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INTRODUCTION

Used coffee grounds from shops often go to waste. This project solves that by turning them into eco-friendly air deodorizers.





OBJECTIVES

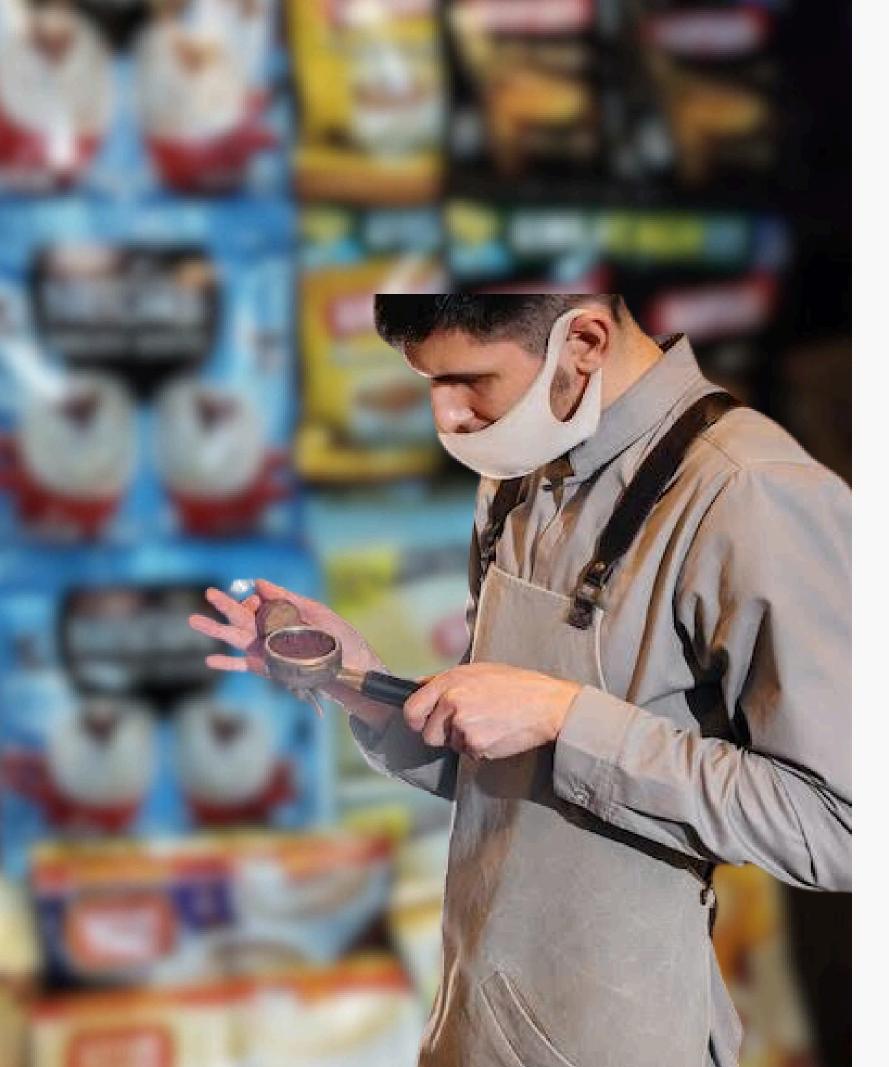
- Recycle used coffee grounds into air deodorizers
- Provide a natural and eco-friendly alternative to chemical fresheners
- Promote creative and practical reuse of waste materials
- Help reduce organic waste in the community through innovation





In the Philippines, instant coffee powder costs around ₱10−₱20 per sachet and is widely used by households.

Coffee shops use higher-quality ground coffee beans priced at ₱300 to ₱500 per 250 grams. Despite this cost, used coffee grounds from these shops are often discarded.





IDENTIFIED PROBLEMS

- Large amounts of used coffee grounds are discarded and sent to landfills.
- This organic waste has reuse potential but is often overlooked.
- Lack of awareness and sustainable disposal methods worsens waste problems.







