18								
Easy	79 ± 12	73 ± 18	93 ± 10	89 ± 11	92 ± 9	88 ± 14	73 ± 18	65 ± 17								
Bolus formation																
Incisor	90 ± 11	88 ± 13	95 ± 7	97 ± 6	96 ± 6	95 ± 10	89 ± 19	89 ± 19								
Molar	91 ± 10	89 ± 10	95 ± 7	96 ± 7	96 ± 8	96 ± 8	91 ± 14	89 ± 16								
Masticate	88 ± 11	84 ± 14	93 ± 12	95 ± 7	95 ± 9	92 ± 14	84 ± 15	81 ± 20								
Humidify	71 ± 14	63 ± 18	83 ± 15	80 ± 13	84 ± 14	80 ± 13	70 ± 19	59 ± 18								
Product texture attributes																
Sticky	22 ± 14	27 ± 22	24 ± 12	29 ± 13	37 ± 18	39 ± 17	27 ± 18	38 ± 24								
Greasy	14 ± 14	15 ± 17	24 ± 13	29 ± 18	29 ± 15	38 ± 18	13 ± 14	13 ± 16								
Dry	35 ± 20	41 ± 24	4 ± 10	6 ± 11	3 ± 9	5 ± 9	31 ± 23	47 ± 28								
Dough	31 ± 18	37 ± 21	31 ± 14	36 ± 14	38 ± 18	39 ± 14	28 ± 19	38 ± 21								
Firm	32 ± 19	37 ± 16	10 ± 14	13 ± 14	7 ± 12	11 ± 13	9 ± 19	11 ± 16								
Melting	11 ± 15	6 ± 12	39 ± 18	38 ± 16	43 ± 17	40 ± 18	17 ± 17	7 ± 16								
Flavor attributes																
Sweet	1 ± 4	1 ± 6	0 ± 0	3 ± 8	0 ± 0	4 ± 10	0 ± 0	2 ± 7								

