



WIPES Academy
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COURSE AGENDA

Monday, June 17th, 2024

7:30 am **Breakfast**

8:00 am **Introductions**

8:20 am **Module 1: History of Wet Wipes**

- How KFC helped launch the wipes category
- How Consumers habits have changed with wet wipes in their lives
- Market data: quantities & volumes

Module 2: Key Definitions and Terms

- Let's define a wipe
- Different types of wipes
- Terms used in the industry
- Plastic is plastic...right?

9:30 am **Break**

9:50 am **Module 3: What is the Wipe Part of the Wipe?**

- Fibers that can be used in wet wipes
- Plastic versus Natural – the great debate!
- The different substrates





- Types of nonwovens
- How do you choose a nonwoven for your wet wipe?

11:00 am **Break**

11:15 am **Module 3: *continued***

12:45 pm **LUNCH**

1:45 pm **Module 4: The Lotion → From a Formulator's Perspective**

- How to select the right ingredients for the wipe lotion
 - What are all the ingredients you find on the back of the pack?
- Serious about consumer safety
 - Whether it be for a baby's bottom or for hospital disinfection.

2:45 pm **Break**

3:00 pm **Module 5: Packaging → From Sachet to Bucket**

- What options are there for wipes?
- Packaging lines and why it makes difference which format you choose

4:05 pm **Break**

4:20 pm **Module 6: Take a Walk with Us Down a Wipes Production Line**

- How the formula, the nonwoven and the packaging all come together
- Why is it so hard to make a small number of packs?

Module 7: Are We in Control of Our Quality?

- Tools & tests we have during development



- Quality control during production
 - How different regulations play a role

Module 8: Test Driven Development → from Concept to Launch

- How to put together a timeline and include the key milestones?
- What are the key risks and watch-outs to look out for?
- How easy is it to make changes?

5:30 pm **Class Adjourns**

6:00 pm **WOW 2024 Welcome Reception (TBA)**

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7:30 am **Breakfast**

8:00 am **Summary of Day 1**

Module 9: Flushability

- What does flushable mean and when can we flush a wipe?
- What is GD4, IWSFG, F2F and more!

Module 10: The Art of the Possible → How do Brands Choose Claims?

- What claims can you make about your wet wipe?
 - How are Face wipe claims different to surface cleaning wipes?
- How do you navigate the regulations, the testing and the safety aspects?
 - How other regions differ
- What is single use plastic and why do we care?



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10:00 am **Break**

10:15 am **Module 11: Trends that will Define the Next 5 Years, and a Few That Won't!**

- What is driving the current market and how to look at the opportunities for the future?
- What is changing about our consumer?
- Sustainability and wet wipes - what does that even mean?

Module 12: Is a Facial Mask a Wet Wipe? And Other Challenging Questions that are Hot in the Industry!

- Single Use Plastic: EU's SUPD, Litter, Beaches explained!
- Fatburgs: a problem just for London's aging sewers?
- Reusable versus Disposable: a key threat or opportunity for our industry?

12:00 pm **Course adjourns**