GLOBAL ISSUE

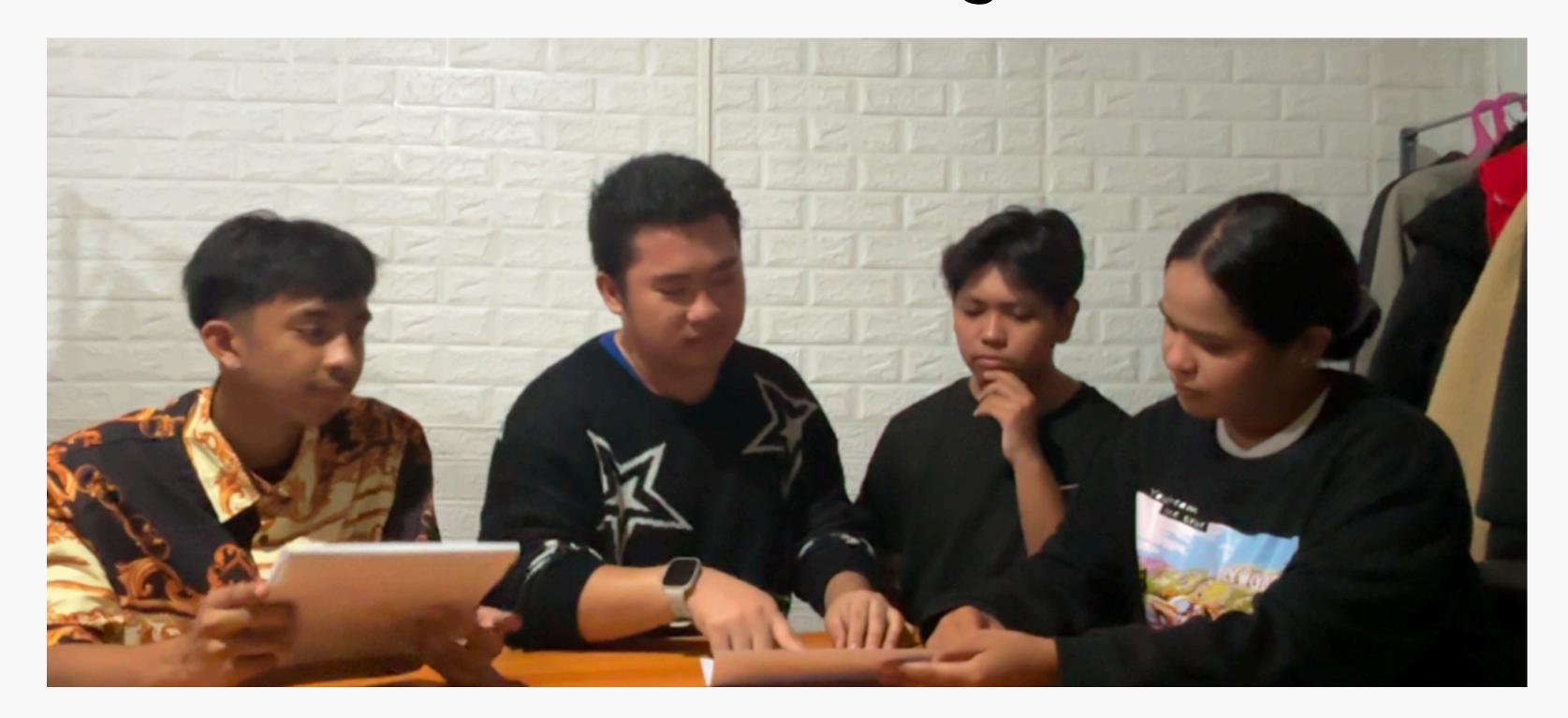
Study indicates that the coffee industry produces approximately 60-80 million tons of waste coffee grounds annually Jung et al.(2025)

<u>Jung, H., Kim, S., Lee, Y., & Park, J. (2025). Environmental impact of waste coffee</u> grounds in the global coffee industry. <u>Journal of Sustainable Waste Management</u>, <u>18(2)</u>, <u>112–125</u>. <u>https://doi.org/10.1234/jswm.2025.01802</u>

