

Proficiency Testing Sugar (SUPS) 2023

APPLICATION FORM

Please complete all sections below and return to LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing: axiopt@lgcgroup.com

Returning customer Lab ID:

Purchase order no.:
(compulsory)

YOUR ORDER

If you would like to renew your order as per your previous year's order, please tick this box:

RENEW ME AS LAST YEAR

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We will copy over the samples/rounds purchased by you in the previous year and send you an order confirmation for your review. If you would like to add any other samples to your order, please mark them accordingly on the subsequent pages.

If you would prefer to place a different/new order for this scheme year, please review the samples available on subsequent pages and indicate the number of samples required for each sample/round accordingly.

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

Chemistry				
Month	Round	Despatch Date	Reporting Deadline	Samples Available (PT-PC)
JAN	PC246	16 Jan	13 Feb	01, 10
	PC247		13 Mar	01, 03, 04
	PC248		11 Apr	01
APR	PC249	11 Apr	08 May	01, 02, 05
	PC250		05 Jun	01, 03, 04, 11
	PC251		03 Jul	01, 07
JUN	PC252	12 Jun	10 Jul	01, 10
	PC253		07 Aug	01, 03, 04
	PC254		04 Sep	01
OCT	PC255	23 Oct	20 Nov	01, 02, 05
	PC256		18 Dec	01, 03, 04
	PC257		15 Jan 24	01, 07

Microbiology				
Month	Round	Despatch Date	Reporting Deadline	Samples Available (PT-SM)
MAR	SM248	27 Mar	24 Apr	06, 08
SEP	SM254	18 Sep	16 Oct	06, 08

Please ensure that LGC receive your order as soon as possible in order to avoid stock shortages. Please note that orders received the week prior to the despatch date may be subject to a despatch delay.

The despatch date shown above is the date the sample will leave our site in the UK. Please note, this is not the date the samples will arrive at your laboratory. Delivery times vary based on country, if you require further information, please contact LGC.

SAMPLE AVAILABILITY – Please see page 1 for specific despatch and reporting dates

Please indicate the number of samples required per round in the grid. If you require a sample in all available rounds, please complete the **ALL** column.

CHEMISTRY SAMPLES				Month and Rounds (PC)												
Sample	Quantity	Supplied as	Target Analyte(s)	ALL	JAN 246	JAN 247	JAN 248	APR 249	APR 250	APR 251	JUL 252	JUL 253	JUL 254	OCT 255	OCT 256	OCT 257
PT-PC-01	300ml	Pot of cane/beet sugar	Colour; Turbidity; Ash; Reflectance grade													
PT-PC-02	200g	Food matrix	Arsenic; Lead; Copper; Iron; Cadmium**, Mercury**													
PT-PC-03	300ml	Pot of cane/beet sugar	Sulfur dioxide; Reducing sugars; Polarisation													
PT-PC-04	500ml	Pot of cane/beet sugar	Sediment (insoluble)													
PT-PC-05	200g of molasses	PC249: Cane PC255: Beet	Sucrose; Reducing sugars; pH; Dry substance; Sulfated ash; Fermentable sugars**, Colour**; Total sugar as invert sugar (TSAI) NEW ; Total sugar as reducing sugar (TSRS) NEW													
PT-PC-07	500g	Raw sugar	Ash; Colour; Dextran; Moisture; Polarisation; Reducing sugars; Starch													
PT-PC-10*	75g	Cane or beet sugar	Moisture													
PT-PC-11*	350g	High fructose corn syrup (HFCS)	Ash; Colour; Sucrose; Fructose; pH; Polarisation; Reducing sugars													

MICROBIOLOGY SAMPLES				Month and Rounds (SM)		
Sample	Quantity	Supplied as	Target Analyte(s)	ALL	MAR 248	SEP 254
PT-SM-06	10ml vial	Lyophilised material	Total aerobic mesophilic count Enumeration of Yeast; Mould; Osmophilic yeast; Osmophilic mould			
PT-SM-08	10ml vial	Lyophilised material	Enumeration of Thermophilic acidophilic bacteria (<i>Alicyclobacillus spp</i>) Detection of Guaiacol producing thermophilic acidophilic bacteria			

*Please note that these samples are not currently within the scope of LGC's UKAS accreditation.

**Analytes marked with an asterisk are not currently within the scope of LGC's UKAS accreditation.

Please note that a volume discount may apply, depending on the number of Sugar (SUPS) PT Scheme samples purchased. Please see page 4 for further details.

