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The effects of migration of used filling fats palm kernel stearin (PKS), palm mid-

fraction (PMF) and desiccated coconut (DCN) (66% coconut oil) on the physical and

chemical characteristics of dark chocolate at different storage temperatures (18°C, 30°C

and 35°C) were studied. Fat migration was stimulated in a system by using layers of

cream filling and dark chocolates. Total fat content, trigacylglycerol (TAG), fatty acid

composition (FAC), solid fat content (SFC), hardness, melting point (MP), polymorphic

structure and bloom formation were determined, each week interval for eight weeks. The

chocolate samples stored at 18°C showed post-hardening on storage and no indication of

softening within two months of storage. There was no significant change in the melting

point of chocolate layers (CB). The X-ray diffraction pattern showed that β polymorph

dominates in chocolate layers during eight weeks of storage, and the chocolates

withstand bloom up to 6 months storage. At 30°C, migration occurred rapidly, giving a

maximum effect in term of hardness, solid fat content, polymorphic structure, and the chocolate bloom after several weeks of storage. Complete deterioration occurred in all chocolate stored at 35°C at the first week of storage. Sensory evaluation indicated that DCN imparts a pleasant flavour to the chocolate. Fractionated PKS or PMF and DCN fillings will be useful if chocolate was stored at a relatively low temperature below 20°C. It can be concluded that a thickness of 3 mm of chocolate could be used for coating of PKS, PMF and PKS+DCN fillings at 18°C. However, at least a 6mm thickness of chocolate is required to coat PMF+DCN centre at 18°C storage.



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Kesan migrasi lemak pengisi palm kernel stearin (PKS), palm mid fraction

(PMF) dan kelapa parut (DCN) (66% minyak kelapa) ke atas sifat fizikal dan kimia

coklat tanpa susu pada suhu penyimpanan yang berbeza (18°C, 30°C, dan 35°C) telah

dikaji. Migrasi lemak digalakkan di dalam satu sistem yang menggunakan beberapa

lapisan pengisi krim dan coklat tanpa susu. Jumlah lemak, triasylgliserol (TAG),

komposisi asid lemak, lemak pejal, kekerasan, takat lebur, struktur polimorfik dan

pembentukan bloom dikaji sekali seminggu, selama lapan minggu. Coklat yang

disimpan pada suhu 18°C menunjukkan "post hardening" dan tiada kesan kelembutan

setelah disimpan selama 2 bulan. Tiada perubahan yang ketara pada takat lebur lapisan

coklat. Difraksi sinar-X menunjukkan bahawa polimof  $\beta$  adalah paling dominan pada

lapisan coklat selepas penyimpanan selama 8 minggu dan tiada kesan bloom kelihatan

selama 6 bulan pertama penyimpanan. Pada suhu 30°C, migrasi berlaku dengan cepat mengakibatkan kesan yang maksimum pada kekerasan, jumlah lemak, struktur polimorfik dan bloom coklat setelah penyimpanan selama beberapa minggu. Kerosakan coklat yang disimpan pada 35°C terjadi pada minggu pertama penyimpanan. Penilaian deria rasa menunjukkan bahawa DCN mengakibatkan kerosakan pada citarasa sebenar coklat. PKS atau PMF yang difraksinasi dan DCN boleh bertahan lama apabila coklat disimpan pada suhu di bawah 20°C. Dengan demikian, dapat disimpulkan bahawa ketebalan coklat 3 mm boleh digunakan dalam proses peyalutan mengunakan pengisi PKS, PMF dan PKS+DCN. Sebaliknya, ketebalan coklat sekurang-kurangnya 6 mm diperlukan untuk penyalutan mengunakan pengisi PMF+DCN pada penyimpanan 18°C.



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#### LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

CB cocoa butter

CBE cocoa butter equivalent

CBS cocoa butter substitute

CBX cocoa butter extender

PKS palm kernel stearin

FHPKO fractionated hydrogenated palm kernel oil

PMF palm mid-fraction

CNO coconut oil

DCN desiccated coconut

HPLC high performance liquid chromatography

GC gas chromatography

DSC differential scanning calorimeter

NMR nuclear magnetic resonance

SFC solid fat content

SMI specific migration index

LFC liquid fat content

TFC total fat content

RC rate of change

MPOB Malaysia Palm Oil Board

FAME fatty acid methyl ester

FAC Fatty acid composition



TFC total fat content

mm millimeter

MP melting point

IV Iodine value

TAG triacylglycerol

POP Palmitic-oleic-palmitic

POS Palmitic-oleic-stearic

SOS stearic-oleic-stearic

LLL lauric-lauric

LLM Lauric-lauric-myrstic