METHODOLOGY



Brainstorming



METHODOLOGY



Consultation and Collaboration





Coffee Deodorizer Tablet Making Process



TRIALS







2nd Trial



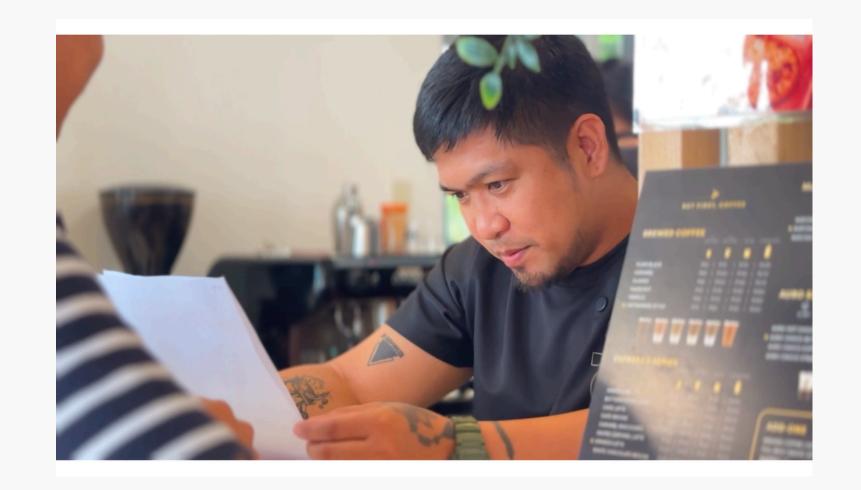
1st Trial

Testing the product

Here's the result of our trials in making our air deodorizer

EXPERIMENTATION





We collected 4 kilos (or 4000 grams) of used ground coffee and created 50 pieces of air deodorizers.

Computation:

4000 grams ÷ 50 pieces = **80 grams** per piece

EXPERIMENTATION





We used different binders to test the product's durabilty

- Cornstarch
- Beeswax

PRODUCT COSTING



(Per Box with 3 Tablets)

Beeswax (3 tablets) = ₱12

Box = **₹**5

Honeycomb Wrap = ₱12

Total Cost per Box = ₱29



INTERVIEW:

How much are you willing to buy this product?





"I think around ₱140 to ₱150"

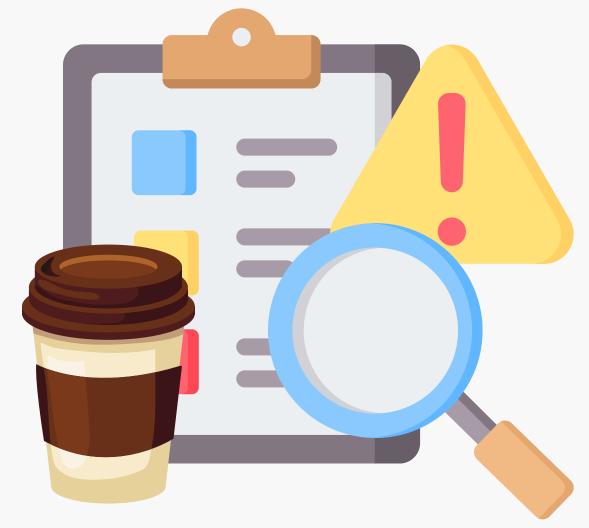


"The packaging is nice because you use honeycomb so I think it's around ₱150"



"I think you can sell this ₱110 considering it as budget friendly"



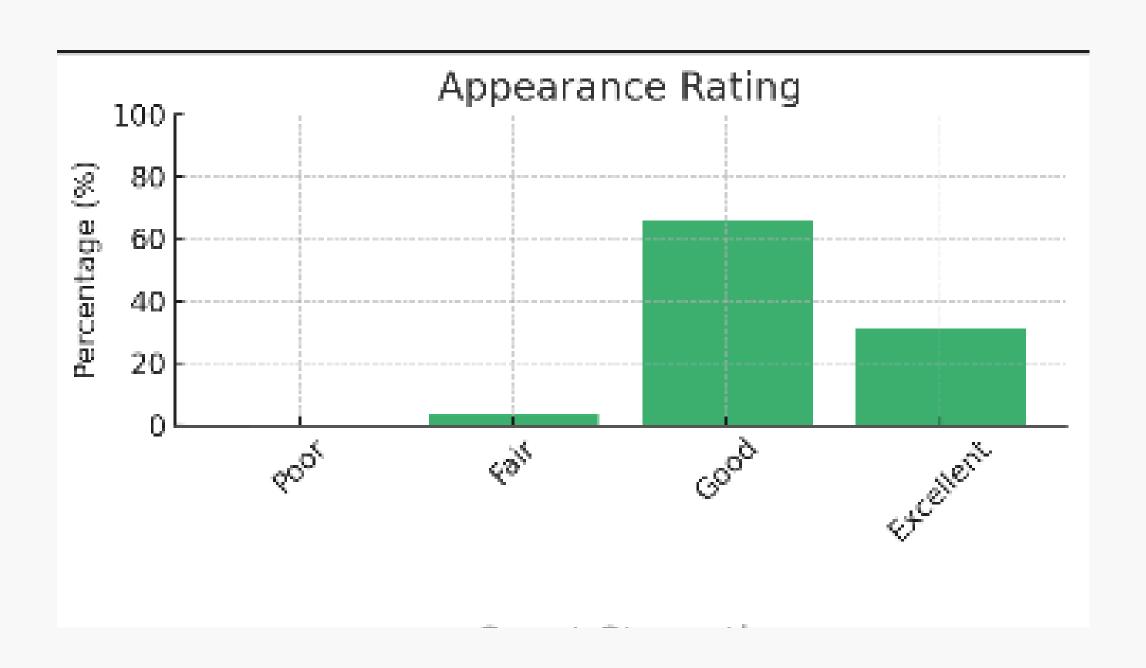


We used qualitative interview and survey form.

