

AGLAE 2026

PROFICIENCY TESTING SCHEME CATALOGUE

ENVIRONMENT - COSMETICS



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Should there be any differences between the French and English versions of this document, the French version shall prevail.

Compliance of AGLAE's tests with approvals

A.G.L.A.E. is concerned with the compliance of its tests regarding:



- the **approval delivered by the Ministry in charge of Health issues** to carry out sampling and analyses intended for water quality control (French Order of 30 December 2022).



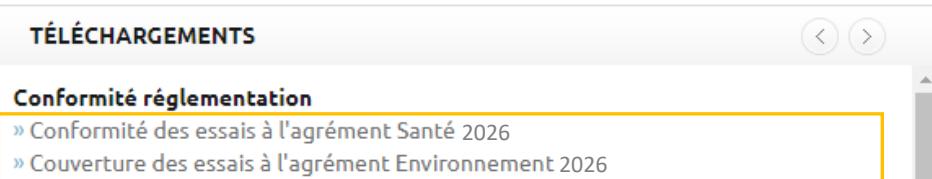
- the **approval delivered by the Ministry in charge of Environmental issues** to carry out analyses in the field of water and aquatic medium (French Order of 26 June 2023, completed by the current notice on the limits of quantification for 'parameter-matrix' pairs).
In particular, in order to meet these requirements, **at least one test per scheme for the relevant « parameters-matrices » concerned by this Order, will have a concentration less than 15 times the set quantification limit** when it is possible to maintain at the same time the quality of the test.



Which tests should you register for to meet French approvals' requirements?

Check the documents relating to the conformity of our tests of your member area on www.association-aglae.fr.

From the **French home page**, select « Téléchargements / Conformité réglementation »:



For non-members, these documents can be sent on request.

In which tests can the various organic pollutants be found?



Consult the index available on your Members' Area, in the 'Downloads / Compliance with regulation' section: search by **parameters' name and/or CAS code** and find out in which programme(s) and matrix(ces) they are implemented.

DOWNLOADS

Compliance with regulation

» Information about data protection

» AGLAE 2026 Organic_pollutants - Correspondance molecules programmes - CAS

New in 2026 - environmental and cosmetics fields

New programmes in the catalogue

Base parameters and indicators in waters

- ✓ 1K TOC and conductivity at very low levels in waters as described in the pharmacopoeia

Solid matrices

- ✓ 48 Perfluorinated compounds in solid matrices

Organic pollutants

- ✓ 65I Pesticides and degradation residues - List 8 – in fresh waters



Accreditation scope

Note that many additional parameters have been added to our accreditation scope, including around ten organic pollutants, some metals, micro-organisms.

As a result, the cosmetics programmes 111 and 112 have from now all their parameters provided under accreditation.

Modifications of programmes

(introduced in programmes existing in 2025)

Water microbiology

- ✓ 30A: addition of the spores of *Clostridium perfringens* and of the parameter spores and vegetative cells of *Clostridium perfringens*

Solid matrices

- ✓ 40: addition of Ag, Ti, V in raw sludge
- ✓ 46: addition of 16 COV (matrix = pre-treated soil in 2026)

Chelating agents in fresh waters

- ✓ 5E: change to an annual frequency

Perfluorinated compounds in fresh and waste waters

- ✓ 59 and 59A: addition of 9 PFAS and 2 US PFAS. For each PFAS, possible report of results for the linear isomers AND also for the sum of linear and branched isomers (except for TFA and TFMS).

Various organic pollutants - Parameters added

- ✓ 4C and 4Cb: styrene
- ✓ 4E and 4Eb: 1,1,1,2-tetrachloroethane
- ✓ 20A: 2,3,4,6-tetrachlorophenol, 2,3,4,5-tetrachlorophenol, 2,3,5,6-tetrachlorophenol, 4-chloro-2-methylphenol
- ✓ 65F: propaquizafop, pyridabene
- ✓ 65G: tefluthrin
- ✓ 65H: bromoxynil octanoate, indoxacarb, picolinafen, pyriproxyfen, silthiofam

Various organic pollutants - Parameters removed

- ✓ 20B: p-octylphenols (mix of isomers)
- ✓ 24C: HBB (hexabromobiphenyl) in waste waters
- ✓ 57: acetylsalicylic acid

Specific points

Biennial frequency for some programmes

The following programmes are conducted every other year and will be provided in 2026:

- ✓ 51B Chemical analyses and metals in waste (leaching) – 'LAGA DepV'
- ✓ 51C PAHs in bituminous waste

Solid matrices (sediments, sludge, soil, waste)

LIMITED QUANTITY
The quantity of materials is limited.
Therefore, registrations are possible
within the limits of available samples.

In general, if you have access to polluted solid matrices (particularly waste), please contact us at contact@association-aglae.fr

Programmes removed

Due to a lack of participants, we have decided to stop the following programme:

- ✓ 4F Methanol in waste waters

Find the programmes related to Medical Biology in the 2nd catalogue of AGLAE's PTs

PTS in the Environmental field – chemistry and sampling

⇒ Click on the programme's title to read its description

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In which tests are provided the various organic micropollutants?

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Conduct of the programmes subject to a sufficient number of participants

English version of the test documents provided for almost all the tests

In red: modifications compared to the 2025 scheme

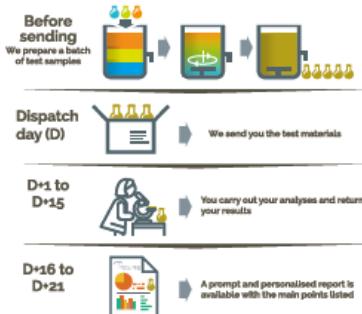
Participate in AGLAE's External Quality Control



A WAY OF WORKING THAT PROVIDES YOU WITH THE HIGHEST STANDARD OF RESULTS WITH CONFIDENTIALITY AND IMPARTIALITY

Each step of the way, AGLAE is there supporting you.

REGISTRATIONS FOR PROFICIENCY TESTING ARE DONE KNOWING THE WHOLE PROCESS, WITH A DETAILED AND RIGOROUS SCHEDULE



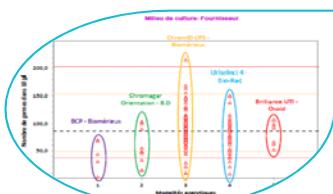
- ✓ The number of evaluations per year for each parameter is specified in the catalogue, concentration levels and stabilisation are available on request.
- ✓ AGLAE uses "express" shipments for your samples and makes sure of their distribution to your laboratory.
- ✓ A sufficient delay to analyse and report the results.
- ✓ Via your member area, **enter your results and find instructions, assigned codes, reports, summaries of your results, certificate of participation...**

THE OPTIMISATION OF RISK MANAGEMENT FOR YOUR LABORATORY



You have a better visibility of potential anomalies through:

- ✓ An appropriate test design (duplicate samples, repeated measurements),
- ✓ A large number of participants: around 200 laboratories in the field of 'base' microbiology and 'base' physico-chemical analyses.



AGLAE's detailed study:

- ✓ Influence of the analytical methods, manufacturers (equipment and consumables)... factors that we study to help you improve the quality of your analyses,
- ✓ For waters intended for medical use and water microbiology, estimation of your own uncertainties in microbiology,
- ✓ Check of your uncertainty estimates in chemistry (zeta-score),
- ✓ A report validated by experts of the field and personalised for most tests.

ATTRACTIVE DISCOUNTS, PAYMENT CONDITIONS MADE EASIER

- Choose among the various programmes and benefit from discounts up to 15%,
- A possible payment in 2 or 3 folds depending on the amount of your participation.
- Payment possible by cheque (in €), bank transfer, credit card on <https://www.helloasso.com/associations/a-g-l-a-e/paiements/aglae>

Amount of your invoice (excluding transport cost)	Discount
3000 ≤ Amount < € 6000 excl. VAT	5%
6000 ≤ Amount < € 9000 excl. VAT	10%
Amount ≥ € 9000 excl. VAT	15%

Additional services



ADDITIONAL TEST SAMPLES TO TEST ANOTHER METHOD, EVALUATE A TECHNICIAN

- ✓ Test samples available for almost all the tests at half price.
- ✓ Besides your usual distribution, you receive one (or several) additional parcel(s).
- ✓ The results of these samples are not statistically processed by AGLAE but for most tests you get a sheet **in your results file** where to **calculate your z-score**. Note that this sheet can also be used in case of unit error, incorrect results' report, etc.

⇒ Check the **list of samples and their price on your Member Area** (Downloads / Catalogues) and contact us to receive a quote. These additional samples need to be ordered after you registration for the test and up to 2 weeks before the shipment.



QUALITY CONTROL MATERIALS FOR YOUR MONITORING AND IMPROVEMENT OF YOUR ANALYTICAL PERFORMANCE

- ✓ Materials coming from the **solid matrices tests: sediments, sludge, polluted sites and soils**.
- ✓ Purchased at any time during the year and delivered with a certificate presenting the precision values obtained during the test (assigned value and uncertainties).

⇒ Check the **list of materials, prices and available quantities** on your Member Area (Downloads / Catalogues) and contact us to receive a quote.



TRAINING SESSIONS IN MICROBIOLOGY: ONE TOPIC PROVIDED IN ENGLISH

Two-day on-line session to become operational for:

Characterising a microbiological method according to ISO 13843* in order to validate it: **6 - 7 May 2026**

* Water quality - Requirements for establishing performance characteristics of quantitative microbiological methods

⇒ Find the programme and registration form on our web site, section [Training](#). For any intralaboratory session, please contact us.



CUSTOMIZED SERVICE: 'PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS OF MICROBIOLOGICAL METHODS'

Do you need to characterise specific methods?

AGLAE can provide you support to establish methods performance characteristics, in conformity with ISO 13843*. Benefit from AGLAE's technical and statistical experience to validate your microbiological method.

⇒ Should you have such needs, contact us to study your request together and issue a quote.



SUMMARY OF YOUR RESULTS

Gather at any time your results and performance: for a selected period, your results are grouped in an Excel file; this is a tool to support you in your Internal Quality Control, your audits...

Programmes' description

One programme includes from 1 to 4 proficiency tests (= rounds).

Prices specified in the catalogue are for the complete programme, which corresponds to several rounds most of the time.

When purchasing a complete programme, the price per test is lower.

Content

For each programme's description, you will find the technical content of the test: test samples volumes, parameters, matrices, dispatch month...

The concentration levels and stabilisation modalities of the samples are available on request.

The samples' dispatch months are given for information only.

Transport costs depend on the destination and tests selected within the programmes; contact us to get a quote.

Our aim is to prepare materials as close as possible to the samples analysed in routine: the contamination levels can therefore be very low or very high.

→ Our concentration levels are available on request.

Caption



This logo shows that the programme is accredited by LABORATORIES section in compliance with ISO/IEC 17043.

Glossary of the matrices used

Name of the matrix for water chemistry	Below the matrices that can be used, alone or mixed, to comply with the representativity of the specified matrix				
	public drinking waters	bottled waters	reverse osmosis waters	deionised waters	surface waters
Natural mineral waters					
Non-atypical*		x still (dry residue at 180°C<1500 mg/L)			
Atypical	carbo-gaseous		x gaseous (CO ₂ >250 mg/L)	x regasified (CO ₂ >250 mg/L)	
	highly mineralised		x still (dry residue at 180°C>1500 mg/L)		
Fresh waters					
Non-atypical natural mineral waters*		x still (dry residue at 180°C<1500 mg/L)			
Natural waters					x
Clean waters	x	x	x	x	x (clear)

For more information on atypical waters, check the following document: [ANSES/LHN/REF-CSE - Version 5](#) (in French)

* For some parameters in non-atypical natural mineral waters, specific programmes exist (3C, 92) with concentration levels different from those in fresh waters.

Name of the matrix for water chemistry	Below the matrices that can be used, alone or mixed, to comply with the representativity of the specified matrix			
	Waste waters from urban WWTP	Swimming pool waters	Estuary water, costal water	Synthetic waters
Swimming pool waters		x		
Waste waters	x			x
Saline and brackish waters			x	x

WWTP: Waste Water Treatment Plant

Name of the matrix for environmental biology	Below the matrices that can be used, alone or mixed, to comply with the representativity of the specified matrix									
	public drinking waters	bottled waters	waters from rivers or lakes	water from well or drill	waste waters from urban WWTP	sea water	domestic hot waters	water from industrial origin	swimming pool waters	Synthetic waters
Bathing freshwaters			x							
Bathing saline waters						x				
Saline waters						x				x
Surface waters Fresh waters			x							x
Clean waters	x	x		x			x		x	
Waste waters					x					x
Waste waters (for Legionella tests)			x non-filterable					x		x

WWTP: Waste Water Treatment Plant

Name of the matrix for Biology of waters for medical use	Below the matrices that can be used, alone or mixed, to comply with the representativity of the specified matrix		
	Apyrogen sterile distilled water	Deionised water	Water for injectable preparations
Waters for medical use	x	x	x
Pharmaceutical waters	x		x

Name of the matrix for Cosmetics	Below the matrices that can be used to comply with the representativity of the specified matrix			
	Moisturising lotion	Cream	Lotion	Moisturising gel
Cosmetic products	x	x	x	x

Name of the matrix for solid matrices	Below the matrices that can be used, alone or mixed, to comply with the representativity of the specified matrix					
	marine, river or port sediments	sludges from WWTP, industrial, sewage	soils or industrial contaminated sites	ashes	clinkers	residues from industries or human activity
Sediments	x					
Sludges		x				
Soils			x			
Wastes		x	x	x	x	x
Solid Recovered Fuels		x				x (wood, paper, plastic, non dangerous waste)

SAMPLING AND *IN SITU* MEASUREMENTS



PROGRAMMES 100:

IN SITU MEASUREMENTS AND SAMPLING IN DIFFERENT TYPES OF WATER



€ 858 excl. VAT - price for the report of one series of results

From 8 participants per interlaboratory comparison - EXPERIENCE: 9 YEARS

- 3 possible locations in France:
 - ✓ 26M100A.1 - **Nord** - May 2026
 - ✓ 26M100C.1 - **Rhône** - June 2026
 - ✓ 26M100D.1 - **Creuse** - October 2026

➤ Possibility to combine the programmes:

- ✓ 100A - 101A
- ✓ 100C - 101C
- ✓ 100D - 101D - 102D

➤ In situ measurements:

- ✓ In several types of water:
Bathing water, river water and swimming pool water
- ✓ Parameters for bathing waters and river waters*: pH, conductivity at 25°C, dissolved oxygen, temperature, turbidity^[1], Secchi disc transparency^[1], REDOX potential^[1]. Other parameters^[1] may be provided depending on the locations.
- ✓ Parameters for swimming pool waters: pH, temperature, free chlorine, total chlorine.



➤ Sampling of surface water and/or bathing water:

- ✓ Analyses by a third party: microbiological parameters* (intestinal enterococci, *E. coli*, ...) and chemical* (suspended matters, nitrates, organic carbon, total phosphorus, total calcium, micropollutants potentially present...)

* This list will be adapted according to the characteristics of the waters of the selected locations.

[1] Parameter not covered by accreditation (see general conditions of registration)

SPECIAL FEATURES

- ✓ Come with the usual sampling equipment
- ✓ Test conducted for a minimum of 8 participants per location, limited number of places
- ✓ Exact dates and addresses communicated at a later stage
- ✓ 26M100D.1 is carried out in partnership with OIEau for the choice of sites and access to structures.
- ✓ An overall evaluation of the sampling for physico-chemistry and microbiology will be carried out for each participant. The choice of physico-chemical sampling parameters integrate the analysis of the particulate phase and the dissolved phase.
- ✓ **Test documents of these 'on site' Proficiency Testing Schemes are not translated into English.**
- ✓ Accommodation and meals to be taken care of by the participants
- ✓ A vehicle is necessary to commute from one spot to the next one

PROGRAMMES 101: SAMPLING USING AUTOMATIC SAMPLERS IN TREATMENT PLANT



€ 858 excl. VAT - price for the report of one series of results

From 8 participants per interlaboratory comparison -
EXPERIENCE: 9 YEARS

➤ **3 possible locations in France:**

- ✓ 26M101A.1 - **Nord** - May 2026
- ✓ 26M101C.1 - **Rhône** - June 2026
- ✓ 26M101D.1 - **Creuse** - October 2026

➤ **Possibility to combine the programmes:**

- ✓ 101A - 100A
- ✓ 101C - 100C
- ✓ 101D - 102D - 100D

➤ **Measurements on reconstituted sample, on-site:**

Parameters*: pH, conductivity, dissolved oxygen, turbidity. Other parameters may be provided.

➤ **In situ measurements:**

Parameter: temperature

➤ **Evaluation of the measurement of the total volume flowed over 24 hours**

➤ **Sampling:**

Analyses by a third party: **chemical parameters*** (suspended matters, ST-COD, ammonium, Total Organic Carbon, micropollutants potentially present...).

** This list will be adapted according to the characteristics of the waste waters.*

SPECIAL FEATURES

- ✓ Come with the usual sampling equipment
- ✓ Test conducted for a minimum of 8 participants. Limited number of places
- ✓ Exact dates and addresses communicated at a later stage
- ✓ 26M101D.1 is carried out in partnership with OIEau for the choice of sites and access to structures.
- ✓ **Test documents of these Proficiency Testing Schemes are not translated into English.**
- ✓ Accommodation and meals to be taken care of by the participants
- ✓ A vehicle is necessary to reach the locations

PROGRAMME 102D: FLOWMETRY - CREUSE



€ 331 excl. VAT - price for the report of one series of results

From 8 participants per interlaboratory comparison - EXPERIENCE: 6 YEARS

➤ **26M102D.1 - La Souterraine (Creuse - France) - October 2026**

- Several levels of flow on an open channel
- Total volume flowed over a defined period of time

SPECIAL FEATURES

- ✓ **Possibility to combine the programmes:** 100D - 101D - 102D
- ✓ Come with the usual sampling equipment
- ✓ Test conducted for a minimum of 8 participants. Limited number of participants
- ✓ Exact dates and addresses communicated at a later stage
- ✓ This programme is carried out in partnership with OIEau
- ✓ **The test documents of these 'on site' Proficiency Testing Schemes are not translated into English.**
- ✓ Accommodation and meals to be taken care of by the participants
- ✓ A vehicle is necessary to reach the location

BASE PARAMETERS AND INDICATORS IN WATERS



PROGRAMME 1A: CHEMICAL ANALYSES IN FRESH WATERS

The materials are suitable for the check of analyses in clear freshwaters, public drinking waters, spring waters and non-atypical natural mineral waters.



€ 295 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

235 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 30 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 75 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test		26M1A.1									26M1A.2	
Matrix		Clean water									Clean water	



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
conductivity, F ⁻ , NH ₄ ⁺ , NO ₂ ⁻ , NO ₃ ⁻ , pH, REDOX potential	2	1000 mL	2
Ca ²⁺ , Cl ⁻ , K ⁺ , Mg ²⁺ , Na ⁺ , PO ₄ ³⁻ , SO ₄ ²⁻ , soluble silicates, degree of hardness, total alkalinity, total organic carbon (TOC), total silica	2	1000 mL	2
total organic carbon (TOC), permanganate index	2	500 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES

Other recommended proficiency tests:



- ↳ **Programme 1Ab** 'Chemical analyses in fresh waters at low concentration levels' - '**Environmental approval**' to meet the requirements of French legislation (contact us for the concentration ranges)
- ↳ **Programme 1I** 'Colour and turbidity in fresh waters'
- ↳ **Programme 1K** 'TOC and conductivity at very low levels in waters as described in the pharmacopoeia'

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

pH, REDOX potential	D ₀ +2
total organic carbon (TOC), NH ₄ ⁺ , NO ₂ ⁻ , NO ₃ ⁻ , PO ₄ ³⁻ , conductivity, permanganate index, total alkalinity	D ₀ +3
Ca ²⁺ , Cl ⁻ , F ⁻ , K ⁺ , Mg ²⁺ , Na ⁺ , SO ₄ ²⁻ , soluble silicates, total silica, degree of hardness	D ₀ +10

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 1Ab: CHEMICAL ANALYSES IN FRESH WATERS AT LOW CONCENTRATION LEVELS

The materials are suitable for the check of analyses in clear freshwaters, public drinking waters, spring waters and non-atypical natural mineral waters.



€ 220 excl. VAT - total amount for 1 test (excluding transport costs)

135 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 30 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 110 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

1 TEST AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix						26M1Ab.1 Clean water						



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
conductivity, F ⁻ , NH ₄ ⁺ , NO ₂ ⁻ , NO ₃ ⁻ , pH, REDOX potential	2	1000 mL	2
Ca ²⁺ , Cl ⁻ , K ⁺ , Mg ²⁺ , Na ⁺ , PO ₄ ³⁻ , SO ₄ ²⁻ , soluble silicates, degree of hardness, total alkalinity, total organic carbon (TOC), total silica	2	1000 mL	2
total organic carbon (TOC), permanganate index	2	500 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES

'Environment approval': this is an additional proficiency test identical to the tests of programme 1A but at low concentration levels to meet the requirements of French legislation (contact us for the concentration ranges).



