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Q: When I test the sample using the IDDSI Flow test I have exactly 8mL left in the syringe – is this Level 2 or Level 3?

A: The sample is *neither* Level 2 *nor* Level 3. A sample that tests at exactly the IDDSI cut-off point of 8 mL is exactly between levels 2 and 3. It needs to be adjusted to meet either the Level 2 Mildly Thick or Level 3 Liquidised or Moderately Thick requirements.

The same is true of a sample that tests at exactly 4 mL. It is neither a Level 1 nor a Level 2, but between levels. Likewise it would need recipe adjustment to allow it to test at either Level 1 Slightly thick or Level 2 Mildly thick as desired.



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