We also distributed our product to the locals to test it and hear out some valuable feedbacks.

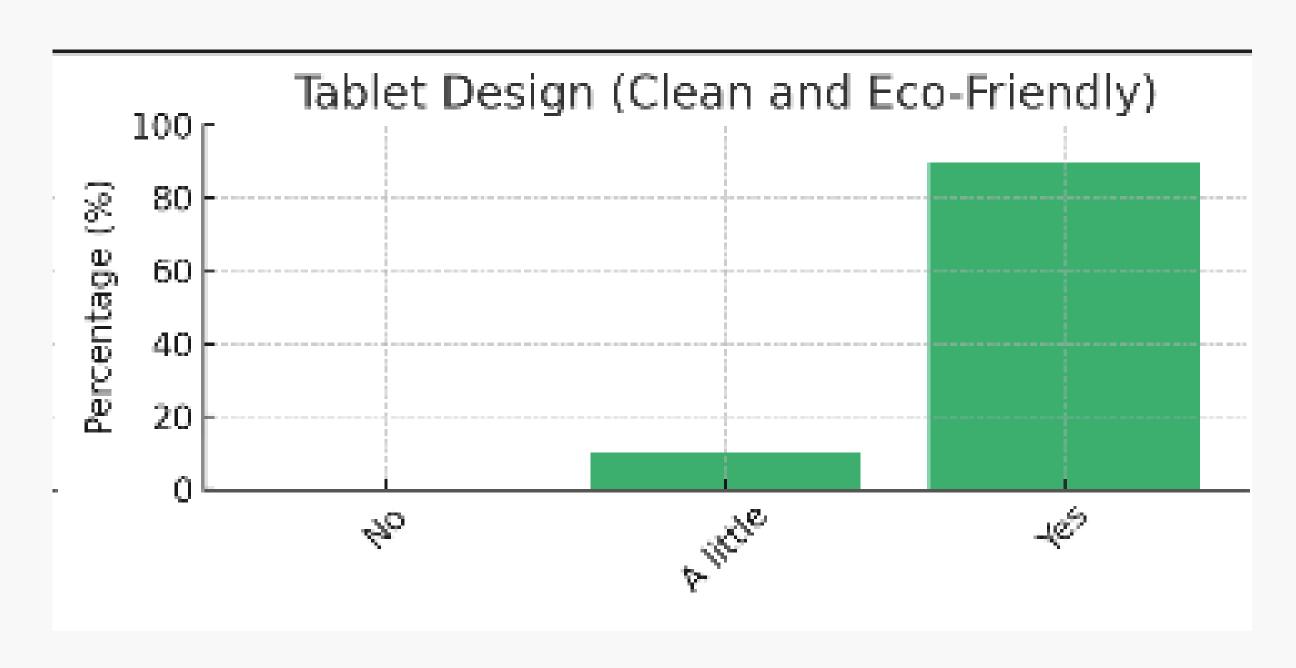


How would you rate the appearance of the coffee deodorizer tablet?