Other recommended proficiency tests:

- ↳ **Programme 1I 'Colour and turbidity in fresh water'**
- ↳ **Programme 1K 'TOC and conductivity at very low levels in waters as described in the pharmacopoeia'**

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

pH, REDOX potential	D ₀ +2
total organic carbon (TOC), NH ₄ ⁺ , NO ₂ ⁻ , NO ₃ ⁻ , PO ₄ ³⁻ , conductivity, permanganate index, total alkalinity	D ₀ +3
Ca ²⁺ , Cl ⁻ , F ⁻ , K ⁺ , Mg ²⁺ , Na ⁺ , SO ₄ ²⁻ , soluble silicates, total silica, degree of hardness	D ₀ +10

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 1B: INDICATORS IN FRESH WATERS



€ 175 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

134 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 25 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): € 45 excl. VAT (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test				26M1B.1						26M1B.2		
Matrix				Natural water						Natural water		



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Chemical Oxygen Demand, Chemical Oxygen Demand (Sealed Tube method), DOC, total organic carbon (TOC), Total bound nitrogen (TN _b measured), Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN), Total-P	2	1000 mL	2
biochemical oxygen demand after 5 days	2	1000 mL	1
total suspended solids (TSS)	2	1000 mL	2

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT): time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)	
biochemical oxygen demand after 5 days, total suspended solids (TSS)	D ₀ +1
Chemical Oxygen Demand, Chemical Oxygen Demand (Sealed Tube method)	D ₀ +2
DOC, total organic carbon (TOC), Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)	D ₀ +3
Total bound nitrogen (TN _b measured), Total-P	D ₀ +10

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 1C: CHLOROPHYLL A AND PHEOPIGMENTS INDEX IN FRESH WATERS



€ 204 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

47 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 20 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 55 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test						26M1C.1			26M1C.2			
Matrix						Natural water			Natural water			



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
chlorophyll a, pheopigments index	2	2000 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES

Chlorophyll a and pheopigments index: after extraction, measurement of the absorbance by molecular absorption spectrometry then calculation of the concentrations using the LORENZEN or the SCOR-UNESCO equation.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

chlorophyll a, pheopigments index

D₀+1

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 1D: FIELD PARAMETERS IN FRESH WATERS



The materials are suitable for the check of analyses in public drinking waters, spring waters and non-atypical natural mineral waters.

€ 157 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

233 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 15 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 40 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix		26M1D.1 Clean water							26M1D.2 Clean water			



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
conductivity, free chlorine (or available chlorine), isocyanuric acid, pH, REDOX potential, total chlorine	2	500 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES



Other recommended proficiency tests:

- ↳ **Programme 1I** 'Colour and turbidity in fresh waters'
- ↳ **Programmes 100** 'In situ measurements and sampling in different types of waters' in several regions of Metropolitan France to evaluate the quality of your on-site sampling (tests conducted in French only)
- ↳ **Programme 1E** 'Dissolved oxygen in fresh waters'

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

free chlorine, isocyanuric acid, total chlorine	D ₀ +1
REDOX potential, pH	D ₀ +2
Conductivity	D ₀ +3

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 1E: DISSOLVED OXYGEN IN FRESH WATERS

The materials are suitable for the check of analyses in public drinking waters, spring waters and non-atypical natural mineral waters.

€ 143 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

151 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 10 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 40 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix	26M1E.1 Clean water					26M1E.2 Clean water						



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
dissolved O ₂	2	500 mL	1

SPECIAL FEATURES



Other recommended proficiency tests:

- ↳ **Programmes 100** 'In situ' measurements and sampling in different types of waters' in several regions of Metropolitan France to evaluate the quality of your on-site sampling (tests conducted in French only)
- ↳ **Programme 1D** 'Field parameters in fresh waters'

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

dissolved O ₂	D ₀ +1
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D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 1G: DRY RESIDUE IN FRESH WATERS



The materials are suitable for the check of analyses in public drinking waters, spring waters and non-atypical natural mineral waters.

€ 80 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

57 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 10 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 20 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix	26M1G.1 Clean water					26M1G.2 Clean water						



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Dry residue at 105°C, Dry residue at 180°C	2	1000 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES



Other recommended proficiency test:

↳ Programme 93 'Dry residue in atypical natural mineral waters'

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):
time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Dry residue at 105°C, Dry residue at 180°C	D ₀ +10
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D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 1I: COLOUR AND TURBIDITY IN FRESH WATERS

The materials are suitable for the check of analyses in public drinking waters, spring waters, non-atypical natural mineral waters and surface water.

€ 101 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

186 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE: 1 YEAR



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 30 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test			26M1I.1						26M1I.2			
Matrix			Clean water						Natural water			



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Colour - visual comparison with PtCl ₆ 2, Colour- comparison with PtCl ₆ 2-(by spectrometry), colour intensity measurement at 436 nm (meth B), pH	2	500 mL	2
turbidity	2	500 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES

Colour by comparison with hexachloroplatinate: the colour can be determined by visual comparison according to (NF EN) ISO 7887 - method D or by spectrophotometry according to (NF EN) ISO 7887 - method C. For clean water (clear water), the samples should not be filtered.

Colour using (NF EN) ISO 7887 method B: the colour determination according to (NF EN) ISO 7887 method B can be carried out on these samples. For clean water (clear water), the samples should not be filtered.

Other recommended proficiency tests:



- ↳ **Programmes 100** 'In situ measurements and sampling in different types of waters' in several regions of Metropolitan France to evaluate the quality of your on-site sampling (conducted in French only)
- ↳ **Programme 1E** 'Dissolved oxygen in fresh waters'

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Colour, pH	D ₀ +2
turbidity	D ₀ +3

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 50: PERCHLORATES AND DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS IN FRESH WATERS



The materials are suitable for the check of analyses in public drinking waters, spring waters and non-atypical natural mineral waters.

€ 254 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

58 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 20 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 65 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix		26M50.1 Clean water							26M50.2 Clean water			



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Br ⁻ , ClO ₄ ⁻	2	250 mL	2
BrO ₃ ⁻ , ClO ₂ ⁻ , ClO ₃ ⁻	2	250 mL	2

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Br ⁻ , BrO ₃ ⁻ , ClO ₂ ⁻ , ClO ₃ ⁻ , ClO ₄ ⁻	D ₀ +10
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D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 91: ODOUR AND FLAVOUR IN WATERS INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION



The materials are suitable for the check of analyses in public drinking waters, spring waters and non-atypical natural mineral waters.

€ 200 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

25 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 10 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 50 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix			26M91.1 Clean water						26M91.2 Clean water			



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Threshold Odour Number - TON	2	500 mL	1
Threshold Flavour Number - TFN	2	500 mL	1

SPECIAL FEATURES

Threshold odour number (TON) and threshold flavour number (TFN) by the complete method by paired comparison with non-forced choice according to NF EN 1622 standard.

Panel of 5 assessors maximum for each test.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Threshold Flavour Number - TFN,
Threshold Odour Number - TON

D₀+3

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 1K: TOC AND CONDUCTIVITY AT VERY LOW LEVELS IN WATERS AS DESCRIBED IN THE PHARMACOPOEIA

The materials are suitable for the check of analyses of waters in health care, pharmaceutical and cosmetic and also for the check of clear fresh waters, public drinking waters, spring waters, non-atypical natural mineral waters.

New

€ 108 excl. VAT - total amount for 1 test (excluding transport costs)

New in 2026

1 TEST AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test				26M1K.1								
Matrix				Demineralized water								



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
total organic carbon (TOC), conductivity	2	250 mL	2

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

total organic carbon (TOC), conductivity

D₀+3

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 90: CHEMICAL ANALYSES IN SPARKLING WATERS



Scope available on www.cofrac.fr

Carbogaseous waters: $CO_2 > 250 \text{ mg/L}$

€ 142 excl. VAT - total amount for 1 test (excluding transport costs)

36 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 10 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 75 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

1 TEST AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix						26M90.1 Carbogaseous water						



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
turbidity, HCO_3^- , conductivity, pH, total alkalinity	2	500 mL	1
F^- , NH_4^+ , NO_2^- , NO_3^- , Br^-	2	500 mL	2
Ca^{2+} , Cl^- , K^+ , Mg^{2+} , Na^+ , SO_4^{2-} , dissolved silica, degree of hardness	2	500 mL	2
total organic carbon (TOC), PO_4^{3-}	2	330 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES



Other recommended proficiency tests:

- ↳ Programme 90B 'Dissolved CO_2 in sparkling waters'
- ↳ Programme 93 'Dry residue in atypical natural mineral waters'
- ↳ Programme 3E 'Metals in sparkling waters'

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

total organic carbon (TOC), turbidity, HCO_3^- , NH_4^+ , NO_2^- , NO_3^- , PO_4^{3-} , conductivity, pH, total alkalinity	D_0+3
Ca^{2+} , Cl^- , F^- , K^+ , Mg^{2+} , Na^+ , SO_4^{2-} , dissolved silica, degree of hardness, Br^-	D_0+10

D_0 : Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 90A: CHEMICAL ANALYSES IN HIGHLY MINERALISED MINERAL WATERS



Highly mineralised waters: still mineral waters with dry residue content at 180°C > 1500 mg/L

€ 150 excl. VAT - total amount for 1 test (excluding transport costs)

35 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 5 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 75 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

1 TEST AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test									26M90A.1			
Matrix									Highly mineralised mineral waters			



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
conductivity, HCO_3^- , pH, total alkalinity, turbidity	2	1000 mL	2
Br^- , F^- , NH_4^+ , NO_2^- , NO_3^-	2	500 mL	2
Ca^{2+} , Cl^- , K^+ , Mg^{2+} , Na^+ , PO_4^{3-} , SO_4^{2-} , dissolved silica, degree of hardness, total organic carbon (TOC)	2	1000 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES



Other recommended proficiency tests:

- ↳ Programme 93 'Dry residue in atypical natural mineral waters'
- ↳ Programme 3F 'Metals in highly mineralised mineral waters'

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

total organic carbon (TOC), turbidity, HCO_3^- , NH_4^+ , NO_2^- , NO_3^- , PO_4^{3-} , conductivity, pH, total alkalinity	D_0+3
Br^- , Ca^{2+} , Cl^- , F^- , K^+ , Mg^{2+} , Na^+ , SO_4^{2-} , dissolved silica, degree of hardness	D_0+10

D_0 : Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 90B: DISSOLVED CO₂ IN SPARKLING WATERS



Carbogaseous waters: CO₂ > 250 mg/L

€ 106 excl. VAT - total amount for 1 test (excluding transport costs)

18 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 10 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order additional test samples (parcel in its entirety): € 55 excl. VAT (excluding transport costs)

1 TEST AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test						26M90B.1						
Matrix						Carbogaseous water						



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse	Volume of bottles	Number of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Dissolved CO ₂	330 mL	2	1

SPECIAL FEATURES



Other recommended proficiency test:

- ↳ Programme 90 'Chemical analyses in sparkling waters'
- ↳ Programme 93 'Dry residue in atypical natural mineral waters'
- ↳ Le programme 3E 'Metals in sparkling waters'

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Dissolved CO₂

D₀+3

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 93: DRY RESIDUE IN ATYPICAL NATURAL MINERAL WATERS

*Atypical natural mineral waters: still mineral waters with dry residue content at 180°C > 1500 mg/L
or carbogaseous waters with CO₂ > 250 mg/L*

€ 158 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

8 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE: 5 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 40 excl. VAT**
(excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test		26M93.1 carbogaseous water			26M93.2 highly mineralised mineral water							



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Dry residue at 180°C	2	1000 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES

Other recommended proficiency tests:



- ↳ **Programme 90** 'Chemical parameters in sparkling waters'
- ↳ **Programme 90B** 'Dissolved CO₂ in sparkling waters'
- ↳ **Programme 3E** 'Metals in sparkling waters'
- ↳ **Programme 90A** 'Chemical parameters in highly mineralised mineral waters'
- ↳ **Programme 3F** 'Metals in highly mineralised mineral waters'

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Dry residue at 180°C	D ₀ +10
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D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 1H: FIELD PARAMETERS AND INDICATORS IN SWIMMING POOL WATERS



€ 264 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

96 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 5 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): € 70 excl. VAT (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix				26M1H.1 Swimming pool water					26M1H.2 Swimming pool water			



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
isocyanuric acid, free chlorine (or available chlorine), total chlorine, Cl ⁻ , pH	2	500 mL	2
Total organic carbon (TOC), permanganate index	2	500 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES



Other recommended proficiency test:

↳ Programme 50A 'Disinfection by-products in swimming pool waters'

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

isocyanuric acid, free chlorine, total chlorine	D ₀ +1
pH	D ₀ +2
Total organic carbon (TOC), Cl ⁻ , permanganate index	D ₀ +3

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 50A: DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS IN SWIMMING POOL WATERS



Scope available on www.cofrac.fr

€ 157 excl. VAT - total amount for 1 test (excluding transport costs)

41 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 5 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 80 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

1 TEST AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix					26M50A.1 Swimming pool water							



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Br ⁻ , BrO ₃ ⁻	2	250 mL	2
ClO ₂ ⁻ , ClO ₃ ⁻	2	250 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES



Other recommended proficiency test:

↳ Programme 1H 'Field parameters and indicators in swimming pool waters'

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT): time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)	
Br ⁻ , BrO ₃ ⁻ , ClO ₂ ⁻ , ClO ₃ ⁻	D ₀ +10

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 6: CHEMICAL ANALYSES IN SALINE WATERS



Scope available on www.cofrac.fr

€ 695 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

33 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 25 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 175 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test						26M6.1 Saline and brackish water			26M6.2 Saline and brackish water			
Matrix												



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
NH_4^+ , NO_2^- , NO_3^- , PO_4^{3-} , dissolved silica, Total-P	2	1000 mL	2
pH, salinity, total organic carbon (TOC)	2	1000 mL	2
total suspended solids (TSS)	2	1000 mL	2
turbidity	2	500 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES



Other recommended proficiency tests:

- ↳ Programme 6A 'Dissolved oxygen in saline waters'
- ↳ Programme 7 'Metals in saline waters'

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

pH	D_0+1
total suspended solids (TSS)	D_0+2
NH_4^+ , NO_2^- , NO_3^- , PO_4^{3-} , turbidity	D_0+3
total organic carbon (TOC), dissolved silica, Total-P, salinity	D_0+10

D_0 : Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 6A: DISSOLVED OXYGEN IN SALINE WATERS



€ 127 excl. VAT - total amount for 1 test (excluding transport costs)

20 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE: 3 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): € 65 excl. VAT (excluding transport costs)

1 TEST AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test									26M6A.1			
Matrix									Saline and brackish water			



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Dissolved O ₂	2	500 mL	1

SPECIAL FEATURES



Other recommended proficiency tests:

- ↳ Programme 6 'Chemical analyses in saline waters'
- ↳ Programme 7 'Metals in saline waters'

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Dissolved O ₂	D ₀ +1
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D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 2A: CHEMICAL ANALYSES IN WASTE WATERS



€ 221 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

136 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 30 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): € 60 excl. VAT (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix						26M2A.1 Waste water			26M2A.2 Waste water			



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Dissolved salts, F ⁻ , conductivity, pH, soluble silicates, total silica (Si)	2	1000 mL	2
Dissolved calcium (Ca ²⁺), total calcium (Ca), Cl ⁻ , K ⁺ , dissolved magnesium (Mg ²⁺), total magnesium (Mg), Na ⁺ , SO ₄ ²⁻ , total alkalinity	2	1000 mL	2
PO ₄ ³⁻	2	250 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES

Dissolved salts: evaluation of the quantity of dissolved matters from the measurement of the theoretical electrical conductivity according to NF T90-111 or any other equivalent standard; the results have to be reported in $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$.

Total silica (Si), total calcium (Ca), total magnesium (Mg): dissolved and particulate forms have to be taken into account.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

pH	D ₀ +1
Dissolved salts, PO ₄ ³⁻ , SO ₄ ²⁻ , conductivity, total alkalinity	D ₀ +3
Dissolved calcium (Ca ²⁺), total calcium (Ca), Cl ⁻ , F ⁻ , K ⁺ , dissolved magnesium (Mg ²⁺), total magnesium (Mg), Na ⁺ , total silica, soluble silicates	D ₀ +10

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 2B: INDICATORS IN WASTE WATERS



€ 281 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

216 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 30 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 75 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix						26M2B.1 Waste water			26M2B.2 Waste water			



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Br ⁻ , NH ₄ ⁺ , NO ₂ ⁻ , NO ₃ ⁻ , conductivity, pH	2	1000 mL	2
DOC, total organic carbon (TOC), Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN), Total bound nitrogen (TN _b measured), Total-P	2	1000 mL	2
total suspended solids (TSS)	2	1000 mL	2
Chemical Oxygen Demand, Chemical Oxygen Demand (Sealed Tube method), Cl ⁻	2	1000 mL	2
BOD ₅			1

SPECIAL FEATURES



Other recommended proficiency tests:

- ↳ Programme 2C 'Indicators in waste waters at low concentration levels'
- ↳ Programme 2F 'ST-COD at low contents in waste waters'

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

BOD ₅ , Chemical Oxygen Demand, Chemical Oxygen Demand (Sealed Tube method), pH, total suspended solids (TSS)	D ₀ +1
DOC, total organic carbon (TOC), NH ₄ ⁺ , NO ₂ ⁻ , NO ₃ ⁻ , Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN), Total bound nitrogen (TN _b measured), conductivity	D ₀ +3
Br ⁻ , Cl ⁻ , Total-P	D ₀ +10

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 2C: INDICATORS IN WASTE WATERS AT LOW CONCENTRATION LEVELS



€ 153 excl. VAT - total amount for 1 test (excluding transport costs)

144 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 30 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 80 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

1 TEST AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix												26M2C.1 Waste water



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Br ⁻ , NH ₄ ⁺ , NO ₂ ⁻ , NO ₃ ⁻ , conductivity, pH	2	1000 mL	2
DOC, total organic carbon (TOC), Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN), Total bound nitrogen (TN _b measured), Total-P	2	1000 mL	2
total suspended solids (TSS)	2	1000 mL	2
Chemical Oxygen Demand, Chemical Oxygen Demand (Sealed Tube method), Cl ⁻	2	1000 mL	2
BOD ₅			1

SPECIAL FEATURES



This is an additional proficiency test identical to the tests of programme 2B but at low concentration levels for some parameters (contact us for the concentration ranges).

Other recommended proficiency test:

↳ **Programme 2F 'ST-COD at low contents in waste waters'**

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT): time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)	
BOD ₅ , Chemical Oxygen Demand, Chemical Oxygen Demand (Sealed Tube method), pH, total suspended solids (TSS)	D ₀ +1
DOC, total organic carbon (TOC), NH ₄ ⁺ , NO ₂ ⁻ , NO ₃ ⁻ , Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN), Total bound nitrogen (TN _b measured), conductivity	D ₀ +3
Br ⁻ , Cl ⁻ , Total-P	D ₀ +10

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 2D: FIELD PARAMETERS IN WASTE WATERS



€ 95 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

124 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 5 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 25 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix		26M2D.1 Waste water								26M2D.2 Waste water		



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
pH, conductivity, turbidity, REDOX potential, true colour by comparison with hexachloroplatinate	2	500 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES

True colour analysed by spectrophotometry according to method C of the NF EN ISO 7887 standard. The determination of the true colour according to the method D of the NF EN ISO 7887 standard can be carried out.



Other recommended proficiency tests:

↳ **Programmes 101** 'Sampling using automatic samplers in treatment plant' in several regions of Metropolitan France to evaluate the quality of your on-site sampling (conducted in French only)

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

pH, true colour by comparison with hexachloroplatinate	D ₀ +1
REDOX potential, turbidity	D ₀ +2
conductivity	D ₀ +3

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 2F: ST-COD AT LOW CONTENTS IN WASTE WATERS



€ 99 excl. VAT - total amount for 1 test (excluding transport costs)

71 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE: 4 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 50 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

1 TEST AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix							26M2F.1 Waste water					



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Cl ⁻ , Chemical Oxygen Demand (Sealed Tube method)	2	250 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES

In the frame of this proficiency test, ST-COD contents will be low and between 10 mg of O₂/L and 30 mg of O₂/L.

Test samples may contain high chloride contents, which will nevertheless be representative of the levels found in routine waste waters.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Chemical Oxygen Demand (Sealed Tube method)	D ₀ +1
Cl ⁻	D ₀ +10

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 2G: DRY RESIDUE IN WASTE WATERS



€ 80 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

20 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE: 2 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): € 20 excl. VAT (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix			26M2G.1 Waste water							26M2G.2 Waste water		



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Dry residue at 105°C without filtration Dry residue at 180°C without filtration	2	500 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES

The dry residue measurement at 105°C and /or at 180°C will have to be carried out without prior filtration of the sample.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Dry residue at 105°C, Dry residue at 180°C

J₀+10

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

METALS IN WATERS



PROGRAMME 3A: METALS IN FRESH WATERS

Test materials are suitable for the check of analyses in clear freshwaters, public drinking waters and non-atypical spring waters.

