

Please complete all sections below and return to LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing: [axiopt@lgcgroup.com](mailto: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**

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

Month	Round	Despatch Date	Reporting Deadline	Samples Available (PT-CS)
JAN	CS049	30 Jan	06 Mar	21, 22, 27, 29, 33, 34
APR	CS050	17 Apr	22 May	10A, 10B, 13A, 13B, 16A, 16B, 19, 23, 30, 35
AUG	CS051	21 Aug	25 Sep	20, 22, 24, 28, 31, 32
NOV	CS052	27 Nov	08 Jan 24'	10A, 10B, 13A, 13B, 16A, 16B, 19, 23, 25, 30

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.

Microbiology Samples				Month and Rounds (CS)				
Sample	Quantity	Supplied as	Target Analyte(s)	ALL	JAN 049	APR 050	AUG 051	NOV 052
PT-CS-10A	Vial + 10g matrix	Powder	Detection and/or enumeration of aerobic mesophilic bacteria; Staphylococcus aureus; Enumeration of Enterobacteriaceae Detection of Escherichia coli					
PT-CS-10B	Vial + 10g matrix	Powder	Enumeration of yeast and mould (total count) Detection of Candida albicans; Burkholderia cepacia Detection and/or enumeration of Pseudomonas aeruginosa					
PT-CS-13A	Vial + 10g matrix	Cream	Detection and/or enumeration of aerobic mesophilic bacteria; Staphylococcus aureus; Enumeration of Enterobacteriaceae Detection of Escherichia coli					
PT-CS-13B	Vial + 10g matrix	Cream	Enumeration of yeast and mould (total count) Detection of Candida albicans; Burkholderia cepacia Detection and/or enumeration of Pseudomonas aeruginosa					
PT-CS-16A	Vial + 10mL matrix	Liquid	Detection and/or enumeration of aerobic mesophilic bacteria; Staphylococcus aureus; Enumeration of Enterobacteriaceae Detection of Escherichia coli					
PT-CS-16B	Vial + 10mL matrix	Liquid	Enumeration of yeast and mould (total count) Detection of Candida albicans; Burkholderia cepacia Detection and/or enumeration of Pseudomonas aeruginosa					
PT-CS-30*	Vial + 10mL matrix	Cream	Microbial challenge test (Preservative efficacy testing) Microbial enumeration; Log10 reduction in microbial load April (CS050): <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> November (CS052): <i>Aspergillus brasiliensis</i>					

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

Chemistry Samples - Elements				Month and Rounds (CS)				
Sample	Quantity	Supplied as	Target Analyte(s)	ALL	JAN 049	APR 050	AUG 051	NOV 052
PT-CS-19	5g	Lipstick	Cadmium; Chromium; Lead; Nickel; Arsenic**; Mercury**					
PT-CS-20	5g	Lip gloss	Cadmium; Chromium; Lead; Nickel; Arsenic**; Mercury**					
PT-CS-21	5g	Powder sample	Cadmium; Chromium; Lead; Nickel; Arsenic**; Mercury**					
PT-CS-24*	125mL	Mouthwash sample	Antimony; Arsenic; Barium; Copper; Fluoride; Mercury; Selenium; Zinc					
PT-CS-25*	25g	Toothpaste sample	Antimony; Arsenic; Barium; Copper; Fluoride; Mercury; Selenium; Zinc					

Additives and Preservatives				Month and Rounds (CS)				
Sample	Quantity	Supplied as	Target Analyte(s)	ALL	JAN 049	APR 050	AUG 051	NOV 052
PT-CS-22	5mL	Cream sample	Hydroquinone					
PT-CS-27*	25mL	Cream sample	Methylparaben; Propylparaben; Butylparaben; Benzoic acid; Sorbic acid					
PT-CS-31*	5g	Mascara sample	Methylparaben; Propylparaben; Butylparaben; Benzoic acid; Sorbic acid					

Product Quality and Essential characteristics				Month and Rounds (CS)				
Sample	Quantity	Supplied as	Target Analyte(s)	ALL	JAN 049	APR 050	AUG 051	NOV 052
PT-CS-23	500mL	Liquid cosmetic sample	pH; Viscosity; Density					
PT-CS-28*	100g	Liquid or solid soap	Chlorides (as Cl <sup>-</sup> ); Free caustic alkali (as NaOH); Free fatty acids (as oleic acid); Matter insoluble in ethanol; Moisture and volatile matter; Total fatty matter content					
PT-CS-29*	100g	Powder detergent	Water insoluble matter; pH (1% aqueous solution at 25°C); Moisture and volatile matter; Anionic-active matter; Cationic-active matter; Chlorides (as Cl <sup>-</sup> )					
PT-CS-32*	100mL	Liquid detergent	Water insoluble matter; pH (1% aqueous solution at 25°C); Moisture and volatile matter; Anionic-active matter; Cationic-active matter; Chlorides (as Cl <sup>-</sup> ); Phosphates (as PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> )					

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SARS-CoV-2 related products				Month and Rounds (CS)				
Sample	Quantity	Supplied as	Target Analyte(s)	ALL	JAN 049	APR 050	AUG 051	NOV 052
PT-CS-33*	50mL	Hand sanitizer	Alcohol content					
PT-CS-34*	20 x Face masks	Face masks	Bacterial filtration efficiency (BFE); Differential pressure (Breathability); Microbial cleanliness (Bioburden); Fluid resistance to synthetic blood;					

Allergens				Month and Rounds (CS)				
Sample	Quantity	Supplied as	Target Analyte(s)	ALL	JAN 049	APR 050	AUG 051	NOV 052
PT-CS-35* <b>NEW</b>	TBC***	TBC***	Allergenic compounds					

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\*\*\*Allergens in cosmetics e.g. fragrances, The exact details of the material will be provided as soon as possible.

**For details on the full technical specification of the scheme, please refer to the COSMETICS Scheme Description.**

### YOUR DETAILS

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

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](#) or contact [axiopt@lgcgroup.com](mailto: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 .....

### 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 introduced a new sample as follows:

- Sample PT-CS-35 (Allergens in cosmetics e.g. fragrances). This will be available in round CS050 (April 2023).

We have increased the volume of sample PT-CS-23 from 250mL to 500mL.

#### OTHER SCHEMES/SAMPLES OF INTEREST

We have a number of other Consumer Safety 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/Consumer-Safety-Schemes/cat/280762>

### 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.