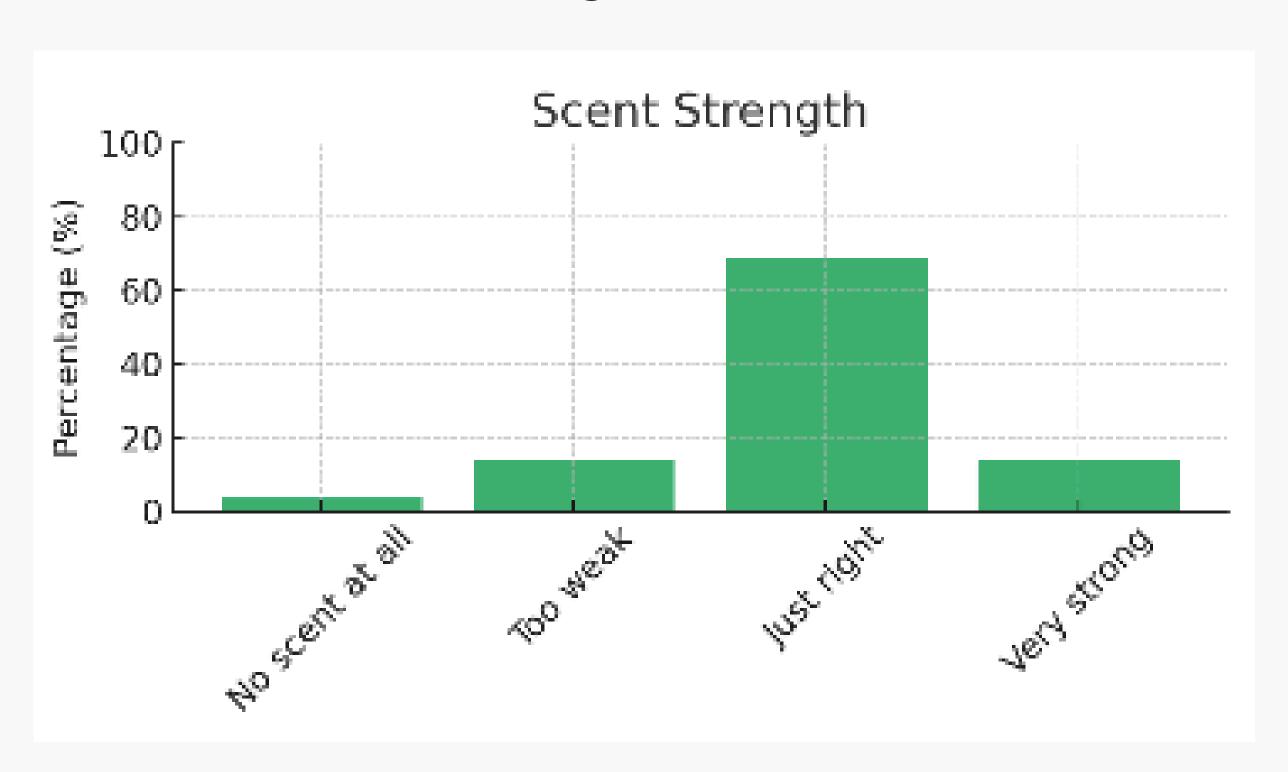


Does the design of the tablet look clean and ecofriendly?