€ 586 excl. VAT -total amount for 3 tests (excluding transport costs)

152 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 30 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 100 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

3 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix	26M3A.1 Clean water				26M3A.2 Clean water					26M3A.3 Clean water		



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse (implemented twice during the year - in 3 tests)	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
26M3A.1			
Al, Ba, Be, Cd, Co, Cr, Fe, Li, Mn, Mo, Ni, Pb, S, Sr, Ti, U, V, Zn	2	500 mL	2
Ag	2	250 mL	2
Hg	2	250 mL	2
26M3A.2			
Al, As, B, Be, Bi, Cd, Cu, Fe, Mo, Pb, S, Sb, Se, Sn, Te, Ti, Tl, W, Zr	2	500 mL	2
Ce, Ga, Gd, La	2	100 mL	2
Hg	2	250 mL	2
26M3A.3			
As, B, Ba, Bi, Co, Cr, Cu, Li, Mn, Ni, Sb, Se, Sn, Sr, Te, Tl, U, V, W, Zn, Zr	2	500 mL	2
Ce, Ga, Gd, La	2	100 mL	2
Ag	2	250 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES

For all the parameters, the method used should enable to measure the total content of this element.



Other recommended proficiency tests:

- ↳ Programme 3G 'Additional metals in fresh waters'
- ↳ Programme 3C 'Metals in non-atypical natural mineral waters' (concentration levels appropriate for non-atypical mineral waters)

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Ag	D ₀ +3
Al, As, B, Ba, Be, Bi, Cd, Ce, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe, Ga, Gd, Hg, La, Li, Mn, Mo, Ni, Pb, S, Sb, Se, Sn, Sr, Te, Ti, Tl, U, V, W, Zn, Zr	D ₀ +17

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 3G: ADDITIONAL METALS IN FRESH WATERS



Scope available on www.cofrac.fr

Test materials are suitable for the check of analyses in clear freshwaters, public drinking waters and non-atypical spring waters.

€ 153 excl. VAT - total amount for 1 test (excluding transport costs)

13 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE: 2 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 80 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

1 TEST AVAILABLE / YEAR

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix								26M3G.1 Clean water				



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Cs, In, Pd ^[1] , Pt, Rb ^[1]	2	500 mL	2

^[1] parameter not covered by accreditation (see general conditions of registration)

SPECIAL FEATURES

For all the parameters, the method used should enable to measure the total content of this element.



Other recommended proficiency tests:

- ↳ **Programme 3A** 'Metals in fresh waters'
- ↳ **Programme 3C** 'Metals in non-atypical natural mineral waters' (concentration levels appropriate for non-atypical mineral waters)

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Cs, In, Pd, Pt, Rb

D₀+17

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 3D: HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM IN WATERS

Clean and natural waters: the materials are suitable for the check of analyses in fresh waters, public drinking waters, spring waters and non-atypical natural mineral waters.



€ 163 excl. VAT - total amount for 4 tests (excluding transport costs)

93 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 20 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 25 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

4 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix	26M3D.1 Waste water			26M3D.2 Clean water				26M3D.3 Waste water				26M3D.4 Natural water



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Cr ⁺⁶	2	250 mL	2

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Cr⁺⁶

D₀+3

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 3C: METALS IN NON-ATYPICAL NATURAL MINERAL WATERS



Scope available on www.coefrac.fr

Non-atypical natural mineral waters: flat mineral water with dry residue content at 180°C < 1500 mg/L

€ 270 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

37 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 10 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 70 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix		26M3C.1 Flat mineral water			26M3C.2 Flat mineral water							



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Al, As, B, Ba, Be, Cd, Cr, Cu, Fe, Li, Mn, Ni, Pb, Sb, Se, Sr, U, Zn	2	500 mL	2
Hg	2	250 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES

For all the parameters, the method used should enable to measure the total content of the element.

'Health approval': this specific programme provides **concentration levels appropriate for non-atypical mineral waters**.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Al, As, B, Ba, Be, Cd, Cr, Cu, Fe, Hg, Li, Mn, Ni, Pb, Sb, Se, Sr, U, Zn	D ₀ +17
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D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 3E: METALS IN SPARKLING WATERS



Scope available on www.cofrac.fr

Carbogaseous waters: $CO_2 > 250 \text{ mg/L}$

€ 195 excl. VAT - total amount for 1 test (excluding transport costs)

17 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 5 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 100 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

1 TEST AVAILABLE / YEAR

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix		26M3E.1 Carbogaseous water										



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Al, As, B, Ba, Be, Cd, Cr, Cu, Fe, Li, Mn, Ni, Pb, Sb, Se, Sr, U, Zn	2	500 mL	2
Hg	2	250 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES

For all the parameters, the method used must enable to measure the total content of this element.



Other recommended proficiency tests:

- ↳ Programme 90 'Chemical analyses in sparkling waters'
- ↳ Programme 90B 'Dissolved CO_2 in sparkling waters'
- ↳ Programme 93 'Dry residue in atypical natural mineral waters'

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Al, As, B, Ba, Be, Cd, Cr, Cu, Fe, Hg, Li, Mn, Ni, Pb, Sb, Se, Sr, U, Zn	D ₀ +17
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D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 3F: METALS IN HIGHLY MINERALISED MINERAL WATERS



Scope available on www.cofrac.fr

Highly mineralised waters: flat mineral waters with dry residue content at 180°C > 1500 mg/L

€ 197 excl. VAT - total amount for 1 test (excluding transport costs)

12 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 5 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 100 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

1 TEST AVAILABLE / YEAR

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test						26M3F.1 Highly mineralised water						
Matrix												



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Al, As, B, Ba, Be, Cd, Cr, Cu, Fe, Li, Mn, Ni, Pb, Sb, Se, Sr, U, Zn	2	500 mL	2
Hg	2	250 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES

For all the parameters, the method used must enable to measure the total content of this element.



Other recommended proficiency tests:

- ↳ Programme 90A 'Chemical analyses in highly mineralised mineral waters'
- ↳ Programme 93 'Dry residue in atypical natural mineral waters'

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Al, As, B, Ba, Be, Cd, Cr, Cu, Fe, Hg, Li, Mn, Ni, Pb, Sb, Se, Sr, U, Zn	D ₀ +17
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D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 7: METALS IN SALINE WATERS



€ 153 excl. VAT - total amount for 1 test (excluding transport costs)

22 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 25 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 80 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

1 TEST AVAILABLE / YEAR

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test				26M7.1 Saline and brackish water								
Matrix												



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
As, Cd, Cr, Cu, Fe, Mn, Ni, Pb, Zn	2	1000 mL	2
Hg	2	250 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES

For all the parameters, the method used should enable to measure the total content of the element.



Other recommended proficiency tests:

- ↳ Programme 6 'Chemical analyses in saline waters'
- ↳ Programme 6A 'Dissolved oxygen in saline waters'

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

As, Cd, Cr, Cu, Hg, Fe, Mn, Ni, Pb, Zn	analyse upon receipt
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PROGRAMME 3B: METALS IN WASTE WATERS



€ 597 excl. VAT – total amount for 3 tests (excluding transport costs)

121 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 30 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): € 100 excl. VAT
(excluding transport costs)

3 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix			26M3B.1 Waste water						26M3B.2 Waste water			26M3B.3 Waste water



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse (implemented twice during the year - in 3 tests)	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
26M3B.1			
Al, As, B, Ba, Cd, Co, Cr, Fe, Li, Mn, Ni, Sn, Te, Ti, Tl, V, W, Zr	2	500 mL	2
Ag, Hg	2	250 mL	2
26M3B.2			
As, B, Ba, Be, Bi, Co, Cu, Mn, Mo, Ni, Pb, S, Sb, Se, Sr, Te, U, V, W, Zn	2	500 mL	2
26M3B.3			
Al, Be, Bi, Cd, Cr, Cu, Fe, Li, Mo, Pb, S, Sb, Se, Sn, Sr, Ti, Tl, U, Zn, Zr	2	500 mL	2
Ag, Hg	2	250 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES

For all the parameters, the method used should enable to measure the total content of this element.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT): time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)	
Ag	D ₀ +3
Al, As, B, Ba, Be, Bi, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe, Hg, Li, Mn, Mo, Ni, Pb, S, Sb, Se, Sn, Sr, Te, Ti, Tl, U, V, W, Zn, Zr	D ₀ +17

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 3D: HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM IN WATERS

Clean and natural waters: the materials are suitable for the check of analyses in fresh waters, public drinking waters, spring waters and non-atypical natural mineral waters.



€ 163 excl. VAT - total amount for 4 tests (excluding transport costs)

93 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 20 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 25 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

4 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix	26M3D.1 Waste water			26M3D.2 Clean water				26M3D.3 Waste water				26M3D.4 Natural water



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Cr ⁺⁶	2	250 mL	2

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Cr⁺⁶

D₀+3

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

SOLID MATRICES



PROGRAMME 9: CHEMICAL ANALYSES AND METALS IN SEDIMENTS



€ 358 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

55 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 25 YEARS



Quality Control Materials coming from proficiency tests available
€ 20 excl. VAT per bottle (excluding transport costs)
These materials are available once the test report is issued.

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix	26M9.1 Sediment						26M9.2 Sediment					

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Quantity per bottle	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
total organic carbon (TOC), Ag, Al, As, B, Ba, Be, Ca, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe, Hg, K, Li, Mn, Mg, Mo, Na, Ni, Pb, pH, Sb, Se, Sn, Ti, Tl, Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN), Total-P, U, V, Zn, total-C, total-N, dry matter, loss on ignition at 550°C	2	around 60 g	2

SPECIAL FEATURES

LIMITED QUANTITY

The number of participants for the proficiency tests in solid matrices is limited.
Registrations are possible within the limits of available samples.
Register quickly.

Please note that laboratories that carry out so-called 'total dissolution' may not be evaluated due to a lack of a sufficient number of results in the event of a proven difference between methods. In this case, comments on the participants' performance will be provided in the report.



Other recommended proficiency test:

↳ Programme 47 'Grain size distribution in solid matrices'

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

dry matter, loss on ignition at 550°C	D ₀ +17
Ag, Al, As, B, Ba, Be, Ca, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe, Hg, K, Li, Mn, Mg, Mo, Na, Ni, Pb, pH, Sb, Se, Sn, Ti, Tl, Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN), Total-P, U, V, Zn, total-C, total-N, total organic carbon (TOC)	D ₀ +24

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 10: ORGANIC MICROPOLLUTANTS IN SEDIMENTS



€ 559 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

34 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 25 YEARS



Quality Control Materials coming from proficiency tests available

€ 20 excl. VAT per bottle (excluding transport costs)

These materials are available once the test report is issued.

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix			26M10.1 Sediment				26M10.2 Sediment					

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Quantity per bottle	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
PCBs: PCB 28, PCB 52, PCB 101, PCB 118, PCB 138, PCB 153, PCB 180	2	around 70 g	2
Organochlorines: aldrin, dieldrin, heptachlor, heptachlorepoxyde (total), lindane			
Organophosphorus: diazinon			
PAHs: acenaphtene, acenaphthylene, anthracene, benzo[a]anthracene, benzo[a]pyrene, benzo[b]fluoranthene, benzo[g,h,i]perylene, benzo[k]fluoranthene, chrysene, dibenzo[a,h]anthracene, fluoranthene, fluorene, indeno[1,2,3 - cd]pyrene, 2-methylfluoranthene, 2-methylnaphthalene, napthalene, phenanthrene, pyrene	2	around 100 g	2
Total hydrocarbons index - C10-C40 range			
Organotin compounds: monobutyltin cation, dibutyltin cation, tributyltin cation, tetrabutyltin, triphenyltin cation			

SPECIAL FEATURES**LIMITED QUANTITY**

The number of participants for the proficiency tests in solid matrices is limited.
Registrations are possible within the limits of available samples.
Register quickly.

Total hydrocarbons index - C10-C40 range: sum of the concentrations of compounds extractable with a hydrocarbon solvent, boiling point between 36 °C and 69 °C, not adsorbed on Florisil and which may be chromatographed by GC-FID, with retention times between those of n-decane (C10H22) and n-tetracontane (C40H82).

**Other recommended proficiency tests:**

- ↳ Programme 46 'Volatile Organic Compounds in solid matrices'
- ↳ Le programme 48 'Perfluorinated compounds in solid matrices'.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

PCBs, Organochlorines, Organophosphorus, PAHs, total hydrocarbons index - C10-C40 range, Organotin compounds	D ₀ +24
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D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 40: CHEMICAL ANALYSES AND METALS IN RECOVERABLE SEWAGE SLUDGES



€ 520 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

52 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE: 30 YEARS



Quality Control Materials coming from proficiency tests available for pretreated materials only.

€ 20 excl. VAT per bottle (excluding transport costs).

These materials are available once the test report is issued.

New in raw sludge: Ag, Ti, V

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix				26M40.1 Pretreated sludge						26M40.2 Raw sludge		

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Quantity per bottle	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
total organic carbon (TOC), Ag, Al, As, B, Ba, Ca, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe, Hg, K, Mg, Mn, Mo, Na, Ni, Pb, Sb, Se, Sn, Sum (Cr + Cu + Ni + Zn), Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN), total-C, total-N, Total-P, Total-S, Ti, V, Zn, dry matter, loss on ignition at 550°C, pH	2	Pretreated sludge: around 60 g Raw sludge: around 500 g	2

SPECIAL FEATURES

LIMITED QUANTITY

The number of participants for the proficiency tests in solid matrices is limited. Registrations are possible within the limits of available samples. Register quickly.

A.G.L.A.E. provides proficiency tests on the one hand on **raw materials** (to include the part of measurement uncertainty due to the pretreatment phase like in your routine analyses) and on the other hand on **pretreated materials** (to guarantee the presence of all the parameters to analyse and carry out enhanced monitoring on the analytical part of the analysis, predominant source of uncertainty).

- ✓ **Pretreated material:** material dried, crushed and sieved.
- ✓ **Raw material:** material dried, lightly crushed but not sieved. If we are not able to guarantee the presence of all the parameters listed, an evaluation of your results will still be carried out (check of false positives).

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

dry matter, loss on ignition at 550°C	D ₀ +17
Ag, Al, As, B, Ba, Ca, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe, Hg, K, Mg, Mn, Mo, Na, Ni, Pb, Sb, Se, Sn, Sum (Cr + Cu + Ni + Zn), Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN), total-C, total-N, Total-P, Total-S, Ti, V, Zn, pH, total organic carbon (TOC)	D ₀ +24

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 41: ORGANIC MICROPOLLUTANTS IN RECOVERABLE SEWAGE SLUDGES



€ 583 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

27 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 25 YEARS



Quality Control Materials coming from proficiency tests available for pretreated materials only.

€ 20 excl. VAT per bottle (excluding transport costs).

These materials are available once the test report is issued.

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix				26M41.1 Pretreated sludge						26M41.2 Raw sludge		

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Quantity per bottle	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Dry matter PAHs: acenaphthene, acenaphthylene, anthracene, benzo[a]anthracene, benzo[a]pyrene, benzo[b]fluoranthene, benzo[g,h,i]perylene, benzo[k]fluoranthene, chrysene, dibenzo[a,h]anthracene, fluoranthene, fluorene, indeno[1,2,3 - cd]pyrene, napthalene, phenanthrene, pyrene PCBs: PCB 28, PCB 52, PCB 101, PCB 118, PCB 138, PCB 153, PCB 180, Sum of PCBs 28, 52, 101, 118, 138, 153, 180	2	Pretreated sludge: around 100 g Raw sludge: around 400 g	2

SPECIAL FEATURES

LIMITED QUANTITY

The number of participants for the proficiency tests in solid matrices is limited. Registrations are possible within the limits of available samples. Register quickly.

A.G.L.A.E. provides proficiency tests on the one hand on raw materials (to include the part of measurement uncertainty due to the pretreatment phase like in your routine analyses) and on the other hand on pretreated materials (to guarantee the presence of all the parameters to analyse and carry out enhanced monitoring on the analytical part of the analysis, predominant source of uncertainty).

- ✓ **Pretreated material:** material dried, crushed and sieved.
- ✓ **Raw material:** material dried, lightly crushed but not sieved. If we are not able to guarantee the presence of all the parameters listed, an evaluation of your results will still be carried out (check of false positives).

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Dry matter	D ₀ +17
PAHs, PCBs	D ₀ +24

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 43: CHEMICAL ANALYSES AND METALS IN CONTAMINATED SITES AND SOILS



€ 310 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

27 participants in 2025 – EXPERIENCE: 15 YEARS



Quality Control Materials coming from proficiency tests available for pretreated materials only.

€ 20 excl. VAT per bottle (excluding transport costs).

These materials are available once the test report is issued.

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix				26M43.1 Pretreated soil							26M43.2 Raw soil	

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Quantity per bottle	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Pretreated soil			
total organic carbon (TOC), dry matter, Al, As, Ba, Ca, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe, Hg, K, Mg, Mn, Mo, Na, Ni, Pb, Total-P, Sb Se, Sn, Zn	2	around 50 g	2
Raw soil			
total organic carbon (TOC), dry matter, Al, As, Ca, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe, Hg, K, Mg, Mn, Na, Ni, Pb, Total-P, Se, Zn	2	around 500 g	2

SPECIAL FEATURES

LIMITED QUANTITY

The number of participants for the proficiency tests in solid matrices is limited. Registrations are possible within the limits of available samples. Register quickly.

Please note that laboratories that carry out so-called 'total dissolution' may not be evaluated due to a lack of a sufficient number of results in the event of a proven difference between methods. In this case, comments on the participants' performance will be provided in the report.

A.G.L.A.E. provides proficiency tests on the one hand on **raw materials** (to include the part of measurement uncertainty due to the pretreatment phase like in your routine analyses) and on the other hand on **pretreated materials** (to guarantee the presence of all the parameters to analyse and carry out enhanced monitoring on the analytical part of the analysis, predominant source of uncertainty).

- ✓ **Pretreated material:** material dried, crushed and sieved.
- ✓ **Raw material:** material dried, lightly crushed but not sieved. If we are not able to guarantee the presence of all the parameters listed, an evaluation of your results will still be carried out (check of false positives).



Other recommended proficiency test:

↳ **Programme 47** 'Grain size distribution in solid matrices'

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

dry matter	D ₀ +17
Al, As, Ba, Ca, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe, Hg, K, Mg, Mn, Mo, Na, Ni, Pb, Sb, Se, Sn, Total-P, Zn, total organic carbon (TOC)	D ₀ +24

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 44: ORGANIC MICROPOLLUTANTS IN CONTAMINATED SITES AND SOILS



Scope available on www.coefrac.fr

€ 464 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

29 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE: 15 YEARS



Quality Control Materials coming from proficiency tests available for pretreated materials only.

€ 20 excl. VAT per bottle (excluding transport costs).

These materials are available once the test report is issued.

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix				26M44.1 Pretreated soil							26M44.2 Raw soil	

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Quantity per bottle	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
PAHs: acenaphtene, acenaphthylene, anthracene, benzo[a]anthracene, benzo[a]pyrene, benzo[b]fluoranthene, benzo[g,h,i]perylene, benzo[k]fluoranthene, chrysene, dibenzo[a,h]anthracene, fluoranthene, fluorene, indeno[1,2,3 - cd]pyrene, napthalene, phenanthrene, pyrene Total hydrocarbons index - C10-C40 range PCBs: PCB 28, PCB 52, PCB 101, PCB 118, PCB 138, PCB 153, PCB 180	2	Pretreated soil: around 100 g Raw soil: around 400 g	2

SPECIAL FEATURES

The number of participants for the proficiency tests in solid matrices is limited. Registrations are possible within the limits of available samples. Register quickly.

LIMITED QUANTITY

Total hydrocarbons index - C10-C40 range: sum of the concentrations of compounds extractable with a hydrocarbon solvent, boiling point between 36 °C and 69 °C, not adsorbed on Florisil and which may be chromatographed by GC-FID, with retention times between those of n-decane (C10H22) and n-tetracontane (C40H82).



Other recommended proficiency tests:

- ↳ Programme 46 'Volatile Organic Compounds in solid matrices'
- ↳ **Le programme 48 'Perfluorinated compounds in solid matrices'.**

SPECIAL FEATURES (CONTINUED)

A.G.L.A.E. provides proficiency tests on the one hand on **raw materials** (to include the part of measurement uncertainty due to the pretreatment phase like in your routine analyses) and on the other hand on **pretreated materials** (to guarantee the presence of all the parameters to analyse and carry out enhanced monitoring on the analytical part of the analysis, predominant source of uncertainty).

- ✓ **Pretreated material:** material dried, crushed and sieved.
- ✓ **Raw material:** material dried, lightly crushed but not sieved. If we are not able to guarantee the presence of all the parameters listed, an evaluation of your results will still be carried out (check of false positives).

