1. Record Nr. UNINA9910729895603321 Autore Figura Ludger O. Titolo Food Physics: Physical Properties - Measurement and Applications / / by Ludger O. Figura, Arthur A. Teixeira Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Springer,, Pubbl/distr/stampa 2023 **ISBN** 3-031-27398-2 Edizione [2nd ed. 2023.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (639 pages) 910.5 Disciplina 664.00153 Food science Soggetti Physical chemistry Industrial engineering Production engineering **Biophysics** Food Science **Physical Chemistry** Industrial and Production Engineering Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Chapter 1: Water Activity -- Chapter 2: Mass and Density -- Chapter 3: Disperse Systems -- Chapter 4: Rheology -- Chapter 5: Texture --Chapter 6: Interfaces -- Chapter 7: Permeability -- Chapter 8: Thermal Properties -- Chapter 9: Electrical Properties -- Chapter 10: Magnetic Properties -- Chapter 11: Electromagnetic Properties -- Chapter 12: Optical Properties -- Chapter 13: UV and X-rays -- Chapter 14: Radioactivity -- Chapter 15: Acoustic Properties -- Chapter 16: Online Sensors. Sommario/riassunto This textbook provides a comprehensive foundation of food physics by addressing the physical properties of food, food ingredients, and their measurements. Physical properties of food play a key role in all fields where modern technological processes are applied for the generation

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