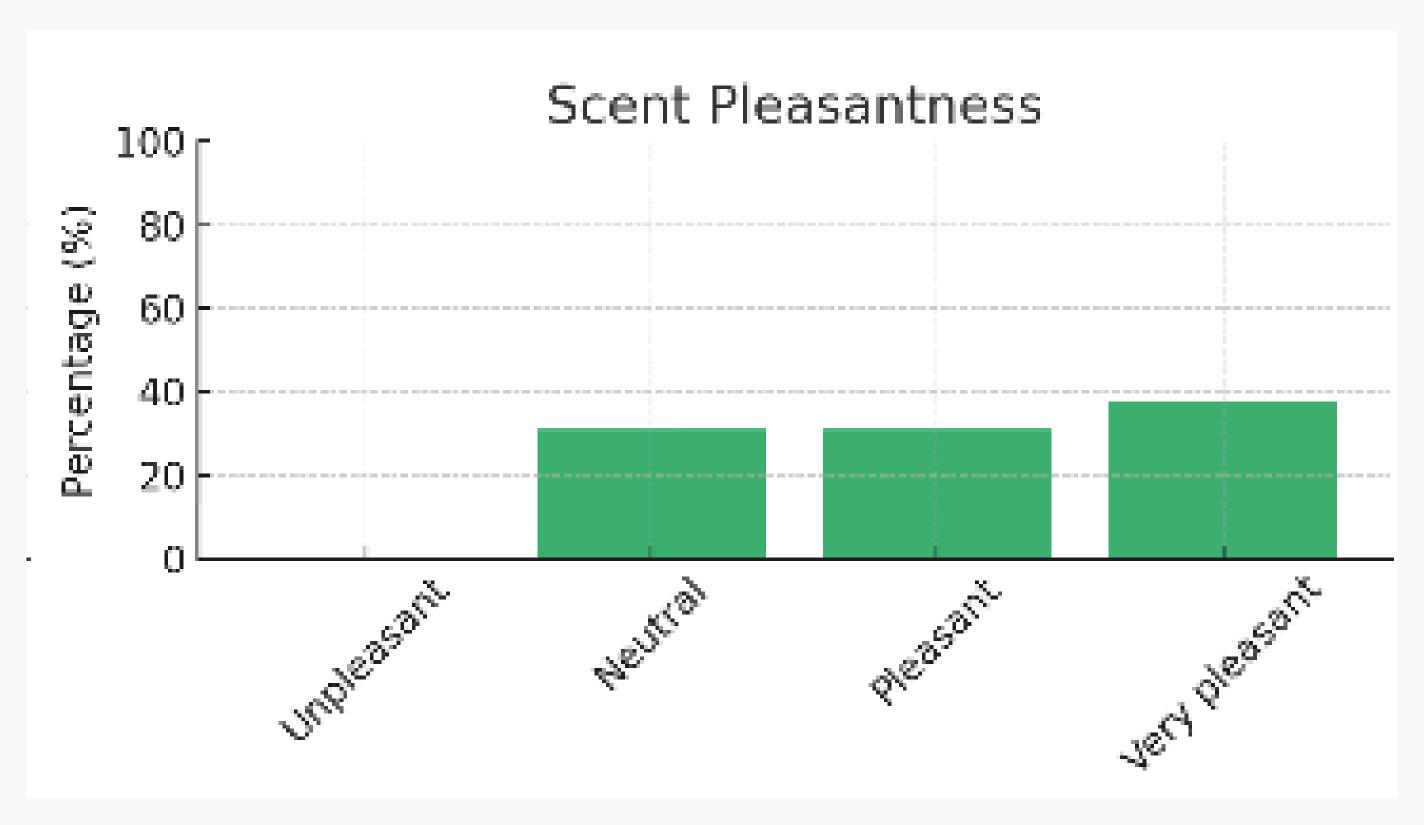


How strong is the scent?



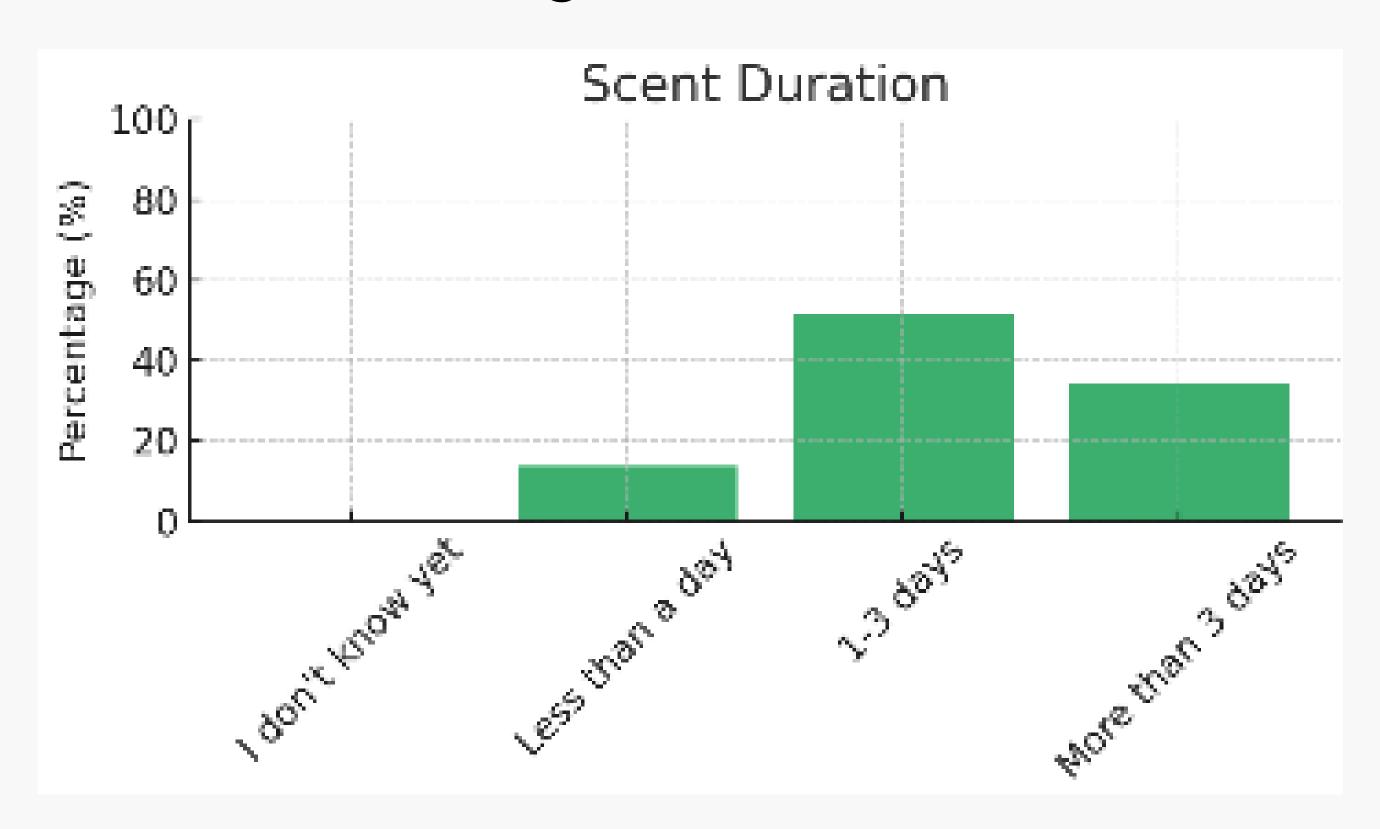


Does our product smell pleasant?