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

PAHs Total hydrocarbons index - C10-C40 range PCBs	D ₀ +24
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D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 46: VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS IN SOLID MATRICES



€ 475 excl. VAT - total amount for 1 test (excluding transport costs)

28 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE: 3 YEARS

New: 1,1,1-trichloroethane, 1,1,2-trichloroethane, 1,1-dichloroethane, 1,2-dichloroethane, 1,2-dichloroethylene cis, 1,2-dichloroethylene trans, chlorobenzene, chloroform, dibromochloromethane, dichlorobromomethane, dichloromethane, MTBE, styrene, tetrachloroethylene, carbon tetrachloride, trichloroethylene

1 TEST AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix			26M46.1 Pretreated soil									

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Quantity per bottle	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Dry matter Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylene ortho, xylene para + xylene meta, total xylenes, 1,1,1-trichloroethane ^[1] , 1,1,2-trichloroethane ^[1] , 1,1-dichloroethane ^[1] , 1,2-dichloroethane ^[1] , 1,2-dichloroethylene cis ^[1] , 1,2-dichloroethylene trans ^[1] , chlorobenzene ^[1] , chloroform ^[1] , dibromochloromethane ^[1] , dichlorobromomethane ^[1] , dichloromethane ^[1] , methyl ter-butyl ether (MTBE) ^[1] , styrene ^[1] , tetrachloroethylene ^[1] , carbon tetrachloride ^[1] , trichloroethylene ^[1]	2	around 100 g	2

^[1] parameter not covered by accreditation (see general conditions of registration)

SPECIAL FEATURES



The number of participants for the proficiency tests in solid matrices is limited. Registrations are possible within the limits of available samples. Register quickly.



Other recommended proficiency tests:

- ↳ Programme 10 'Organic micropollutants in sediments'
- ↳ Programme 44 'Organic micropollutants in polluted sites and soils'

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):
 time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Dry matter	D_0+17
Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylene ortho, xylene para + xylene meta, total xylenes, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, 1,1,2-trichloroethane, 1,1-dichloroethane, 1,2-dichloroethane, 1,2-dichloroethylene cis, 1,2-dichloroethylene trans, chlorobenzene, chloroform, dibromochloromethane, dichlorobromomethane, dichloromethane, methyl ter-butyl ether (MTBE), styrene, tetrachloroethylene, carbon tetrachloride, trichloroethylene	D_0+10

D_0 : Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 47: GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION IN SOLID MATRICES



€ 217 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

26 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 20 YEARS



Quality Control Materials coming from proficiency tests available

€ 20 excl. VAT per bottle (excluding transport costs)

These materials are available once the test report is issued.

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix	26M47.1 Sediment						26M47.2 Soil					

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Quantity per bottle	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Grain size distribution ^[1] , dry matter	2	around 100 g	2

^[1] parameter not covered by accreditation (see general conditions of registration)

SPECIAL FEATURES

The number of participants for the proficiency tests in solid matrices is limited.
Registrations are possible within the limits of available samples.
Register quickly.

LIMITED QUANTITY

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Dry matter	J ₀ +17
Grain size distribution	J ₀ +24

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 48: PERFLUORINATED COMPOUNDS IN SOLID MATRICES

€ 504 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

New

New in 2026

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix		26M48.1 pretreated soil							26M48.2 Pretreated sediment			

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Quantity per bottle	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Dry matter, Linear isomers AND linear+branched isomers: PFBA, PFBS, PFDA, PFDS, PFDoDA (=PFDoA), PFDoDS, PFHpA, PFHpS, PFHxA, PFHxS (=PFHS), PFNA, PFNS, PFOA, PFOS, PFPeA, PFPeS, PFTrDA, PFTrDS, PFUnDA, PFUnDS, PFTeA (=PFTeDA)	2	around 50 g	2

SPECIAL FEATURES

The number of participants for the proficiency tests in solid matrices is limited.
Registrations are possible within the limits of available samples.
Register quickly.

LIMITED QUANTITY

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):
time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Dry matter	J ₀ +17
Perfluorinated compounds	J ₀ +24

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 51: CHEMICAL ANALYSES AND METALS IN WASTE (LEACHING)



Wastes can be polluted soils, ashes, clinkers, residues from industrial activity, sludges from wastewater treatment plants.

€ 641 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

55 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 20 YEARS

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix					26M51.1 Waste				26M51.2 Waste			

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Quantity per bottle	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
26M51.1			
conductivity, dry matter, dry residue at 105°C of the eluate, pH, soluble fraction, total organic carbon (TOC), unburned rate at 500°C, As, Ba, Cd, Cr, Cu, Mo, Ni, Pb, Sb, Se, Zn, Cl ⁻ , F ⁻ , SO ₄ ²⁻	2	around 125 g	1
26M51.2			
conductivity, dry matter, dry residue at 105°C of the eluate, pH, soluble fraction, total organic carbon (TOC), unburned rate at 500°C, As, Cd, Cr, Cu, Ni, Pb, Zn, Cl ⁻ , F ⁻ , SO ₄ ²⁻	2	around 125 g	1

SPECIAL FEATURES

Technical constraints linked to the supply of contaminated waste have forced us to modify the test design and the parameters provided (Cr⁶⁺ and Hg have been removed). If you have access to contaminated waste, please contact us at contact@association-aglae.fr.

LIMITED QUANTITY
The number of participants for the proficiency tests in solid matrices is limited. Registrations are possible within the limits of available samples.
Register quickly.

Leaching of the provided waste to be carried out with a ratio L/S=10 (L/kg) and contact duration of 24h.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):
time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

conductivity, dry matter, dry residue at 105°C of the eluate, soluble fraction, pH, total organic carbon (TOC), unburned rate at 500°C As, Ba, Cd, Cr, Cu, Mo, Ni, Pb, Sb, Se, Zn, Cl ⁻ , F ⁻ , SO ₄ ²⁻	D ₀ +24
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D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 51A: CYANIDES AND PHENOL INDEX IN WASTE (LEACHING)

Wastes can be polluted soils, polluted sands, ashes, clinkers, residues from industrial activity, sludges from wastewater treatment plants.



This programme meets in particular the requirements of the German regulation dealing with waste intended for landfill or recycling ('LAGA/DepV': 'Länder-Arbeitsgemeinschaft Abfall / Deponieverordnung').



Scope available on www.cofrac.fr

€ 630 excl. VAT - total amount for 1 test (excluding transport costs)

25 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 5 YEARS

1 TEST AVAILABLE / YEAR

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix									26M51A.1 Waste			

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Quantity per bottle	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Easily liberatable cyanide, total cyanide, dry matter	2	around 60 g	2
Phenol index, dry matter	2	around 70 g	2

SPECIAL FEATURES

LIMITED QUANTITY
The number of participants for the proficiency tests in solid matrices is limited.
Registrations are possible within the limits of available samples.
Register quickly.

The unit to report the results is expressed per liter of eluate.

Leaching of the waste to be carried out with a ratio L/S=10 (L/kg) and contact duration of 24h.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Easily liberatable cyanide, phenol index, total cyanide, dry matter	D ₀ +24
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D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 51B: CHEMICAL ANALYSES AND METALS IN WASTE (LEACHING) - 'LAGA/DEP'V'



Programme specific to the German regulation dealing with waste intended for landfill or recycling ('LAGA/DepV': 'Länder-Arbeitsgemeinschaft Abfall / Deponieverordnung')



€ 425 excl. VAT - total amount for 1 test (excluding transport costs)

Biennial

26 participants in 2024 - EXPERIENCE: 4 YEARS

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1 TEST AVAILABLE / YEAR												
Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix									26M51B.1 Waste			

Parameters to analyse	Bottle		Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
	Volume	Number	
Dry matter, As, Ba, Cd, Cl ⁻ , Cr, Cu, F ⁻ , Hg, Mo, Ni, Pb, Sb, Se, SO ₄ ²⁻ , Zn, conductivity, pH, dissolved organic carbon	around 125 g	2	1

SPECIAL FEATURES	
LIMITED QUANTITY	The number of participants for the proficiency tests in solid matrices is limited. Registrations are possible within the limits of available samples. Register quickly.
Biennial periodicity:	this programme is provided one year out of two. It will be provided again in 2028.
	The unit to report the results is expressed per liter of eluate. Leaching of the waste to be carried out with a ratio L/S=10 (L/kg) and contact duration of 24h.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT): time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)	
Dry matter, As, Ba, Cd, Cl ⁻ , Cr, Cu, F ⁻ , Hg, Mo, Ni, Pb, Sb, Se, SO ₄ ²⁻ , Zn, conductivity, pH, dissolved organic carbon	D ₀ +24

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 51C: PAHs IN BITUMINOUS WASTE

€ 271 excl. VAT – total amount for 1 test (excluding transport costs)

Biennial 49 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE: 4 YEARS

1 TEST AVAILABLE / YEAR

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test								26M51C.1				
Matrix								Bituminous waste				

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Quantity per bottle	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Dry matter PAHs: acenaphthene, acenaphthylene, anthracene, benzo[a]anthracene, benzo[a]pyrene, benzo[b]fluoranthene, benzo[g,h,i]perylene, benzo[k]fluoranthene, chrysene, dibenzo[a,h]anthracene, fluoranthene, fluorene, indeno[1,2,3 - cd]pyrene, napthalene, phenanthrene, pyrene Total hydrocarbons index C10-C21 Total hydrocarbons index C10-C40	2	around 20 g	1

SPECIAL FEATURES

LIMITED QUANTITY

The number of participants for the proficiency tests in solid matrices is limited. Registrations are possible within the limits of available samples. Register quickly.

Bituminous waste sieved at 500 µm.

Biennial periodicity: this programme is provided one year out of two due to technical constraints linked to the supply of contaminated bituminous. It will be provided again in 2028 unless we manage to get this matrix.

If you have access to contaminated bituminous waste, please contact us at contact@association-aglae.fr.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):
time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Dry matter	D ₀ +17
PAHs	D ₀ +24

Total hydrocarbons index C10-C21, Total hydrocarbons index C10-C40

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 120: SOLID FUEL PRODUCTS

149 € excl. VAT - total amount for 1 test (excluding transport costs)

16 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE: 4 YEARS

1 TEST AVAILABLE / YEAR

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix							26M120.1 Solid fuel					

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Quantity per bottle	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
GCV at constant volume, NCV at constant volume, Moisture content	2	around 50 g	2

SPECIAL FEATURES

LIMITED QUANTITY
The number of participants for the proficiency tests in solid matrices is limited.
Registrations are possible within the limits of available samples.
Register quickly.

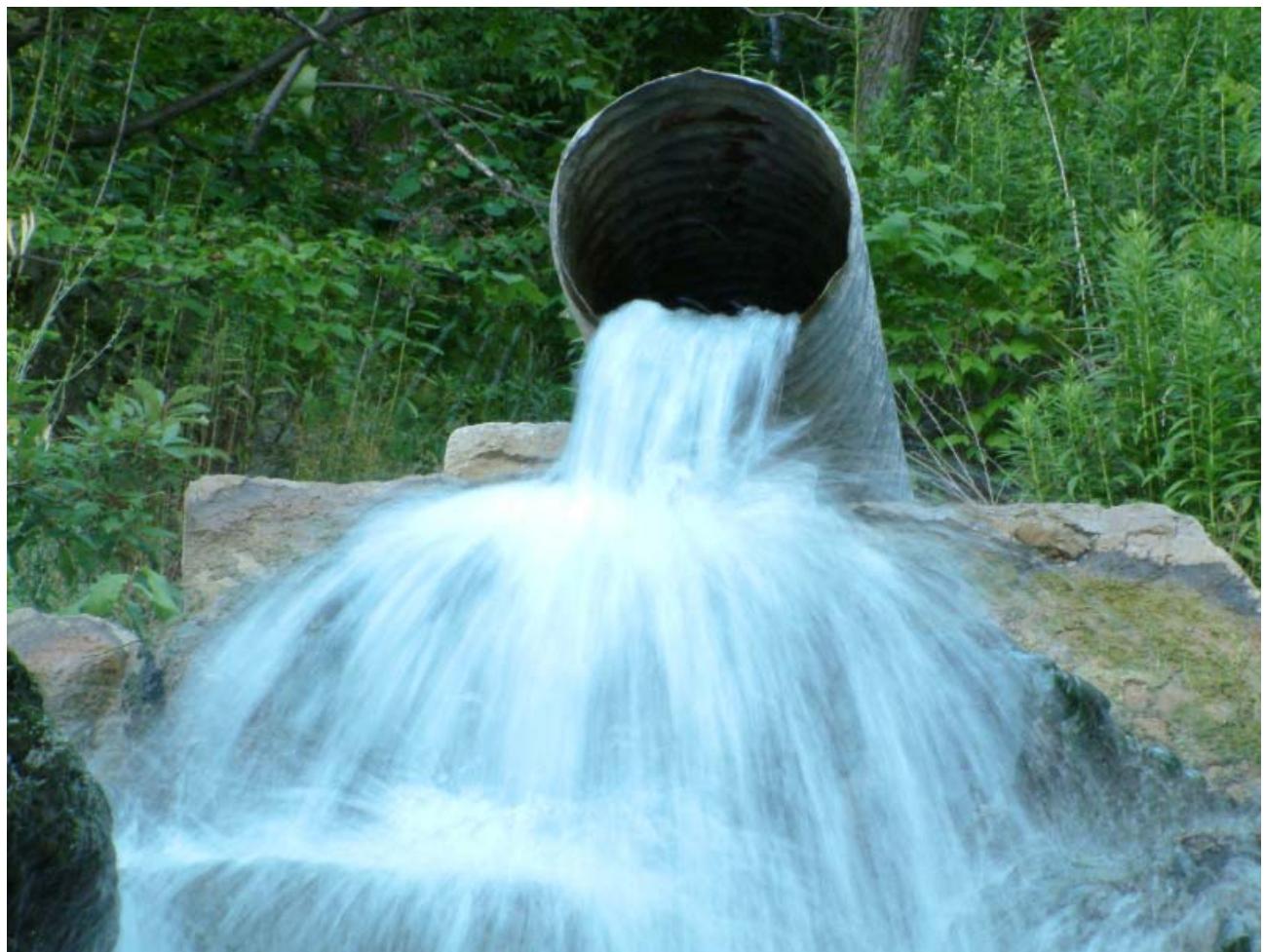
Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

GCV at constant volume, NCV at constant volume, Moisture content	D_0+24
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D_0 : Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

ORGANIC POLLUTANTS



PROGRAMME 4C: VOLATILE ORGANOHALOGENS AND BENZENE DERIVATIVES IN FRESH WATERS

The materials are suitable for the check of public drinking waters, spring waters and non-atypical natural mineral waters except for BTEX and VOHs provided in non-atypical mineral waters of programme 92.



€ 579 excl. VAT - total amount for 1 test (excluding transport costs)

57 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 30 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 290 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

New: styrene

1 TEST AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix			26M4C.1 Clean water									



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
BTEX: 1,2,3-trimethylbenzene, 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene (= pseudocumene), 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene (= mesitylene), benzene, bromobenzene, ethylbenzene, isopropylbenzene, toluene, styrene^[1] , total xylenes, xylene ortho, xylene para + xylene meta	2	60 mL	1
VOHs: 1,1,1,2-tetrachloroethane, 1,2-dichloroethane, bromoform, bromochloromethane, chloroform, dibromochloromethane, dibromomethane, dichlorobromomethane, tetrachloroethylene, trichloroethylene, THMs*, vinyl chloride	2	60 mL	1
chlorobenzenes - light: 1,2-dichlorobenzene, 1,3-dichlorobenzene, 1,4-dichlorobenzene, chlorobenzene, dichlorobenzenes (sum of the 3 isomers),			
chlorotoluenes: 2-chlorotoluene, 3-chlorotoluene, 4-chlorotoluene, chlorotoluenes (sum of the 3 isomers),			
VOHs: 1,1,1-trichloroethane, 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane, 1,1,2-trichloroethane, 1,1-dichloroethane, 1,1-dichloroethylene, 1,2-dibromoethane, 1,2-dichloroethylene (cis+trans), 1,2-dichloroethylene, cis, 1,2-dichloroethylene trans, 1,2-dichloropropane, 1,3-dichloropropane, 1,3-dichloropropene (cis+trans), 3-chloroprene (3-chloropropene), carbon tetrachloride, chloroprene, dichloromethane, hexachloroethane, methyl bromide (bromomethane), methyl ter-butyl ether (MTBE), sec-butylbenzene	2	100 mL	1

^[1] parameter not covered by accreditation (see general conditions of registration)

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
nitro-aromatics: 1-chloro-2-nitrobenzene, 1-chloro-3-nitrobenzene, 1-chloro-4-nitrobenzene, 2,4-dinitrotoluene, 2,6-dinitrotoluene, 2-nitrotoluene, nitrobenzene, chlorobenzenes: 1,2,4,5-tetrachlorobenzene, tetrachlorobenzenes (sum of the 3 isomers), 1,2,3-trichlorobenzene, 1,2,4-trichlorobenzene, 1,3,5-trichlorobenzene, trichlorobenzenes (sum of the 3 isomers), hexachlorobenzene, pentachlorobenzene Hexachlorobutadiene	2	1000 mL	1

SPECIAL FEATURES

Other recommended proficiency tests:



- ↳ Programme 4Cb 'Volatile organohalogens and benzene derivatives in fresh waters at low concentration levels - **'Environmental approval'** to meet the requirements of French legislation (contact us for the concentration ranges).
- ↳ Programme 92 'BTEX and VOC in atypical and non-atypical natural mineral waters' - **'Health approval'**

*THM (= trihalomethanes) in $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ = sum of contents of chloroform (in μg of CHCl_3/L) + bromoform (in μg of CHBr_3/L) + dichlorobromomethane (in μg of CHBrCl_2/L) + dibromochloromethane (in μg of $\text{CHBr}_2\text{Cl}/\text{L}$)

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT): time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)	
nitro-aromatics	analyse upon receipt
chlorobenzenes	D_0+3
hexachlorobutadiene	D_0+3
BTEX VOHs chlorobenzenes - light chlorotoluenes	D_0+3

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 4Cb: VOLATILE ORGANOHALOGENS AND BENZENE DERIVATIVES IN FRESH WATERS AT LOW CONCENTRATION LEVELS

The materials are suitable for the check of public drinking waters, spring waters and non-atypical natural mineral waters except for BTEX and VOHs provided in non-atypical mineral waters of programme 92.



Scope available on www.cofrac.fr

€ 347 excl. VAT - total amount for 1 test (excluding transport costs)

65 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 30 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 175 excl. VAT**
(excluding transport costs)

New: styrene

1 TEST AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix											26M4Cb.1 Clean water	



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
BTEX: 1,2,3-trimethylbenzene, 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene (= pseudocumene), 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene (= mesitylene), benzene, bromobenzene, ethylbenzene, isopropylbenzene, toluene, styrene^[1] , total xylenes, xylene ortho, xylene para + xylene meta	2	60 mL	1
VOHs: 1,1,1,2-tetrachloroethane, 1,2-dichloroethane, bromoform, bromochloromethane, chloroform, dibromochloromethane, dibromomethane, dichlorobromomethane, tetrachloroethylene, trichloroethylene, THMs*, vinyl chloride	2	60 mL	1
chlorobenzenes - light: 1,2-dichlorobenzene, 1,3-dichlorobenzene, 1,4-dichlorobenzene, chlorobenzene, dichlorobenzenes (sum of the 3 isomers), chlorotoluenes: 2-chlorotoluene, 3-chlorotoluene, 4-chlorotoluene, chlorotoluenes (sum of the 3 isomers), VOHs: 1,1,1-trichloroethane, 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane, 1,1,2-trichloroethane, 1,1-dichloroethane, 1,1-dichloroethylene, 1,2-dibromoethane, 1,2-dichloroethylene (cis+trans), 1,2-dichloroethylene cis, 1,2-dichloroethylene trans, 1,2-dichloropropane, 1,3-dichloropropane, 1,3-dichloropropene (cis+trans), 3-chloroprene (3-chloropropene), carbon tetrachloride, chloroprene, dichloromethane, hexachloroethane, methyl bromide (bromomethane), methyl ter-butyl ether (MTBE), sec-butylbenzene	2	100 mL	1

^[1] parameter not covered by accreditation (see general conditions of registration)

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
nitro-aromatics: 1-chloro-2-nitrobenzene, 1-chloro-3-nitrobenzene, 1-chloro-4-nitrobenzene, 2,4-dinitrotoluene, 2,6-dinitrotoluene, 2-nitrotoluene, nitrobenzene, chlorobenzenes: 1,2,4,5-tetrachlorobenzene, tetrachlorobenzenes (sum of the 3 isomers), 1,2,3-trichlorobenzene, 1,2,4-trichlorobenzene, 1,3,5-trichlorobenzene, trichlorobenzenes (sum of the 3 isomers), hexachlorobenzene, pentachlorobenzene Hexachlorobutadiene	2	1000 mL	1

SPECIAL FEATURES

'Environment approval': this is an additional proficiency test identical to the tests of programme 4C but at low concentration levels to meet the requirements of French legislation (contact us for the concentration ranges).



