

## **ABSTRACT**

### **IDENTIFICATION BORAX ON MEATBALLS SOLD IN THE VILLAGE DRIYOREJO DISTRICT DRIYOREJO GRESIK DISTRICT USING AN INDICATOR OF TURMERIC**

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The Food and Drug Supervisory Agency (BPOM) often searches places and finds some foods that are supplemented with borax. One of the foods that are often added borax is meatballs. This research aims to determine the content of borax in meatballs sold in the Village Driyorejo District Driyorejo Gresik District using turmeric toothpicks. Samples were taken from 20 meatball stalls in the Village Driyorejo District Driyorejo Gresik District. Of the 20 meatballs tested there are 18 textured meatballs chewy, 2 textured meatballs are very chewy while for the color and smell of all the meatballs are fresh gray and distinctive smell of beef. From 20 meatballs tested using turmeric toothpick meatballs sold in the Village Driyorejo District Driyorejo Gresik District nothing contains borax.

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