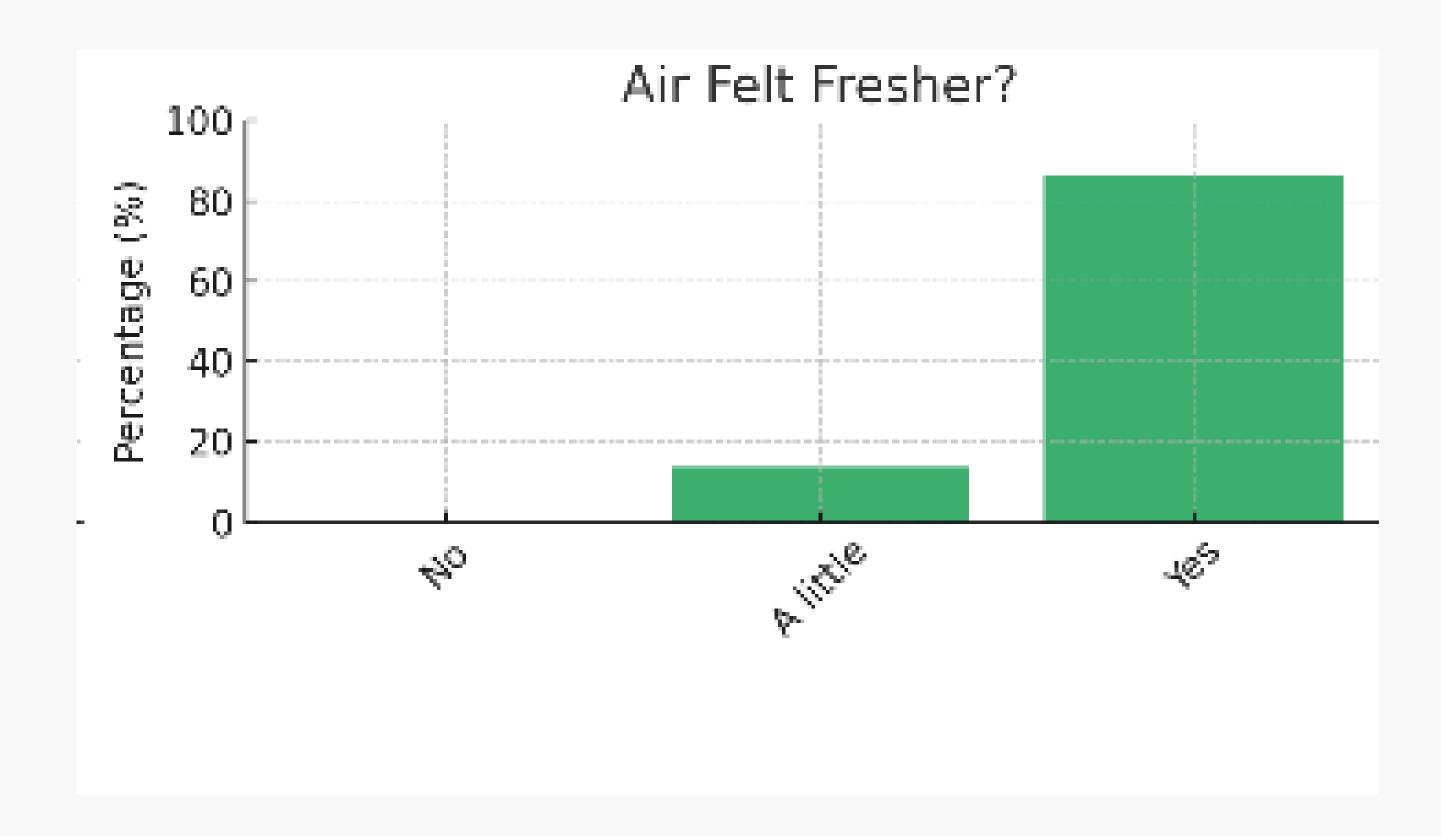


For how long did the scent last?