Other recommended proficiency test:

↳ Programme 92 'BTEX and VOC in atypical and non-atypical natural mineral waters – **'Health approval'**'

* THMs (= trihalomethanes) in µg/L = sum of contents of chloroform (in µg of CHCl₃/L) + bromoform (in µg of CHBr₃/L) + dichlorobromomethane (in µg of CHBrCl₂/L) + dibromochloromethane (in µg of CHBr₂Cl/L)

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT): time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)	
nitro-aromatics	analyse upon receipt
chlorobenzenes	D ₀ +3
hexachlorobutadiene	D ₀ +3
BTEX VOHs chlorobenzenes - light chlorotoluenes	D ₀ +3

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 5E: CHELATING AGENTS IN FRESH WATERS



€ 155 excl. VAT - total amount for 1 test (excluding transport costs)

13 participants in 2024 - EXPERIENCE: 2 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 80 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

1 TEST AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix		26M5E.1 Clean water										



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse	Bottle		Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
	Volume	Number	
EDTA, NTA, DTPA ^[1]	1000 mL	2	2

^[1] parameter not covered by accreditation (see general conditions of registration)

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

EDTA, NTA, DTPA

D₀+3

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 20A: CHLOROPHENOLS IN FRESH WATERS



Scope available on www.cofrac.fr

€ 326 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

39 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 15 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 85 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

New: 2,3,4,6-tetrachlorophenol, 2,3,4,5-tetrachlorophenol, 2,3,5,6-tetrachlorophenol, 4-chloro-2-methylphenol

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix	26M20A.1 Natural water					26M20A.2 Natural water						



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
2-chlorophenol, 3-chlorophenol, 4-chlorophenol, chlorophenols (sum of the 3 isomers), 2,3-dichlorophenol, 2,4-dichlorophenol, 2,4-dichlorophenol + 2,5-dichlorophenol, 2,6-dichlorophenol, 3,4-dichlorophenol, 3,5-dichlorophenol, dichlorophenols (sum of the 6 isomers), 2,3,4-trichlorophenol, 2,3,5-trichlorophenol, 2,3,6-trichlorophenol, 2,4,5-trichlorophenol, 2,4,6-trichlorophenol, 3,4,5-trichlorophenol, trichlorophenols (sum of the 6 isomers), 2,3,4,6-tetrachlorophenol^[1] , 2,3,4,5-tetrachlorophenol^[1] , 2,3,5,6-tetrachlorophenol^[1] , pentachlorophenol, 4-chloro-2-methylphenol^[1] , 4-chloro-3-methylphenol	2	1000 mL	1

^[1] parameter not covered by accreditation (see general conditions of registration)

SPECIAL FEATURES



You will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of natural water. The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Chlorophenols

D₀+10

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 21A: ALKYLPHENOLS IN FRESH WATERS



€ 195 excl. VAT -total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

37 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 15 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): € 50 excl. VAT
(excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix	26M21A.1 Natural water					26M21A.2 Natural water						



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
2-methylphenol [CAS 95-48-7], 4-methylphenol [CAS 106-44-5], 4-n-nonylphenol [CAS 104-40-5], 4-nonylphenols [CAS 84852-15-3], 4-tert-butylphenol [CAS 98-54-4] 4-tert-octylphenol [CAS 140-66-9], NP1EO - 4-nonylphenol monoethoxylate	2	1000 mL	1

SPECIAL FEATURES



You will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of natural water. The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Alkylphenols	analyse upon receipt
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PROGRAMME 22A: CHLOROANILINES IN FRESH WATERS



Scope available on www.cofrac.fr

€ 164 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

14 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 15 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 45 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix	26M22A.1 Natural water					26M22A.2 Natural water						



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
2-chloroaniline, 3-chloroaniline, 4-chloroaniline, Chloroanilines (sum of the 3 isomers), 3,4-dichloroaniline, 4-chloro-2-nitroaniline	2	1000 mL	1

SPECIAL FEATURES



You will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of natural water. The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Chloroanilines	analyse upon receipt
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PROGRAMME 23A: ORGANOTIN COMPOUNDS IN FRESH WATERS



Scope available on www.cofrac.fr

€ 209 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

21 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 15 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 55 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix		26M23A.1 Natural water					26M23A.2 Natural water					



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
monobutyltin cation, dibutyltin cation, diocetyl tin cation, tributyltin cation, triphenyltin cation, tetrabutyltin	2	1000 mL	1

SPECIAL FEATURES



You will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of natural water. The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Organotin compounds	analyse upon receipt
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PROGRAMME 24A: BROMINATED DIPHENYL ETHERS IN FRESH WATERS



Scope available on www.cofrac.fr

€ 257 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

18 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 15 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 65 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix		26M24A.1 Natural water								26M24A.2 Natural water		



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
BDE-28, BDE-47, BDE-99, BDE-100, BDE-153, BDE-154, BDE-183, BDE-209	2	1000 mL	1

SPECIAL FEATURES



You will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of natural water. The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Brominated diphenyl ethers

analyse upon receipt

PROGRAMME 24C: HBCDD IN WATERS



€ 374 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

15 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 5 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): € 95 excl. VAT (excluding transport costs)

2026 change: removal of HBB (hexabromobiphenyl) in waste waters

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix				26M24C.1 Natural water						26M24C.2 Waste water		



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
26M24C.1			
alpha-HBCDD (alpha-hexabromocyclododecane) beta-HBCDD (beta-hexabromocyclododecane) gamma-HBCDD (gamma-hexabromocyclododecane) total HBCDD (total hexabromocyclododecane)	2	1000 mL	1
26M24C.2			
total HBCDD (total hexabromocyclododecane)	2	1000 mL	1

SPECIAL FEATURES



You will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of natural water or waste water. The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

alpha-HBCDD, beta-HBCDD, gamma-HBCDD, total HBCDD

analyse upon receipt

PROGRAMME 25A: BIPHENYL IN FRESH WATERS



€ 222 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

13 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 15 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): € 60 excl. VAT (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix			26M25A.1 Natural water							26M25A.2 Natural water		



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
biphenyl	2	1000 mL	1

SPECIAL FEATURES



You will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of natural water. The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

biphenyl

D₀+3

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 26A: PHTHALATES IN FRESH WATERS



Scope available on www.cofrac.fr

€ 239 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

33 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 15 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 60 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix			26M26A.1 Natural water							26M26A.2 Natural water		



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
BBzP (Butyl benzyl phthalate), DBP (Dibutylphthalate), DEHP (Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate), DEP (Diethylphthalate), DMP (Dimethylphthalate), DiBP (Diisobutylphthalate)	2	1000 mL	1

SPECIAL FEATURES



You will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of natural water. The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Phthalates	analyse upon receipt
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PROGRAMME 27A: C10-C13 CHLOROALKANES (SCCPs) IN FRESH WATERS



Scope available on www.cofrac.fr

€ 229 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

11 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 15 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 60 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix		26M27A.1 Natural water							26M27A.2 Natural water			



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
C10-C13 chloroalkanes	2	1000 mL	1

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

C10-C13 chloroalkanes

D₀+10

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 28A: HALOACETIC ACIDS IN FRESH WATERS

The materials are suitable for the check of analyses in public distribution waters, spring waters and non-atypical natural mineral water.



€ 256 excl. VAT -total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

43 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 15 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 65 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix				26M28A.1 Clean water							26M28A.2 Clean water	



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
bromoacetic acid, bromochloroacetic acid, bromodichloroacetic acid, chloroacetic acid, dibromoacetic acid, dibromochloroacetic acid, dichloroacetic acid, tribromoacetic acid, trichloroacetic acid, sum of the 5 haloacetic acids: chloroacetic acid + dichloroacetic acid + trichloroacetic acid + bromoacetic acid + dibromoacetic acid	2	250 mL	1

SPECIAL FEATURES



You will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of clean water. The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

haloacetic acids

analyse upon receipt

PROGRAMME 29A: EPICHLOROHYDRIN IN FRESH WATERS

The materials are suitable for the check of analyses in fresh waters, public drinking waters, spring waters and non-atypical natural mineral waters.



€ 195 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

37 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 15 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 50 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix			26M29A.1 Clean water									26M29A.2 Natural water



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
epichlorohydrin	2	100 mL	1

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

epichlorohydrin

D₀+3

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 52: AOX IN WATERS



€ 348 excl. VAT - total amount for 4 tests (excluding transport costs)

46 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 20 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): € 45 excl. VAT (excluding transport costs)

4 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix	26M52.1 Clean water					26M52.2 Waste water			26M52.3 Clean water		26M52.4 Waste water	



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each clean water test	Volume of bottles	Number of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
AOX	500 mL	2	2

Parameters to analyse for each waste water test	Volume of bottles	Number of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
AOX, SPE-AOX	500 mL	2	2

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

AOX, SPE-AOX

D₀+10

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 54: TOXINS OF CYANOBACTERIA IN FRESH WATERS



€ 1737 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

23 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE: 20 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 435 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix			26M54.1 Natural water					26M54.2 Natural water				



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
microcystin-LR, microcystin-RR, microcystin-YR microcystins by ELISA test	2	1000 mL	2

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

microcystin-LR, microcystin-RR, microcystin-YR microcystins by ELISA test	D ₀ +3
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D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 55: GLYPHOSATE, AMPA AND OTHER HERBICIDES IN FRESH WATERS

The materials are suitable for the check of analyses in clear freshwaters, public drinking waters, spring waters and non-atypical natural mineral waters.



€ 466 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

34 participants in 2025 – EXPERIENCE: 20 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 120 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix		26M55.1 Clean water						26M55.2 Clean water				



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
AMPA, aminotriazole, glufosinate, glyphosate	2	1000 mL	2

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

AMPA, aminotriazole, glufosinate, glyphosate	D ₀ +10
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D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 57: PHARMACEUTICALS IN FRESH WATERS

The materials are suitable for the check of analyses in fresh waters, public drinking waters, spring waters and non-atypical natural mineral waters.



€ 854 excl. VAT -total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

36 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE: 15 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 215 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2026 change: removal of acetylsalicylic acid

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix		26M57.1 Clean water						26M57.2 Natural water				



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
1-hydroxy ibuprofen ^[1] , 17-beta-estradiol, 2-hydroxy ibuprofen ^[1] , acetazolamide ^[1] , caffeine, cyclophosphamide, erythromycin, estrone, ethynodiol-diol, fenofibric acid, ibuprofen, lorazepam, metformin, metoprolol, metronidazole, oxazepam, paracetamol, sotalol, sulfamethazine, sulfamethoxazole	2	1000 mL	2
1,7-dimethylxanthine, atenolol, carbamazepine, carbamazepine epoxide, carboxyibuprofen ^[1] , ciprofloxacin, cotinine, diazepam, diclofenac, ketoprofen, niflumic acid, norethindrone, ofloxacin, tramadol, triclocarban	2	1000 mL	2

^[1] parameter not covered by accreditation (see general conditions of registration)

SPECIAL FEATURES



You will receive two concentrated solutions in addition to the bottles of water. The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Pharmaceuticals

analyse upon receipt

PROGRAMME 58: BISPHENOL A AND S IN FRESH WATERS

The materials are suitable for the check of analyses in public distribution waters, spring waters and non-atypical natural mineral water.



€ 216 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

42 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 10 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 55 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix				26M58.1 Clean water				26M58.2 Clean water				



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
bisphenol A, bisphenol S	2	1000 mL	1

SPECIAL FEATURES



You will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of clean water. The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

bisphenol A, bisphenol S

D₀+10

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 59: PERFLUORINATED COMPOUNDS IN FRESH WATERS

€ 760 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

61 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 10 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): € 190 excl. VAT (excluding transport costs)

New: 6:2 FTAB, 6:2 FTOH, 6:2 FTSA, 8:2 FTOH, DONA, HFPO-DA, PFHxDA, PFODA, PFTeDA, TFA, TFMS

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix			26M59.1 Clean water						26M59.2 Natural water			



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Linear isomers AND linear + branched isomers: 6:2 FTAB ^[1] , 6:2 FTOH ^[1] , 6:2 FTSA ^[1] , 8:2 FTOH ^[1] , DONA ^[1] , HFPO-DA ^[1] , PFBA, PFBS, PFDA, PFDS, PFDoDA (=PFDoA), PFDoDS, PFHpA, PFHpS, PFHxA, PFHxDA ^[1] , PFHxS (=PFHS), PFNA, PFNS, PFOA, PFOS, PFODA ^[1] , PFPeA, PFPeS, PFTeDA ^[1] , PFTrDA, PFTrDS, PFUnDA, PFUnDS	2	1000 mL (dead volume of 500 mL)	1
Sum of the 20 perfluorinated compounds (linear and branched isomers)			
TFA ^[1] , TFMS ^[1]	2	500 mL	2

^[1] parameter not covered by accreditation (see general conditions of registration)

SPECIAL FEATURES



For the 29 PFAS, you will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of water. The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.

The bottles for TFA and TFMS analysis have to be analysed as received.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Perfluorinated compounds

D₀+17

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 64: PAHs AND PCBs IN FRESH WATERS

The materials are suitable for the control of public drinking waters, spring waters and non-atypical natural mineral waters.



€ 872 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

62 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 30 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 220 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test	26M64.1					26M64.2						
Matrix	Clean water					Clean water						



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
PAHs: 2-methylfluoranthene, 2-methylnaphthalene, acenaphtene, acenaphthylene, anthracene, benzo[a]anthracene, benzo[a]pyrene, benzo[b]fluoranthene, benzo[g,h,i]perylene, benzo[k]fluoranthene, chrysene, dibenzo[a,h]anthracene, fluoranthene, fluorene, indeno[1,2,3 - cd]pyrene, naphthalene, phenanthrene, pyrene	2	1000 mL	1
PCBs: PCB 28, PCB 52, PCB 101, PCB 118, PCB 138, PCB 153, PCB 180, PCB 194	2	1000 mL	1

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

PAHs, PCBs	D ₀ +3
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D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 65A: PESTICIDES AND DEGRADATION RESIDUES - LIST 1 - IN FRESH WATERS

The materials are suitable for the check of analyses in fresh waters, public drinking waters, spring waters and non-atypical natural mineral waters.



€ 535 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

56 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE: 30 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 135 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix			26M65A.1 Clean water							26M65A.2 Natural water		



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter*
Pesticides and degradation residues - list 1: 2,4'-DDD, 2,4'-DDE, 2,4'-DDT, 4,4'-DDD, 4,4'-DDE, 4,4'-DDT, aclonifen, alachlor, aldrin, alpha-endosulfan, alpha-HCH, anthraquinone, beta-endosulfan, beta-HCH, bifenoxy, chlordane (total), chlordcone, chlorgenvinphos, chlormephos, chlorpropham, chlorpyriphos-ethyl, chlorpyrifos-methyl, cis-chlordane (CAS 5103-71-9), cypermethrin, delta-HCH, deltamethrin, demeton-O ^[1] , diazinon, dichlorvos, diclofop methyl, dieldrin, endosulfan (total), endrin, epsilon HCH, ethion, ethofumesate, ethoprophos, fenitrothion, fenvalerate, flurochloridone, HCH total (sum of isomers alpha+beta+gamma+delta), heptachlorepoxyde (total), heptachlorepoxyde endo trans, heptachlorepoxyde exo cis, heptachlor, ioxynil octanoate, iprodione, isodrin, lambda-cyhalothrin, lindane (gamma-HCH), malathion, oxadiazon, parathion-ethyl, parathion-methyl, pendimethalin, piperonyl butoxyde, procymidone, pyrimiphos-methyl, quinoxifen, trans-chlordane (CAS 5103-74-2), tributyl phosphate, trifluralin	4	1000 mL	1

^[1] parameter not covered by accreditation (see general conditions of registration)

SPECIAL FEATURES



Particularity of the test design:

*You will have 2L of sample (2 bottles of 1L) to carry out one measurement of all the parameters.

You will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of water. **The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.**

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):
time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Pesticides and degradation residues - list 1

D₀+3

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 65B: PESTICIDES AND DEGRADATION RESIDUES - LIST 2 - IN FRESH WATERS

The materials are suitable for the check of analyses in fresh waters, public drinking waters, spring waters and non-atypical natural mineral waters.



€ 567 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

59 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE: 30 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 145 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix			26M65B.1 Clean water							26M65B.2 Natural water		



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter*
Pesticides and degradation residues - list 2: 2,4-D, MCPA, 2,6-dichlorobenzamide, 2-hydroxyatrazine, acetochlor, ametryn, atrazine, azoxystrobin, bentazon, boscalid, bromacil, carbendazim, carbofuran, chloridazone, chlortoluron, clomazone, cyanazine, cyproconazole, cyprodinil, desisopropylatrazine, desethylatrazine, desethylterbutylazine, dichlorprop, difenoconazole, diflufenicanil, dimethachlor, dimethenamid, dimethomorph, diuron, epoxiconazole, fenpropidin, flusilazole, hexaconazole, hexazinone, imidacloprid, isoproturon, isoproturon-didemethyl (= IPPU), kresoxim-methyl, lenacile, linuron, mecoprop (= MCPP), metamitron, metazachlor, methabenzthiazuron, methomyl, metobromuron, metolachlor, metoxuron, metribuzin, monuron, napropamide, oxadixyl, prometryn, propachlor, propazine, propiconazole, propyzamide, pyrimethanil, simazine, tebuconazole, terbumeton, terbutylazine, terbutryn, tetriconazole, tolyltriazole	4	1000 mL	1

SPECIAL FEATURES

*** Particularity of the test design:** You will have 2L of sample (2 bottles of 1L) to carry out one measurement of all the parameters.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Pesticides and degradation residues - list 2	D ₀ +3
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D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 65C: PESTICIDES AND DEGRADATION RESIDUES - LIST 3 - IN FRESH WATERS

The materials are suitable for the check of the analyses in fresh waters, public drinking waters, spring waters and non-atypical natural mineral waters.



€ 477 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

53 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 5 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): € 120 excl. VAT (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix			26M65C.1 Clean water								26M65C.2 Natural water	



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter*
Pesticides and degradation residues - list 3: 1-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-methylurea (= demethyl diuron), asulame, atrazine 2-hydroxy-desethyl, atrazine deisopropyl desethyl, benfluralin, benzotriazole, bromoxynil, cybutryl, cymoxanil, dicamba, dichlormid, dimethoate, dinoterb, ethidimuron, fenarimol, fenoxy carb, fipronil, flonicamid, florasulam, fludioxonil, flufenacet (=thiafluamide), fluroxypyr, flurtamone, foramsulfuron, fosfiazate, hydroxyterbutylazine, imazalil, imazamox, iodosulfuron-methyl, ioxynil, isoxaflutole, mercaptodimethur (= methiocarb), mesosulfuron-methyl, mesotrione, metaldehyde, metconazole, metsulfuron methyl, nicosulfuron, omethoate, oryzalin, picloram, pirimicarb, prochloraz, propamocarb, prophan, prosulfocarb, prosulfuron, quinmerac, rimsulfuron, spiroxamine, sulcotriione, sulfosulfuron, tebutame, terbumeton desethyl, thiabendazole, thiamethoxam, thifensulfuron methyl, triadimenol, triclopyr, triclosan, trinexapac-ethyl	4	1000 mL	1

SPECIAL FEATURES

*** Particularity of the test design:** You will have 2L of sample (2 bottles of 1L) to carry out one analysis of all the parameters.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT): time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)	
fenoxy carb	D ₀ +1
Pesticides and degradation residues - list 3, except fenoxy carb	D ₀ +3

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 65D: PESTICIDES AND DEGRADATION RESIDUES - LIST 4 - IN FRESH WATERS

The materials are suitable for the control of public drinking waters, spring waters and non-atypical natural mineral waters.



€ 272 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

26 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 5 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 70 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix			26M65D.1 Clean water									26M65D.2 Clean water



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
beflubutamid, benoxacor, bixafen, cadusafos, clethodim, daminozide, dichlobenil, fipronil sulfone, galaxolide, maleic hydrazide, N-butylbenzenesulfonamide (NBBS), N,N-dimethyl-N'-P-tolylsulphamide (DMST), triflusulfuron-methyl	2	1000 mL	1
chlormequat, diquat, fosetyl aluminium, mepiquat, paraquat	2	250 mL	1

SPECIAL FEATURES

Some molecules are analysed by few laboratories. If the number of results is lower than 8, the assigned value will be the spiking value and the standard deviation for proficiency assessment will be determined from reproducibility values observed during previous tests.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Pesticides and degradation residues – list 4

analyse upon receipt

PROGRAMME 65E: PARABENS IN FRESH WATERS

The materials are suitable for the check of analyses in freshwaters, public drinking waters, spring waters and non-atypical natural mineral waters.



