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Stevia is like a first divorce.

Sweetener 1 : Pure Via

This tastes like melted barbies that is in not a good thing. I measured out about 1 teaspoon into one of my cups of coffee, and when I took a sip I was not met with the subtle sweetness I wanted. I was punched in my mouth with a flavor I can only describe as The tastes of a first divorce. It was so bad my face crinkled, and I felt the bile in my stomach start to rumble. It smacks weirdly of chlorine and looks and smells a little bit like it’s burned. Overall, stevia is not off to a great start.

Sweetner 2 Stevia in the raw

This one has a much more bitter, and it took a very little amount of the powder to make my coffee go from cloyingly sweet, to darkly bitter. It also left your tongue feeling rough, and dry, and tasting like a chemical fire. I don’t understand how a product that taste this bad has been able to stay in the Market so long. I really do not It’s so bad because so fat it is a product with no virtues.

What idiot succeed in making America believe that stevia is a worthwhile product? Who has successfully disguised this bitter, unhealthy, unappealing, carcinogenic looking, asbestos- flavored powder, as a magical replacement for sugar

Sweetener 3: Truvia

This was not as bitter as the last one, but it feels left a weird film in my, mouth. This is not as good as the real thing. It's also difficult to measure out precisely because the chlorine flavored sweetness is very strong in stevia. I put in a teaspoon and it was too much by a lot. I do not see how anyone would have the time to measure out their sweetener in millimeters, just to make it palatable. Also, unlike stevia in the raw it does not come in individual packets, but in one large dangerous tub. Figuring out how much is the right amount is anyone's game.

I am genuinely mad I spent six dollars on all these packets of stevia. I’m never going to use any of this again, and so now I’m going to use them, or they’ll be wasted. I hate wasting things but I also hate the idea of having 100 packets of stevia, haunting my cabinets like ghosts. I fact I think Poltergeists are a perfect mascot for stevia. Like stevia, poltergeists are something bad, that no one asked for, but which insists on sticking around anyway.

Overview

Do not buy this. Do not take your hard-earned money-dollars and spend it on this white-hot garbage. Stevia is not that great for you, despite the marketing otherwise (a lot of the

boxes have natural imagery, and it can usually be found in the natural/ organic section of the food store). Stevia’s bad for you, and If you’re going to have something bad for you, just have sugar. Taking shortcuts with sweeteners only leaves you with a lighter pocket and a less satisfying experience. Stevia is just not as good as the real thing, plain and simple. With stevia you lose all the appealing sweetness that regular sugar has, it has a bigger price tag, and you're left with the taste of like burned plastic In your mouth.