Did the tablet make the air feel fresher or better?







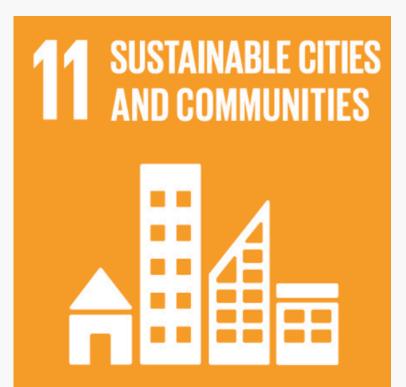








A natural, eco-friendly deodorizer that promotes sustainable living by reusing coffee waste.



Improves indoor air quality while promoting hygiene and cleanliness in common living spaces.

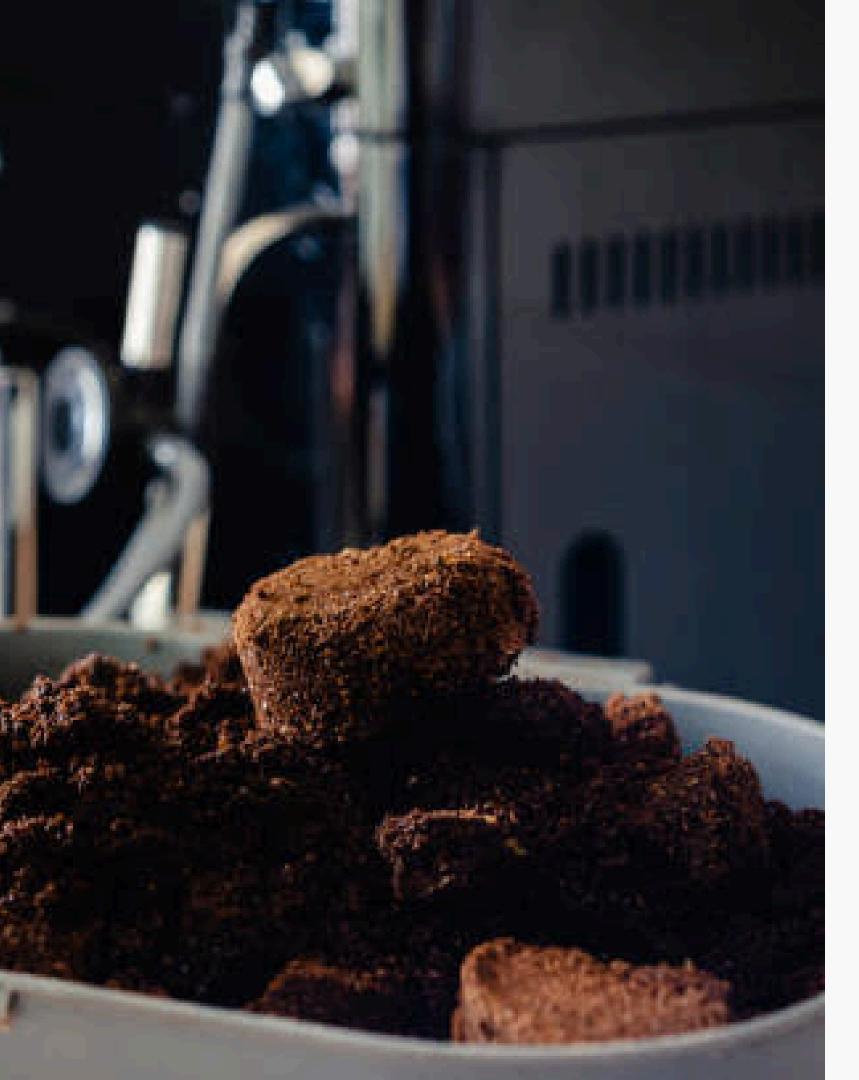




Made from biodegradable coffee, it **promotes** sustainability and reduces environmental impact.



Collaboration with suppliers will greatly enhance the sustainability efforts.



RECOMMENDATIONS

- Encourage more local coffee shops to donate used grounds
- Educate students about composting and repurposing waste
- Develop a digital campaign to raise awareness and promote eco-products

LESSONS LEARNED:

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Scientific Application In Daily Life

Inspiring Community Involvement

Leading by Example



Entrepreneurial Thinking

Teamwork and Cooperation

Adaptability and Creativity







FUTURE DIRECTION

- Improve our product by experimenting with other natural scents
- Collaboration with the Earth Savers
 Club
- Encourage more coffee shops to donate their used coffee grounds instead of throwing them away.





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