€ 222 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

10 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 5 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 60 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix		26M65E.1 Clean water								26M65E.2 Natural water		



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
ethylparaben, methylparaben, propylparaben	2	1000 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES



You will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of water. The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

ethylparaben, methylparaben, propylparaben

analyse upon receipt

PROGRAMME 65F: PESTICIDES AND DEGRADATION RESIDUES - LIST 5 - IN FRESH WATERS

The materials are suitable for the control of fresh waters, public drinking waters, spring waters and non-atypical natural mineral waters.



€ 485 excl. VAT - total amount for 1 test (excluding transport costs)

51 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE: 4 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): € 245 excl. VAT (excluding transport costs)

New: propaquizafop, pyridaben

1 TEST AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix	26M65F.1 Clean water											



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter
Pesticides and degradation residues - list 5: 2,4,5-T, 2,4-DB, 2,4-MCPB (MCPB), 3-hydroxy-carbofuran, acetamiprid, aldicarb, amidosulfuron, benalaxyl, bromuconazole, bupirimate, carbaryl, carbetamide, carboxine, carfentrazone-ethyl, chlorantraniliprole, chlorbromuron, chloridazone desphenyl, chloridazone methyl desphenyl, chlorothalonil (daconil or tetrachloroisopthalonitrile), chlorothalonil SA (chlorothalonil-M-R417888), chlorothalonil-4-hydroxy (chlorothalonil-M-R182281), chlorothalonil-M-R471811, chloroxuron, clothianidin, cycloxydim, desmethylisoproturon (1-(4-isopropylphenyl)-3-methylurea or IPU-1CH3), desmetryn, didemethyluron (3,4-DCPU or DCPU or 3,4-dichlorophenylurea), diflubenzuron (difluron), dimefuron, dinoseb (DNBP), fenbuconazole, fenpropimorph, fenuron (PDU), flazasulfuron (shibagen), fluazifop ^[1] , fluazifop-P-butyl ^[1] , fluoxastrobine, fluquinconazole, flutriafol, iprovalicarb, isoxaben, metalaxyl, monolinuron, myclobutanil, norflurazon, paclobutrazole, penconazole, pencycuron, picoxystrobin, pinoxaden, propanil (3,4-DCPA or DCPA), propaquizafop ^[1] , propoxur, pyraclostrobin, pyridaben ^[1] , pyroxsulame, quinotetrazine (terracchlor or pentachloronitrobenzene PCNB), sebutethylazine, simazine-hydroxy, tebufenozide, thiadiazole, triallate, triasulfuron, tribenuron-methyl (tribenuron), trifloxystrobine, tritosulfuron (biathlon), vinclozolin, zoxamide (zoxizum)	4*	1000 mL	1

^[1] parameter not covered by accreditation (see general conditions of registration)

SPECIAL FEATURES

*** Particularity of the test design :**



You have 2L of sample (2 bottles of 1L) to carry out one measurement of all the parameters.

You will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of water. **The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.**

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

propaquizafop	D ₀ +1
Pesticides and degradation residues - list 5, except propaquizafop	D ₀ +3

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 65G: PESTICIDES AND DEGRADATION RESIDUES - LIST 6 - IN FRESH WATERS

The materials are suitable for the check of analyses in fresh waters, public drinking waters, spring waters and non-atypical natural mineral waters.



€ 160 excl. VAT - total amount for 1 test (excluding transport costs)

33 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE: 4 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 80 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

New: tefluthrin

1 TEST AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix				26M65G.1 Clean water								



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse	Volume of bottles	Number of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Pesticides and degradation residues - list 6: Azinphos-ethyl, azinphos-methyl, bifenthrine, bromophos-ethyl, bromophos-methyl, cyfluthrine, dicofol ^[1] (kelthane), endosulfan sulfate, ethephon, fenpropathrine, fenthion, fonofos, isofenphos, methidathion, methoxychlor (DDMT or methoxy-DDT), mevinphos (phosdrin or duraphos), oxychlordan, oxyfluorfen, permethrin ^[1] , pethoxamid, phosalone (benzphos or zolone), pyrimiphos-ethyl, sulfotep, tefluthrin^[1] , terbuphos ^[1] , triazophos, vamidothion	1000 mL	2	1

^[1] parameter not covered by accreditation (see general conditions of registration)

SPECIAL FEATURES



You will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of water. **The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.**

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT): time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)	
Terbuphos	D ₀ +1
azinphos-ethyl, azinphos-methyl, bifenthrine, bromophos-ethyl, bromophos-methyl, cyfluthrine, dicofol, endosulfan sulfate, ethephon, fenpropothrine, fenthion, fonofos, isofenphos, méthidathion, methoxychlor, mevinphos, oxychlordane, oxyfluorfen, pethoxamid, permethrin, phosalone, pyrimiphos-ethyl, sulfotep, tefluthrin , triazophos, vamidothion	D ₀ +3

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 65H: PESTICIDES AND DEGRADATION RESIDUES - LIST 7 - IN FRESH WATERS

The materials are suitable for the control of fresh waters, public drinking waters, spring waters and non-atypical natural mineral waters.



€ 338 excl. VAT - total amount for 1 test (excluding transport costs)

35 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE: 4 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): € 170 excl. VAT (excluding transport costs)

New: bromoxynil octanoate, indoxacarb, picolinafen, pyriproxyfen, silthiofam

1 TEST AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix							26M65H.1 Clean water					



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter
Pesticides and degradation residues - list 7: acifluorfen, aldicarb-sulfone, aldicarb-sulfoxide, atrazine deisopropyl 2-hydroxy, bromoxynil octanoate^[1] , buturon, clodinafop-propargyl ^[1] , clopyralid, cloquintocet-mexyl ^[1] , desmethyl-norflurazon, diethofencarb, fluxapyroxad, imazametabenz, imazamethabenz-methyl, indoxacarb^[1] , mepanipyrim (mepanipyrr), methoxyfenozide ^[1] , metrafenone, molinate, neburon, N,N-Dimethylsulfamide (DMS), oxamyl, picolinafen^[1] , prometon, pyriproxyfen^[1] , secbumeton, silthiofam^[1] , simetryn, spirotetramat, tebuthiuron, terbutylazine desethyl-2-hydroxy, triadimefon, triflumuron, triticonazole	2	1000 mL	1

^[1] parameter not covered by accreditation (see general conditions of registration)

SPECIAL FEATURES



You will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of water. **The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.**

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT): time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)	
bromoxynil octanoate, clodinafop-propargyl, cloquintocet-mexyl, indoxacarb	D ₀ +1
Pesticides and degradation residues – list 7, except bromoxynil octanoate, clodinafop-propargyl, cloquintocet-mexyl, indoxacarb	D ₀ +3

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 65I: PESTICIDES AND DEGRADATION RESIDUES - LIST 8 - IN FRESH WATERS

The materials are suitable for the control of fresh waters, public drinking waters, spring waters and non-atypical natural mineral waters.

New

€ 160 excl. VAT - total amount for 1 test (excluding transport costs)

New in 2026



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): € 80 excl. VAT (excluding transport costs)

1 TEST AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix				26M65I.1 Clean water								



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter
Pesticides and degradation residues - list 8: ametoctradin, benzovindiflupyr, bitertanol, chlorsulfuron, cyazofamid, cyflufenamid, cyromazin, ethiofencarb, fenexhamid, fenoxaprop-P-ethyl, fluazinam, fluopicolide, fluopyram, flutolanil, haloxyfop-P-methyl, hexythiazox, isopyrazam, lufenuron, mandipropamid, mefempyr diethyl, phosphamidon, phoxim, pymetrozine, quizalofop-P-ethyl, sedaxane	2	1000 mL	1

SPECIAL FEATURES



You will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of water. **The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.**

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

ametoctradin, benzovindiflupyr, bitertanol, chlorsulfuron, cyazofamid, cyflufenamid, cyromazin, ethiofencarb, fenexhamid, fenoxaprop-P-ethyl, fluazinam, fluopicolide, fluopyram, flutolanil, haloxyfop-P-methyl, hexythiazox, isopyrazam, lufenuron, mandipropamid, mefempyr diethyl, phosphamidon, phoxim, pymetrozine, quizalofop-P-ethyl, sedaxane	D ₀ +3
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D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 67: ACRYLAMIDE IN FRESH WATERS

The materials are suitable for the check of analyses in fresh waters, public drinking waters, spring waters and non-atypical natural mineral waters.



€ 198 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

30 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 10 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 50 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix				26M67.1 Clean water					26M67.2 Natural water			



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
acrylamide	2	1000 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES



You will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of water. The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

acrylamide

D₀+17

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 69: METABOLITES OF CHLOROACETAMIDES IN FRESH WATERS

The materials are suitable for the check of fresh waters, public drinking waters, spring waters and non-atypical natural mineral waters.



€ 407 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

31 participants in 2025 – EXPERIENCE: 10 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 105 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix						26M69.1 Clean water						26M69.2 Natural water



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Acetochlor ESA, Acetochlor OXA, Alachlor ESA, Alachlor OXA, Dimethachlor CGA 369873, Dimethachlor ESA (Dimethachlor CGA 354742), Dimethachlor OXA, Dimethenamid ESA, Dimethenamid OXA, Flufenacet ESA, Flufenacet OXA, Metazachlor ESA, Metazachlor OXA, Metolachlor ESA, Metolachlor NOA 413173, Metolachlor OXA, Propachlor ESA, Propachlor OXA	2	1000 mL	1

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT): time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)	
Metabolites of chloroacetamides	D ₀ +10

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 92: BTEX AND VOC IN ATYPICAL AND NON-ATYPICAL NATURAL MINERAL WATERS

Non-atypical mineral waters: still mineral water with dry residue content at 180°C < 1500 mg/L

Atypical mineral waters: still mineral waters with dry residue content at 180°C > 1500 mg/L or carbogaseous water with CO₂ > 250 mg/L



€ 559 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

17 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE: 10 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 140 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test						26M92.1 Non-atypical mineral water and Carbogaseous water					26M92.2 Non-atypical mineral water and Highly mineralised mineral water	
Matrix												



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test in two types of water	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
BTEX: benzene, toluene, total xylenes, xylene ortho, xylene para + xylene meta, ethylbenzene	2	60 mL	1
VOC: 1,2-dichloroethane, bromoform, chloroform, dibromochloromethane, dichlorobromomethane, tetrachloroethylene, trichloroethylene, trihalomethanes (THMs)*, vinyl chloride	2	60 mL	1

*THMs (= trihalomethanes) in µg/L = sum of contents of chloroform (in µg of CHCl₃/L) + bromoform (in µg of CHBr₃/L) + dichlorobromomethane (in µg of CHBrCl₂/L) + dibromochloromethane (in µg of CHBr₂Cl/L)

SPECIAL FEATURES

The first proficiency test will concern non-atypical mineral waters and carbogaseous waters.
The second proficiency test will concern non-atypical mineral waters and highly mineralised waters.

'Health approval': this specific programme provides **concentration levels appropriate for atypical and non-atypical mineral waters.**

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

BTEX	D ₀ +3
VOC	

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 66: THMs IN SWIMMING POOL WATERS



Scope available on www.cofrac.fr

€ 179 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

54 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 10 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): € 45 excl. VAT (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test					26M66.1 Swimming pool water					26M66.2 Swimming pool water		
Matrix												



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
bromoform, chloroform, dibromochloromethane, dichlorobromomethane, trihalomethanes (THMs)*	2	100 mL	1

*THMs (= trihalomethanes) in $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ = sum of contents of chloroform (in μg of CHCl_3/L) + bromoform (in μg of CHBr_3/L) + dichlorobromomethane (in μg of CHBrCl_2/L) + dibromochloromethane (in μg of $\text{CHBr}_2\text{Cl}/\text{L}$)

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT): time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)	
bromoform, chloroform, dibromochloromethane, dichlorobromomethane, trihalomethanes (THMs)	D_0+3

D_0 : Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 4E: VOLATILE ORGANOHALOGENS AND BENZENE DERIVATIVES IN WASTE WATERS



€ 603 excl. VAT - total amount for 1 test (excluding transport costs)

39 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 25 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 305 excl. VAT**
(excluding transport costs)

New: 1,1,1,2-tetrachloroethane

1 TEST AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix	26M4E.1 Waste water											



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
BTEX: benzene, ethylbenzene, isopropylbenzene, toluene, xylene ortho, xylene para + xylene meta, total xylenes	2	60 mL	1
VOHs: 1,1,1,2-tetrachloroethane ^[1] , 1,2-dichloroethane, bromoform, chloroform, dibromochloromethane, dichlorobromomethane, tetrachloroethylene, trichloroethylene, vinyl chloride	2	60 mL	1
chlorobenzenes - light: 1,2-dichlorobenzene, 1,3-dichlorobenzene, 1,4-dichlorobenzene, chlorobenzene, dichlorobenzenes (sum of the 3 isomers) chlorotoluenes: 2-chlorotoluene, 3-chlorotoluene, 4-chlorotoluene, chlorotoluenes (sum of the 3 isomers),	2	100 mL	1
VOHs: 1,1,1-trichloroethane, 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane, 1,1,2-trichloroethane, 1,1-dichloroethane, 1,1-dichloroethylene, 1,2-dichloroethylene (cis+trans), 1,2-dichloroethylene cis, 1,2-dichloroethylene trans, 3-chloroprene (3-chloropropene), carbon tetrachloride, chloroprene, dichloromethane, hexachloroethane	2	1000 mL	1
nitro-aromatics: 1-chloro-2-nitrobenzene, 1-chloro-3-nitrobenzene, 1-chloro-4-nitrobenzene, 2-nitrotoluene, nitrobenzene chlorobenzenes: 1,2,4,5-tetrachlorobenzene, tetrachlorobenzenes (sum of the 3 isomers), 1,2,3-trichlorobenzene, 1,2,4-trichlorobenzene, 1,3,5-trichlorobenzene, trichlorobenzenes (sum of the 3 isomers), hexachlorobenzene, pentachlorobenzene hexachlorobutadiene	2	1000 mL	1

[1] parameter not covered by accreditation (see general conditions of registration)

SPECIAL FEATURES



For the group of parameters: hexachlorobutadiene, chlorobenzenes and nitro-aromatics, you will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of waste water. The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.



Other recommended proficiency tests:

↳ **Programme 4Eb** 'Volatile organohalogens and benzene derivatives in waste waters at low concentration levels' (contact us for the concentration ranges).

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

nitro-aromatics	analyse upon receipt
chlorobenzenes	D ₀ +3
hexachlorobutadiene	D ₀ +3
BTEX	
VOHs	
chlorobenzenes - light	D ₀ +3
chlorotoluenes	

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 4Eb: VOLATILE ORGANOHALOGENS AND BENZENE DERIVATIVES IN WASTE WATERS AT LOW CONCENTRATION LEVELS



€ 390 excl. VAT - total amount for 1 test (excluding transport costs)

35 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 25 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 195 excl. VAT**
(excluding transport costs)

New: 1,1,1,2-tetrachloroethane

1 TEST AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix									26M4Eb.1			



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
BTEX: benzene, ethylbenzene, isopropylbenzene, toluene, xylene ortho, xylene para + xylene meta, total xylenes	2	60 mL	1
VOHs: 1,1,1,2-tetrachloroethane ^[1] , 1,2-dichloroethane, bromoform, chloroform, dibromochloromethane, dichlorobromomethane, tetrachloroethylene, trichloroethylene, vinyl chloride	2	60 mL	1
chlorobenzenes - light: 1,2-dichlorobenzene, 1,3-dichlorobenzene, 1,4-dichlorobenzene, chlorobenzene, dichlorobenzenes (sum of the 3 isomers)			
chlorotoluenes: 2-chlorotoluene, 3-chlorotoluene, 4-chlorotoluene, chlorotoluenes (sum of the 3 isomers)			
VOHs: 1,1,1-trichloroethane, 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane, 1,1,2-trichloroethane, 1,1-dichloroethane, 1,1-dichloroethylene, 1,2-dichloroethylene (cis+trans), 1,2-dichloroethylene cis, 1,2-dichloroethylene trans, 3-chloroprene (3-chloropropene), carbon tetrachloride, chloroprene, dichloromethane, hexachloroethane	2	100 mL	1
nitro-aromatics: 1-chloro-2-nitrobenzene, 1-chloro-3-nitrobenzene, 1-chloro-4-nitrobenzene, 2-nitrotoluene, nitrobenzene			
chlorobenzenes: 1,2,4,5-tetrachlorobenzene, tetrachlorobenzenes (sum of the 3 isomers), 1,2,3-trichlorobenzene, 1,2,4-trichlorobenzene, 1,3,5-trichlorobenzene, trichlorobenzenes (sum of the 3 isomers), hexachlorobenzene, pentachlorobenzene	2	1000 mL	1
hexachlorobutadiene			

^[1] parameter not covered by accreditation (see general conditions of registration)

SPECIAL FEATURES



For the group of parameters: hexachlorobutadiene, chlorobenzenes and nitro-aromatics, you will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of waste water. The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.

This is an additional proficiency test identical to the test of programme 4E but at low concentration levels (contact us for the concentration ranges).

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

nitro-aromatics	analyse upon receipt
chlorobenzenes	D ₀ +3
hexachlorobutadiene	D ₀ +3
BTEX VOHs chlorobenzenes - light chlorotoluenes	D ₀ +3

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 20B: CHLOROPHENOLS IN WASTE WATERS



€ 197 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

20 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 15 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 50 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test	26M20B.1				26M20B.2							
Matrix	Waste water				Waste water							



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
2-chlorophenol, 3-chlorophenol, 4-chlorophenol, chlorophenols (sum of the 3 isomers), 2,4-dichlorophenol, dichlorophenols (sum of the 6 isomers), 2,4,5-trichlorophenol, 2,4,6-trichlorophenol, trichlorophenols (sum of the 6 isomers), pentachlorophenol, 4-chloro-3-methylphenol	2	1000 mL	1

SPECIAL FEATURES



You will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of waste water. The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Chlorophenols

analyse upon receipt

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 21B: ALKYLPHENOLS IN WASTE WATERS



Scope available on www.cofrac.fr

€ 192 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

21 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 15 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 50 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2026 change: removal of p-octylphenols (mix of isomers)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test	26M21B.1				26M21B.2							
Matrix	Waste water				Waste water							



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
4-n-nonylphenol [CAS 104-40-5], 4-nonylphenols [CAS 84852-15-3], 4-tert-octylphenol [CAS 140-66-9], nonylphenols (mix of linear or branched), p-(n-octyl)phenol [CAS 1806-26-4]	2	1000 mL	1

SPECIAL FEATURES



You will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of waste water. The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Alkylphenols

analyse upon receipt

PROGRAMME 22B: CHLOROANILINES IN WASTE WATERS



€ 243 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

10 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 15 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 65 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test	26M22B.1				26M22B.2							
Matrix	Waste water				Waste water							



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
2-chloroaniline, 3-chloroaniline, 4-chloroaniline, Chloroanilines (sum of the 3 isomers), 3,4-dichloroaniline, 4-chloro-2-nitroaniline	2	1000 mL	1

SPECIAL FEATURES



You will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of waste water. The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.

For some parameters, it is possible that the number of results reported is not sufficient for statistical processing of the data. In this case, comments on the participants' performance will be included in the report.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Chloroanilines

analyse upon receipt

PROGRAMME 23B: ORGANOTIN COMPOUNDS IN WASTE WATERS



€ 195 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

14 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 15 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 50 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix		26M23B.1 Waste water					26M23B.2 Waste water					



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
monobutyltin cation, dibutyltin cation, tributyltin cation, triphenyltin cation, tetrabutyltin	2	1000 mL	1

SPECIAL FEATURES



You will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of waste water. The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Organotin compounds

analyse upon receipt

PROGRAMME 24B: BROMINATED DIPHENYL ETHERS IN WASTE WATERS



Scope available on www.cofrac.fr

€ 381 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

10 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 15 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 100 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix		26M24B.1 Waste water								26M24B.2 Waste water		



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
BDE-28, BDE-47, BDE-99, BDE-100, BDE-153, BDE-154, BDE-183, BDE-209	2	1000 mL	1

SPECIAL FEATURES



You will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of waste water. The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Brominated diphenyl ethers	analyse upon receipt
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PROGRAMME 24C: HBCDD IN WATERS



€ 374 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

15 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 5 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 95 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2026 change: removal of HBB (hexabromobiphenyl) in waste waters

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix				26M24C.1 Natural water						26M24C.2 Waste water		



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
26M24C.1			
alpha-HBCDD (alpha-hexabromocyclododecane) beta-HBCDD (beta-hexabromocyclododecane) gamma-HBCDD (gamma-hexabromocyclododecane) total HBCDD (total hexabromocyclododecane)	2	1000 mL	1
26M24C.2			
total HBCDD (total hexabromocyclododecane)	2	1000 mL	1

SPECIAL FEATURES



You will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of natural water or waste water. The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

alpha-HBCDD, beta-HBCDD, gamma-HBCDD, total HBCDD

analyse upon receipt

PROGRAMME 25B: BIPHENYL IN WASTE WATERS



Scope available on www.cofrac.fr

€ 222 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

12 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 15 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 60 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix			26M25B.1 Waste water							26M25B.2 Waste water		



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Volume of bottles	Number of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
biphenyl	1000 mL	2	1

SPECIAL FEATURES



You will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of waste water. The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

biphenyl

D₀+3

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 26B: DEHP IN WASTE WATERS



€ 227 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

16 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 15 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): € 60 excl. VAT (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix			26M26B.1 Waste water							26M26B.2 Waste water		



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
DEHP (Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate)	2	1000 mL	1

SPECIAL FEATURES



You will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of waste water. The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

DEHP

analyse upon receipt

PROGRAMME 27B: C10-C13 CHLOROALKANES (SCCPs) IN WASTE WATERS



€ 336 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

10 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 15 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): € 85 excl. VAT (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix		26M27B.1 Waste water							26M27B.2 Waste water			



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
C10-C13 chloroalkanes	2	1000 mL	1

SPECIAL FEATURES



You will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of waste water. The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.