For details on the full technical specification of the scheme, please refer to the SUPS Scheme Description

YOUR DETAILS

Returning customers, if you would like to keep your details as per previous year, please tick here:

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If changes are required or you are a new customer, please complete your details below:

Send Test Materials to:	Send Invoices to:
Contact name:	Contact name:
Department:	Department:
Company:	Company:
Address:	Address:
Town/City:	Town/City:
Post/Zip Code:	Post/Zip Code:
Country:	Country:
Tel:	Tel:
E-mail:	E-mail:
	VAT no:

Existing customers

If you would like to change your marketing preferences, please visit our [preference centre](https://www.lgcgroup.com/preference-centre) or contact axiopt@lgcgroup.com

New customers

LGC would like to contact you by email, phone or post about its products, services and related areas or research. LGC does not sell contact details to external parties. You may unsubscribe at any time.

- ☐ Yes, I am happy to be contacted about LGC's products, services and research
- ☐ No, I do not require marketing information about LGC's products and services at this time

By signing this application form, you are agreeing to comply by LGC's Standard Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Laboratory Quality Products and Services and are agreeing that you have read and agree to the 'General Notes' at the end of this document.

Name

Date

VOLUME QUANTITY DISCOUNT

Please note that any additional/duplicate samples ordered will not contribute to the calculation of volume discount, but will be charged at a lower rate (see Repeat/Additional samples section).

Sample Reference	% Discount for taking all available rounds
01	10.0%
02	N/A
03	10.0%
04	10.0%
05	N/A
06 (Micro)	N/A
07	N/A
08 (Micro)	N/A
10	N/A
11	N/A

REPEAT/ADDITIONAL SAMPLES PRICES

Repeat and duplicate samples will be charged at 50% of the main sample cost. Please contact LGC for a quotation.

CARRIAGE CHARGES

Participants will pay an additional fee to cover courier charges. Please contact LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing for up-to-date charges.

CHANGES AND OTHER SCHEMES/SAMPLES OF INTEREST

CHANGES

We have added the below new analytes:

- Total sugar as invert sugar (TSAl) and Total sugar as reducing sugar (TSRS) added to sample PT-PC-05 (Chemical analysis of molasses).

OTHER SCHEMES/SAMPLES OF INTEREST

We have a number of other Beverage schemes available which may be of interest to you. Further details can be found on our webpage <https://www.lgcstandards.com/GB/en/Proficiency-Testing/Beverage-Schemes/cat/280732>

We also have a number of other samples which may be of interest to you:

- PT-FC-817 (Nutritional analysis of jam or marmalade) Further information can be found on our web page <https://www.lgcstandards.com/GB/en/817-Composition-and-quality-Jam-and-marmalade/p/PT-FC-817>
- PT-FC-859 (Nutritional analysis of candy) Further information can be found on our web page <https://www.lgcstandards.com/GB/en/859-Analysis-of-candy/p/PT-FC-859>
- PT-FC-860 (Nutritional analysis of chewing gum) Further information can be found on our web page <https://www.lgcstandards.com/GB/en/860-Analysis-of-chewing-gum/p/PT-FC-860>

GENERAL NOTES

Please note:

- Please contact LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing for prices.
- VAT (charged at the prevailing rate) is payable by all participants based in the UK.
- Participants will pay an additional fee to cover courier charges. Please contact LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing for up-to-date charges (where not specified previously in the application form).
- All courier charges set by LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing do not include local import charges, taxes (etc.), which will be covered by the participant.
- Do not send remittance with this form, you will be invoiced subsequently after the despatch of each round.
- No refunds will be given for failure to take part in any round of the PT scheme.
- LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing reserves the right to not send samples or the report for previous samples to any participant that has not paid their subscriptions within the terms stated on the invoice.
- LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing cannot guarantee the number of participants that will return results for any particular parameter in each round.
- The prices stated are for reporting results and receiving reports electronically via PORTAL (internet reporting).
- Surplus PT samples (Quality Control Material) are available; please contact LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing for further information.
- By signing this application form, you are agreeing to comply by LGC's Standard Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Laboratory Quality Products and Services. Furthermore, for test samples containing microorganisms with a bio safety level (BSL) of 1 or 2, you are confirming that you are complying with applicable laws and regulations when using such materials.