It is possible that the number of results reported is not sufficient for statistical processing of the data. In this case, comments on the participants' performance will be included in the report.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

C10-C13 chloroalkanes	analyse upon receipt
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PROGRAMME 28B: CHLOROACETIC ACID IN WASTE WATERS



€ 193 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

5 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 15 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): € 50 excl. VAT (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix				26M28B.1 Waste water							26M28B.2 Waste water	



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
chloroacetic acid	2	250 mL	1

SPECIAL FEATURES



You will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of waste water. The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.

It is possible that the number of results reported is not sufficient for statistical processing of the data. In this case, comments on the participants' performance will be included in the report.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

chloroacetic acid	analyse upon receipt
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PROGRAMME 29B: EPICHLOROHYDRIN IN WASTE WATERS



€ 386 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

5 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 15 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 100 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix			26M29B.1 Waste water									26M29B.2 Waste water



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
epichlorohydrin	2	100 mL	1

SPECIAL FEATURES



You will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of waste water. The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.

It is possible that the number of results reported is not sufficient for statistical processing of the data. In this case, comments on the participants' performance will be included in the report.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

epichlorohydrin	analyse upon receipt
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PROGRAMME 52: AOX IN WATERS



€ 348 excl. VAT - total amount for 4 tests (excluding transport costs)

46 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 20 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 45 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

4 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix	26M52.1 Clean water					26M52.2 Waste water			26M52.3 Clean water		26M52.4 Waste water	



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each clean water test	Volume of bottles	Number of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
AOX	500 mL	2	2

Parameters to analyse for each waste water test	Volume of bottles	Number of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
AOX, SPE-AOX	500 mL	2	2

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

AOX, SPE-AOX

D₀+10

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 55A: GLYPHOSATE, AMPA AND AMINOTRIAZOLE IN WASTE WATERS



€ 460 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

15 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 5 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 115 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix		26M55A.1 Waste water						26M55A.2 Waste water				



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
AMPA, aminotriazole, glyphosate	2	1000 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES



You will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of waste water. The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

AMPA, aminotriazole, glyphosate	analyse upon receipt
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PROGRAMME 59A: PERFLUORINATED COMPOUNDS IN WASTE WATERS



€ 760 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

31 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 5 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): € 190 excl. VAT (excluding transport costs)

New: 6:2 FTAB, 6:2 FTOH, 6:2 FTSA, 8:2 FTOH, DONA, HFPO-DA, PFHxDA, PFODA, PFTeDA, TFA, TFMS

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix			26M59A.1 Waste water						26M59A.2 Waste water			



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Linear isomers AND linear + branched isomers: 6:2 FTAB ^[1] , 6:2 FTOH ^[1] , 6:2 FTSA ^[1] , 8:2 FTOH ^[1] , DONA ^[1] , HFPO-DA ^[1] , PFBA, PFBS, PFDA, PFDS, PFDoDA (=PFDoA), PFDoDS, PFHpA, PFHpS, PFHxA, PFHxDA ^[1] , PFHxS (=PFHS), PFNA, PFNS, PFOA, PFOS, PFODA ^[1] , PFPeA, PFPeS, PFTeDA ^[1] , PFTrDA, PFTrDS, PFUnDA, PFUnDS	2	1000 mL (dead volume of 500 mL)	1
TFA ^[1] , TFMS ^[1]	2	500 mL	2

^[1] parameter not covered by accreditation (see general conditions of registration)

SPECIAL FEATURES



For the 29 PFAS, you will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of water. The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.

The bottles for TFA and TFMS analysis have to be analysed as received.



Other recommended proficiency test:

↳ Programme 59B 'AOF in waste waters'

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Perfluorinated compounds	D ₀ +17
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D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 59B: AOF IN WASTE WATERS



€ 147 excl. VAT - total amount for 1 test (excluding transport costs)

12 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE: 2 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): € 75 excl. VAT (excluding transport costs)

1 TEST AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix			26M59B.1 Waste water									



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
AOF (Adsorbable Organic Fluorine)	2	1000 mL	1

SPECIAL FEATURES



You will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of waste water. **The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.**



Other recommended proficiency test:

↳ Le programme 59A 'Perfluorinated compounds in waste waters'

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

AOF	D ₀ +10
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D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 71: PAHs AND PCBs IN WASTE WATERS



€ 880 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

47 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 25 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 220 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix			26M71.1 Waste water							26M71.2 Waste water		



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
PAHs: 2-methylfluoranthene, 2-methylnaphthalene, acenaphtene, acenaphthylene, anthracene, benzo[a]anthracene, benzo[a]pyrene, benzo[b]fluoranthene, benzo[g,h,i]perylene, benzo[k]fluoranthene, chrysene, dibenzo[a,h]anthracene, fluoranthene, fluorene, indeno[1,2,3 - cd]pyrene, naphthalene, phenanthrene, pyrene	2	1000 mL	1
PCBs: PCB 28, PCB 52, PCB 101, PCB 118, PCB 138, PCB 153, PCB 180	2	1000 mL	1

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

PAHs	D ₀ +1
PCBs	D ₀ +1

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 72A: PESTICIDES AND DEGRADATION RESIDUES - LIST 1 - IN WASTE WATERS



Scope available on www.cofrac.fr

€ 868 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

23 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 25 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): € 220 excl. VAT
(excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test						26M72A.1					26M72A.2	
Matrix						Waste water					Waste water	



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter*
2,4'-DDD, 2,4'-DDE, 2,4'-DDT, 4,4'-DDD, 4,4'-DDE, 4,4'-DDT, aclonifen, alachlor, aldrin, alpha-endosulfan, alpha-HCH, beta-endosulfan, beta-HCH, bifenox, chlordane (total), chlорfenvinphos, chlorpropham, chlorpyriphos-ethyl, cis-chlordane (CAS 5103-71-9), cypermethrin, delta-HCH, diazinon, dichlorvos, dicofol, dieldrin, endosulfan (total), endrin, epsilon HCH, HCH total (= sum of isomers alpha+beta+gamma+delta), heptachlor, heptachlorepoxyde (total), heptachlorepoxyde endo trans, heptachlorepoxyde exo cis, iprodione ^[1] , isodrin, lindane (gamma-HCH), mirex, oxadiazon, pendimethalin, quinoxifen, trans-chlordane (CAS 5103-74-2), tributyl phosphate, trifluralin	4	1000 mL	1

^[1] parameter not covered by accreditation (see general conditions of registration)

SPECIAL FEATURES



Particularity of the test design:

* You will have 2L of sample (2 bottles of 1L) to carry out one measurement of all the parameters.

You will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of waste water. **The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.**

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Pesticides and degradation residues - list 1 - in waste waters

D₀+3

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 72B: PESTICIDES AND DEGRADATION RESIDUES - LIST 2 - IN WASTE WATERS



€ 499 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

19 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 25 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 125 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix						26M72B.1 Waste water					26M72B.2 Waste water	



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
2,4-D, MCPA, atrazine, azoxystrobin, bentazon, boscalid, chlortoluron, cybutryne, cyprodinil, deisopropylatrazine, desethylatrazine, desethylterbutylazine, diflufenicanil, diuron, imidacloprid, isoproturon, linuron, metaldehyde, metazachlor, nicosulfuron, simazine, tebuconazole, terbutylazine, terbutryne, thiabendazole	2	1000 mL	1

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Pesticides and degradation residues - list 2 - in waste waters	D ₀ +3
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D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 73: ALKYLPHENOL ETHOXYLATES IN WASTE WATERS



€ 437 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

12 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 10 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): € 110 excl. VAT (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test	26M73.1						26M73.2					
Matrix	Waste water						Waste water					



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
NP1EO - 4-nonylphenol monoethoxylate NP2EO - 4-nonylphenol diethoxylate OP1EO - 4-octylphenol monoethoxylate OP2EO - 4-octylphenol diethoxylate	2	1000 mL	1

SPECIAL FEATURES



You will receive a concentrated solution in addition to the bottles of waste water. The analyses have to be carried out with the reconstituted samples.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

NP1EO - 4-nonylphenol monoethoxylate
NP2EO - 4-nonylphenol diethoxylate
OP1EO - 4-octylphenol monoethoxylate
OP2EO - 4-octylphenol diethoxylate

analyse upon receipt

INDEXES IN WATERS



PROGRAMME 5A: GLOBAL INDEXES IN FRESH WATERS

The materials are suitable for the check of analyses in fresh waters, public drinking waters, spring waters and non-atypical natural mineral waters.



€ 228 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

57 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 25 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 60 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix	26M5A.1 Clean water								26M5A.2 Natural water			



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Free cyanide, total cyanide (index)	2	500 mL	2
Phenol index	2	1000 mL	2
Anionic surfactants index	2	500 mL	2

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Free cyanide, total cyanide (index)	D ₀ +3
anionic surfactants index, phenol index	D ₀ +10

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 5B: GLOBAL INDEXES IN WASTE WATERS



€ 265 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

68 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE: 30 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 70 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix			26M5B.1 Waste water									26M5B.2 Waste water



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
free cyanide, total cyanide (index)	2	500 mL	2
phenol index	2	1000 mL	2
anionic surfactants index	2	500 mL	2

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

free cyanide, total cyanide (index)	D ₀ +3
anionic surfactants index, phenol index	D ₀ +10

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 5C: TOTAL HYDROCARBONS INDEX IN WATERS

Clean and natural waters: the materials are suitable for the check of analyses in fresh waters, public drinking waters, spring waters and non-atypical natural mineral waters.



€ 243 excl. VAT - total amount for 4 tests (excluding transport costs)

101 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 25 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 35 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

4 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix	26M5C.1 Clean water			26M5C.2 Waste water					26M5C.3 Natural water			26M5C.4 Waste water



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
total hydrocarbons index - C10-C40 range	2	1000 mL	1

SPECIAL FEATURES

Total hydrocarbons index - C10-C40 range according to (NF EN) ISO 9377-2 or equivalent standard.

Total hydrocarbons index - C10-C40 range: sum of the concentrations of compounds extractable with a hydrocarbon solvent, boiling point between 36 °C and 69 °C, not adsorbed on Florisil and which may be chromatographed by GC-FID, with retention times between those of n-decane (C10H22) and n-tetracontane (C40H82).

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

total hydrocarbons index - C10-C40 range	D ₀ +3
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D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 5D: VOLATILE HYDROCARBONS INDEX IN WATERS



€ 240 excl. VAT - total amount for 4 tests (excluding transport costs)

31 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 5 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): € 30 excl. VAT (excluding transport costs)

4 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix		26M5D.1 Waste water			26M5D.2 Natural water			26M5D.3 Waste water			26M5D.4 Natural water	



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Volatile hydrocarbons index – C5-C9 range	2	100 mL	1

SPECIAL FEATURES

Volatile hydrocarbons index – C5-C9 range according to NF T90-124 or equivalent standard.

Volatile hydrocarbons index – C5-C9 range: sum of concentrations of compounds present in the static headspace giving a response in gas chromatography equipped with a nonpolar column and a flame ionization detector (GC/FID), in experimental conditions enabling to obtain a C5/123-TMB ratio between 0,7 and 1,3, and with retention times between those of pentane (C5H12) and 1,2,3-trimethylbenzene (C9H12).

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Volatile hydrocarbons index – C5-C9 range	D ₀ +3
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D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

BIOLOGY AND ECOTOXICOLOGY



PROGRAMME 12: MACROINVERTEBRATES OF RUNNING WATERS



€ 774 excl. VAT - total amount for 1 test (excluding transport costs)

40 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 15 YEARS

1 TEST AVAILABLE / YEAR

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test									26M12.1			
Matrix									Habitation of running waters			

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Faunal list according to NF T90-350 and/or NF T90-388 and, as an option, calculation of IBGN indexes, MCPE12 (Code Sandre 5912) and/or I2M2 (Code Sandre 7613) (no sampling step)	12	500 mL	1

PARTICULARITIES - The test documents of this Proficiency Testing Scheme are not translated into English

Fixation reagent: ethanol.

The samples come from substrates collected according to NF T90-333 standard.



Registration deadline: 6 May 2026

Laboratories wishing a second expertise for some singular taxa highlighted during the statistical processing will be able to send them back to AGLAE. To do so, participants will be contacted as soon as the review is issued to specify how to send the concerned taxa back.

This second expertise will allow a better consideration of the profile of singular laboratories for a possible re-ranking of analytical performance.

An additional report will be provided, with data treated as confidential, to document this expertise.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Faunal list	Analyses will have to be carried out so as to meet the deadline set by AGLAE to send the results.
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PROGRAMME 13: ECOTOXICOLOGY



€ 516 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

30 participants in 2025 – EXPERIENCE > 25 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 130 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test			26M13.1						26M13.2			
Matrix			Fresh and waste waters						Fresh and waste waters			



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
"Daphnia" test: determination of the inhibition of the mobility of <i>Daphnia magna</i> Straus – acute toxicity test	1 for fresh waters and 1 for waste waters	1000 mL	2
"Microtox" ^[1] test: determination of the inhibitory effect on the light emission of <i>Vibrio fischeri</i>			

^[1] parameter not covered by accreditation (see general conditions of registration)

PARTICULARITIES



For the "Microtox" test, it is possible that the number of results reported is not sufficient for statistical processing of the data. In this case, only a presentation of the data will be provided in the report.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

"Daphnia" test	D ₀ +2
"Microtox" test	D ₀ +2

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for the tests of programme 13, Monday)

PROGRAMME 16: BIOLOGICAL DIATOM INDEX



€ 311 excl. VAT - total amount for 1 test (excluding transport costs)

22 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 10 YEARS

1 TEST AVAILABLE / YEAR

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test									26M16.1			
Matrix									Running water			

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Volume per bottle	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Floristic list according to NF T90-354.	1	around 20 mL	1

PARTICULARITIES



Fixation reagent: ethanol.

Registration deadline: 27 May 2026

Transmission of results via Omnidia software: our Biology data processing team will access the data of your laboratory to perform the statistical processing.

Indexes (biological diatom index, pollution-sensitivity index and for information only Rott TI) will be calculated by AGLAE via OMNIDIA software.

Photographic prints of 10 remarkable species will be included in the test report.



Assessment of several technicians is possible: referent results and additional results can be reported.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Floristic list according to NF T90-354

Analyses will have to be carried out so as to meet the deadline set by AGLAE to send the results.

PROGRAMME 34: PROTOZOANS IN FRESH WATERS



Test materials are suitable for checking analyses in public distribution water and non-atypical natural mineral waters.

€ 682 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

19 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE 20 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 175 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix				26M34.1 Clean water							26M34.2 Clean water	



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Giardia cysts (total) Giardia cysts (healthy*) Cryptosporidium oocysts (total) Cryptosporidium oocysts (healthy*)	2	400 µL	1

PARTICULARITIES

* Optional: numeration of healthy Giardia cysts and Cryptosporidium oocysts (blue nuclei after DAPI staining according to French standard NF T90-455).

With one of the 2 tubes, only one analysis of the total concentrate has to be carried out by I.M.S. reconcentration, staining, identification and enumeration.

The second tube of concentrate will have to be re-suspended in 10 litres of drinking water. A complete analysis will be carried out on this 10 litres sample (complete analysis: filtration, concentration, staining, identification and enumeration).

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

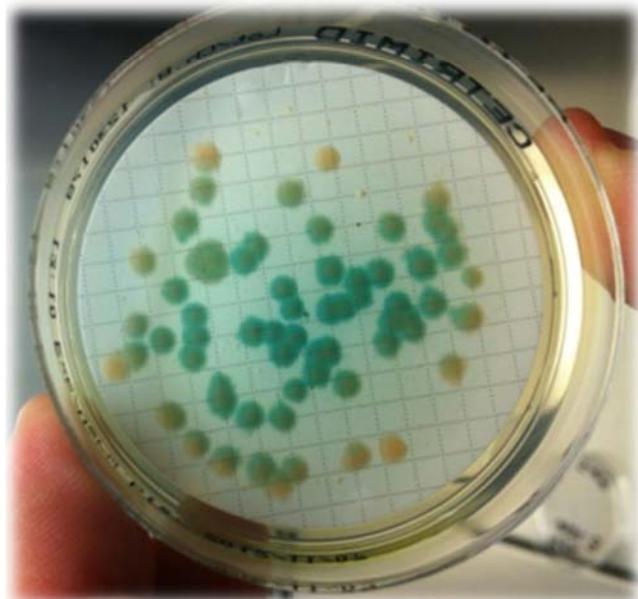
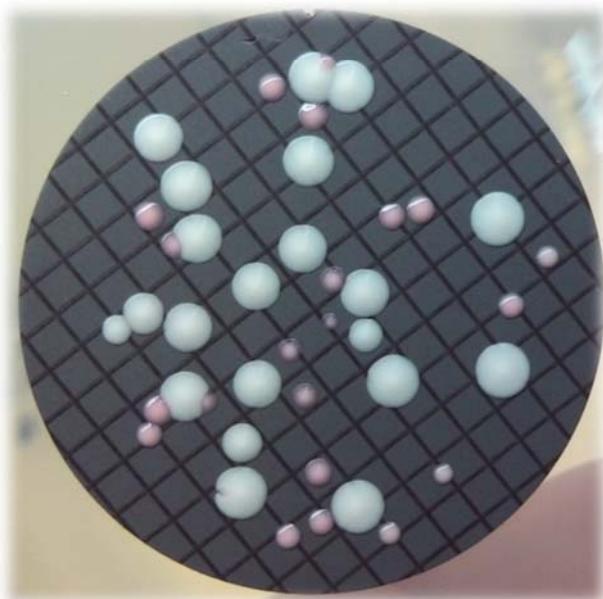
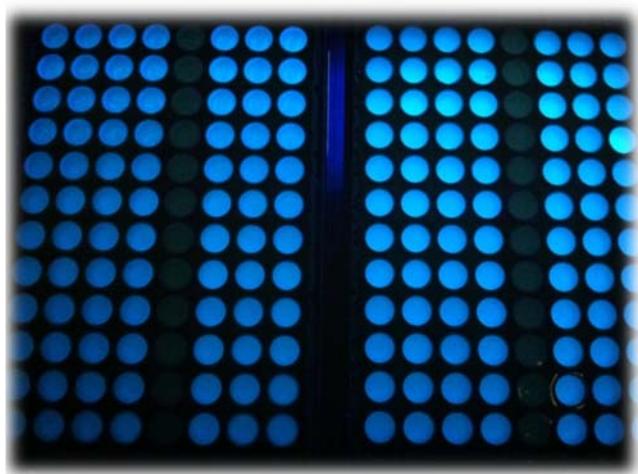
time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Cryptosporidium oocysts, Giardia cysts

D₀+3

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

WATER MICROBIOLOGY



PROGRAMME 11: MICROBIAL INDICATORS OF FAECAL CONTAMINATION BY MPN METHOD



Test materials are suitable for the check of analyses in fresh waters, saline and brackish waters and waste waters.

€ 430 excl. VAT - total amount for 4 tests (excluding transport costs)

129 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 30 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 55 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

4 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test		26M11.1				26M11.2		26M11.3			26M11.4	
Matrix		Surface water				Bathing freshwater		Saline water			Waste water	



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse in surface water and bathing freshwater	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Coliform bacteria, <i>Escherichia coli</i> , Intestinal enterococci	2	500 mL	2

Parameters to analyse in sea water and waste water	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
<i>Escherichia coli</i> , Intestinal enterococci	2	500 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES

Coliform bacteria: parameter compatible with (NF EN) ISO 9308-2 and NF T90-413.

***Escherichia coli*:** parameter compatible with (NF EN) ISO 9308-2 and (NF EN) ISO 9308-3.

Intestinal enterococci: parameter compatible with (NF EN) ISO 7899-1, (NF EN) ISO 7899-3 and Enterolert E.

Assessment all methods together (z-score and ranking).

Assessment per methodological group, subject to a sufficient number of results.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

<i>Escherichia coli</i> , coliform bacteria, Intestinal enterococci	D ₀ +1
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D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 30: MICROBIOLOGY IN CLEAN WATERS

Test materials are suitable for the check of analyses in public drinking waters, non-atypical natural mineral waters, swimming pool waters, waters for whirlpool baths, waters for multi-jet showers, healthcare waters as well as fresh* waters, waters in health care, pharmaceutical and cosmetic establishments. *Clear fresh waters for the spores of sulfite-reducing anaerobes.



€ 766 excl. VAT - total amount for 4 tests (excluding transport costs)

280 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 30 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): € 100 excl. VAT (excluding transport costs)

4 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix			26M30.1 Clean water			26M30.2 Clean water			26M30.3 Clean water			26M30.4 Clean water



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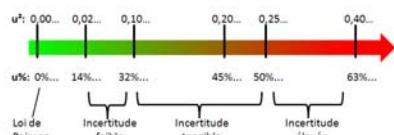
Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Culturable micro-organisms at 22°C, Culturable micro-organisms at 36°C	2	10 mL	2
<i>Escherichia coli</i> , coliform bacteria, Intestinal enterococci, spores of sulfite-reducing anaerobes	2	500 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES

Culturable micro-organisms at 22°C and culturable micro-organisms at 36°C: by incorporation.

Coliform bacteria, *Escherichia coli*: parameters compatible with (NF EN) ISO 9308-1 (2000), ISO 9308-1 (2014), ISO 9308-2 (2012) and (NF EN) ISO 9308-2 (2014).

Intestinal enterococci: parameter compatible with (NF EN) ISO 7899-2 and (NF EN) ISO 7899-3.



For all the parameters of this programme, uncertainties are calculated and provided to the participants. The indicators are the repeatability uncertainty u_r^2 and the reproducibility uncertainty u_R^2 specific to each participant. The uncertainty evaluated for the whole profession is also presented.

Assessment all methods together (z-score and ranking).

Assessment per methodological group, subject to a sufficient number of results.

Other recommended proficiency tests:

- ↳ Programme 30A 'Spores of SRA and *Clostridium perfringens* in fresh waters and waste waters'
- ↳ Programme 39 'Vegetative cells and spores of *Clostridium perfringens* in clean water'
- ↳ Programme 86 'Indicator germs by filtration in bacteriologically controlled waters' for the analysis of culturable micro-organisms at 22°C and at 36°C after filtration

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Culturable micro-organisms at 22°C,
Culturable micro-organisms at 36°C,
Escherichia coli, coliform bacteria,
Intestinal enterococci,
spores of sulfite-reducing anaerobes

D₀+1

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 30A: SPORES OF SRA AND *CLOSTRIDIUM PERFRINGENS* IN FRESH WATERS AND WASTE WATERS

Test materials are suitable for the check of analyses in fresh waters and in waste waters.

Test materials are also suitable for the check of waste waters for the irrigation of green spaces and crops.



€ 298 excl. VAT - total amount for 4 tests (excluding transport costs)

19 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE: 5 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): € 40 excl. VAT (excluding transport costs)

New: vegetative cells and spores of *Clostridium perfringens*, spores of *Clostridium perfringens*

4 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test			26M30A.1		26M30A.2				26M30A.3			26M30A.4
Matrix			Surface water		Waste water leaving the WWTP*				Waste water entering the WWTP*			Waste water leaving the WWTP*



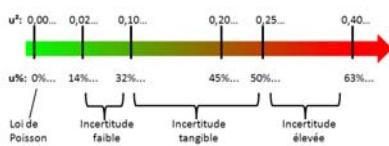
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*WWTP: Waste Water Treatment Plant

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Spores of Sulfite-Reducing Anaerobes (SRA) Spores of <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> ^[1]	2	250 mL	2
Vegetative cells and spores of <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> ^[1]			

^[1] parameter not covered by accreditation (see general conditions of registration)

SPECIAL FEATURES



For this programme, when the bacterial load enables it, uncertainties are calculated and provided to participants. The indicators are the repeatability uncertainty u^2 and the reproducibility uncertainty uR^2 specific to each participant. The uncertainty evaluated for the whole profession is also presented.



Other recommended proficiency tests:

- ↳ Programme 30 'Microbiology in clean waters'
- ↳ Programme 39 'Vegetative cells and spores of *Clostridium perfringens* in clean water'

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Spores of sulfite-reducing anaerobes Spores of <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> , vegetative cells and spores of <i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	D ₀ +1
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D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 31: *PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA AND PATHOGENIC STAPHYLOCOCCI IN CLEAN WATERS*

Test materials are suitable for the check of analyses in public drinking waters, non-atypical natural mineral waters, swimming pool waters, waters for whirlpool baths, waters for multi-jet showers, healthcare waters and bacteriologically controlled waters as well as fresh waters, waters in health care, pharmaceutical and cosmetic establishments.



€ 522 excl. VAT – total amount for 4 tests (excluding transport costs)

228 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 30 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 70 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

4 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix	26M31.1 Clean water		26M31.2 Clean water						26M31.3 Clean water			26M31.4 Clean water

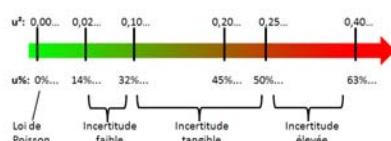


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Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , pathogenic staphylococci (coagulase positive)	2	500 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES

Pseudomonas aeruginosa: parameter compatible with (NF EN) ISO 16266 and (NF EN) ISO 16266-2.



For this programme, uncertainties are calculated and provided to the participants. The indicators are the repeatability uncertainty ur^2 and the reproducibility uncertainty uR^2 specific to each participant. The uncertainty evaluated for the whole profession is also presented.

Assessment all methods together (z-score and ranking).

Assessment per methodological group, subject to a sufficient number of results.



Other recommended proficiency tests:

↳ Programme 31A 'Pathogenic staphylococci in saline waters'

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , pathogenic staphylococci (coagulase positive)	D ₀ +1
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D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 31A: PATHOGENIC STAPHYLOCOCCI IN SALINE WATERS



€ 198 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

8 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE: 4 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): € 50 excl. VAT
(excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix			26M31A.1 Sea water						26M31A.2 Sea water			



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
pathogenic staphylococci (coagulase positive)	2	250 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES



Other recommended proficiency test:

↳ Programme 31 'Pseudomonas aeruginosa and pathogenic staphylococci in clean waters'

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

pathogenic staphylococci (coagulase positive)	D ₀ +1
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D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 32: *LEGIONELLA* AND *LEGIONELLA PNEUMOPHILA* IN CLEAN WATERS BY CULTURE

Test materials are suitable for the check of analyses in public drinking waters, domestic hot waters, natural mineral waters for thermal use, swimming pool waters and equivalent, waters from misting systems as well as fresh waters and process waters except coloured and/or unfilterable water requiring centrifugation or following the 'waste water' protocol.



€ 579 excl. VAT - total amount for 3 tests (excluding transport costs)

225 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 25 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 100 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

3 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix		26M32.1 Clean water				26M32.2 Clean water				26M32.3 Clean water		



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
<i>Legionella pneumophila, Legionella</i>	2	500 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES

Refrigerated parcel to favour the reception of similar samples in France and internationally.

Legionella and *Legionella pneumophila*: parameters compatible with NF T90-431 and ISO 11731 (2017) [Matrix A; Procedures 1 and 7; Medium C].

Assessment all methods together (z-score and ranking).

Assessment per methodological group, subject to a sufficient number of results.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

<i>Legionella pneumophila, Legionella</i>	D ₀ +2
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D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 33: *LEGIONELLA* AND *LEGIONELLA PNEUMOPHILA* IN WASTE WATERS BY CULTURE

Test materials are suitable for the check of analyses in surface waters, in industrial waters, in waters from cooling installations by water dispersion in air flows, in natural waters as well as fresh waters and process waters coloured and/or unfilterable requiring centrifugation or following the 'waste water' protocol.



€ 611 excl. VAT - total amount for 3 tests (excluding transport costs)

120 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE: 20 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 105 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

3 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix	26M33.1 Waste water			26M33.2 Waste water						26M33.3 Waste water		



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
<i>Legionella pneumophila, Legionella</i>	2	1030 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES

Refrigerated parcel to favour the reception of identical samples in France and internationally.

Legionella, Legionella pneumophila: parameters compatible with NF T90-431 and ISO 11731 (2017) [Matrix B; Procedures 1, 8, 9, 10 and 11; Medium C].

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Legionella pneumophila, Legionella

D₀+2

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 35: *LEGIONELLA AND LEGIONELLA PNEUMOPHILA IN CLEAN WATERS BY PCR*

Test materials are suitable for the check of analyses in public drinking waters, domestic hot waters, natural mineral waters for thermal use, swimming pool waters and equivalent, waters from misting systems as well as fresh waters.

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€ 621 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

27 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE 15 > YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 160 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix		26M35.1 Clean water								26M35.2 Clean water		



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
<i>Legionella, Legionella pneumophila</i>	2	500 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES

Legionella, Legionella pneumophila: parameters compatible with NF T90-471, ISO/TS 12869 and ISO/TS 12869-2.

The analysis method used must lead to quantitative results. Presence/absence type results cannot be processed.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Legionella, Legionella pneumophila

D₀+2

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 36: *LEGIONELLA AND LEGIONELLA PNEUMOPHILA IN WASTE WATERS BY PCR*

Test materials are suitable for the check of analyses in surface waters, industrial waters, waters for cooling installations by water dispersion in an air flow, natural waters as well as in process waters.



€ 722 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

12 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 10 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 185 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix					26M36.1 Waste water					26M36.2 Waste water		



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
<i>Legionella, Legionella pneumophila</i>	2	500 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES

Legionella, Legionella pneumophila: parameters compatible with NF T90-471, ISO/TS 12869 and ISO/TS 12869-2.

The analysis method used must lead to quantitative results. Presence/absence type results cannot be processed.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Legionella, Legionella pneumophila

D₀+2

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 37: SALMONELLA IN FRESH WATERS



€ 143 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

80 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE: 20 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): € 40 excl. VAT (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix			26M37.1 Clean water								26M37.2 Surface water	



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
<i>Salmonella</i>	2	1000 mL	1

SPECIAL FEATURES

Clean water: test materials are suitable for the check of analyses in public drinking waters and non-atypical natural mineral waters.

Surface water: test materials are suitable for the check of analyses in fresh surface waters used for the production of waters intended for human consumption and non-atypical natural mineral waters.

Qualitative analysis: presence / absence.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

<i>Salmonella</i>	D ₀ +1
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D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 38: YEASTS IN CLEAN WATERS

Test materials are suitable for the check of analyses in public drinking waters, non-atypical natural mineral waters and bacteriologically controlled waters as well as fresh waters, waters in health care, pharmaceutical and cosmetic establishments.



€ 145 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

27 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 5 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): € 40 excl. VAT (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

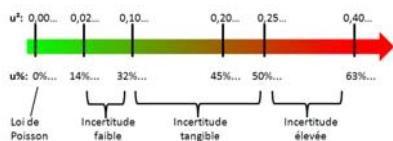
Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test	26M38.1					26M38.2						
Matrix	Clean water					Clean water						



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Yeast	2	510 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES



For this programme, uncertainties are calculated and provided to the participants. The indicators are the repeatability uncertainty u_r^2 and the reproducibility uncertainty u_R^2 specific to each participant. The uncertainty evaluated for the whole profession is also presented.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Yeast	D ₀ +1
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D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 38A: MOULD IN CLEAN WATERS

Test materials are suitable for the check of analyses in public drinking waters, non-atypical natural mineral waters and bacteriologically controlled waters as well as fresh waters, waters in health care, pharmaceutical and cosmetic establishments.



€ 198 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

34 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 5 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 50 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

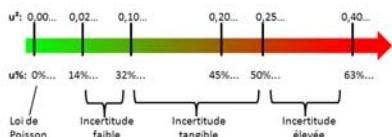
Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix	26M38A.1 Clean water					26M38A.2 Clean water						



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Mould	2	500 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES



For this programme, uncertainties are calculated and provided to the participants. The indicators are the repeatability uncertainty u_r^2 and the reproducibility uncertainty u_R^2 specific to each participant. The uncertainty evaluated for the whole profession is also presented.

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Mould

D_0+1

D_0 : Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 39: VEGETATIVE CELLS AND SPORES OF *CLOSTRIDIUM PERFRINGENS* IN CLEAN WATERS

Test materials are suitable for the check of analyses in public drinking waters according to ISO 14189.

€ 339 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

13 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE: 2 YEARS

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix					26M39.1 Clean water				26M39.2 Clean water			



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Vegetative cells and spores of <i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	2	500 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES



You will receive dehydrated materials 'Qualities' in addition to the bottles of clean water (one dehydrated material for each bottle of clean water). Resuspension of the materials have to be carried out following a protocol provided by AGLAE.

Analyses of vegetative cells and spores of *Clostridium perfringens* have to be carried out according to (NF EN) ISO 14189 standard.



Other recommended proficiency test:

↳ Programme 30A 'Spores of SRA and *Clostridium perfringens* in fresh and waste water'

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Vegetative cells and spores of *Clostridium perfringens*

Analyse upon receipt

PROGRAMME 130: BACTERIOPHAGES IN WATERS

€ 736 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

17 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE: 3 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 185 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix				26M130.1 Waste water					26M130.2 Fresh water			



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Somatic coliphages	1	Waste water : 250 mL Fresh water : 500 mL	2
F-specific RNA bacteriophages	1	Waste water : 250 mL Fresh water : 500 mL	2

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Somatic coliphages	D ₀ +1
F-specific RNA bacteriophages	D ₀ +1

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

WATERS INTENDED FOR MEDICAL USE



PROGRAMME 82: ENDOTOXINS IN WATERS AS DESCRIBED IN THE PHARMACOPOEIA

Test materials are suitable for the check of analyses in waters as described in the pharmacopoeia, waters for irrigation, hemodialysis waters, dialysates, substitution fluids, as well as waters in health care, pharmaceutical and cosmetic establishments.



€ 335 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

64 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 10 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 85 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test			26M82.1 Waters intended for medical use					26M82.2 Waters intended for medical use				
Matrix												



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Bacterial Endotoxins	2	30 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES

Bacterial endotoxins (LAL enumeration) in accordance with the current pharmacopoeia PE 2.6.14 or USP <85> and <161>.

Please note that only quantitative methods and methods giving results like <X, >Y or [x; y] are taken into account for the statistical processing of data.

Results coming from qualitative methods (presence / absence) cannot be statistically processed.



Other recommended proficiency test:

↳ **Programme 1K 'TOC and conductivity at very low levels in waters as described in the pharmacopoeia'**

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Bacterial Endotoxins	D ₀ + 3
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D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 83A: MICROBIOLOGY IN WATERS SIMILAR TO DIALYSATE

Test materials are suitable for the check of analyses in hemodialysis waters, dialysates, generator loop outflow waters, substitution fluids, as well as fresh waters, waters in health care, pharmaceutical and cosmetic establishments.



€ 375 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

76 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 10 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 95 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test		26M83A.1 Waters intended for medical use								26M83A.2 Waters intended for medical use		
Matrix												

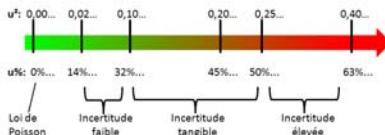


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Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
26M83A.1			
Culturable micro-organisms at 22°C - 7 days with identification	2	500 mL	2
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	2	500 mL	2
26M83A.2			
Culturable micro-organisms at 22°C - 7 days with identification	2	500 mL	2
Yeasts	2	500 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES

Aerobic flora culturable at 22°C during 7 days (by filtration): advised culture media R2A.



For this programme, uncertainties are calculated and provided to the participants. The indicators are the repeatability uncertainty u_r^2 and the reproducibility uncertainty u_R^2 specific to each participant. The uncertainty evaluated for the whole profession is also presented.



Other recommended proficiency tests:

- ↳ Programme 31 'Pseudomonas aeruginosa and pathogenic staphylococci in clean waters'
- ↳ Programme 38 'Yeasts in clean waters'
- ↳ **Programme 1K 'TOC and conductivity at very low levels in waters as described in the pharmacopoeia'**

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Culturable micro-organisms at 22°C - 7 days,
Pseudomonas aeruginosa and yeasts

$D_0 + 1$

D_0 : Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 83B: MICROBIOLOGY IN WATERS SIMILAR TO ENDOSCOPE VERIFICATION SOLUTIONS

Test materials are suitable for the check of analyses in fresh waters, waters in health care, pharmaceutical and cosmetic establishments.



€ 312 excl. VAT – total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

108 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 10 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 80 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test			26M83B.1 Waters intended for medical use							26M83B.2 Waters intended for medical use		
Matrix												

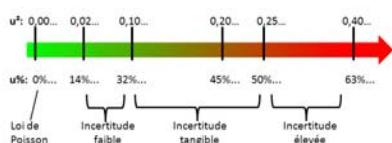


Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Culturable micro-organisms at 30°C - 5 days and identification	2	500 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES

Total aerobic mesophile flora culturable at 30°C during 5 days including yeasts: none-selective culture media advised such as PCA or TS.



For this programme, uncertainties are calculated and provided to the participants. The indicators are the repeatability uncertainty u_r^2 and the reproducibility uncertainty u_R^2 specific to each participant. The uncertainty evaluated for the whole profession is also presented.



Other recommended proficiency test:

↳ **Programme 1K 'TOC and conductivity at very low levels in waters as described in the pharmacopoeia'**

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

culturable micro-organisms at 30°C - 5 days	$D_0 + 1$
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D_0 : Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 86: INDICATOR GERMS BY FILTRATION IN BACTERIOLOGICALLY CONTROLLED WATERS

Test materials are suitable for the check of analyses in fresh waters, waters in health care, pharmaceutical and cosmetic establishments.



€ 248 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

75 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE: 10 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 65 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test			26M86.1							26M86.2		
Matrix			Waters intended for medical use							Waters intended for medical use		

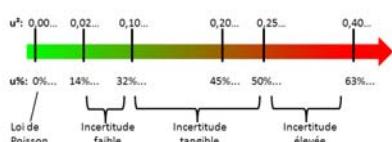


Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Culturable micro-organisms at 22°C Culturable micro-organisms at 36°C	2	500 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES

Aerobic flora culturable at 22°C and at 36°C on PCA or TS media by filtration of 100 mL.



For this programme, uncertainties are calculated and provided to the participants. The indicators are the repeatability uncertainty u_r^2 and the reproducibility uncertainty u_R^2 specific to each participant. The uncertainty evaluated for the whole profession is also presented.



Other recommended proficiency tests:

- ↳ **Programme 30** 'Microbiology in clean waters' for the analysis of culturable micro-organisms at 22°C and at 36°C by the plate incorporation method
- ↳ **Programme 31** 'Pseudomonas aeruginosa and pathogenic staphylococci in clean waters'
- ↳ **Programme 1K** 'TOC and conductivity at very low levels in waters as described in the pharmacopoeia'

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Culturable micro-organisms at 22°C Culturable micro-organisms at 36°C	$D_0 + 1$
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D_0 : Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 86A: NON-TUBERCULOUS MYCOBACTERIA IN WATERS FOR MEDICAL USE

Test materials are suitable for the check of analyses in fresh waters, waters in health care, pharmaceutical and cosmetic establishments.

€ 110 excl. VAT - total amount for 1 test (excluding transport costs)

20 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE: 4 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 55 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

1 TEST AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test											26M86A.1	
Matrix											Waters intended for medical use	



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Non-tuberculous mycobacteria	2	500 mL	1

SPECIAL FEATURES

In the frame of this test, participating laboratories will detect, and quantify if their method enables it, non-tuberculous mycobacteria in waters for medical use.

This is a **methodological comparison** test, which will enable participants to estimate the reliability of their analytical protocol.



Other recommended proficiency test:

↳ **Programme 1K 'TOC and conductivity at very low levels in waters as described in the pharmacopoeia'**

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Non-tuberculous mycobacteria	D ₀ + 1
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D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 86B: INDICATOR GERMS IN WATERS SIMILAR TO PHARMACEUTICAL PROCESS WATERS

Test materials are suitable for the check of analyses in waters as described in the pharmacopoeia, healthcare waters (purified and highly purified waters ...) as well as pharmaceutical and cosmetic establishments.



€ 250 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

25 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE > 5 YEARS



Need to test another method, evaluate your staff?

Order **additional test samples** (parcel in its entirety): **€ 65 excl. VAT** (excluding transport costs)

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test			26M86B.1 pharmaceutical process water							26M86B.2 pharmaceutical process water		
Matrix												

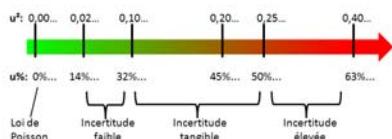


Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse for each test	Number of bottles	Volume of bottles	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Culturable micro-organisms at 30-35°C on R2A medium during 5 days	2	500 mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES

Aerobic flora culturable at 30-35°C on R2A medium during 5 days **after filtration**.



For this programme, uncertainties are calculated and provided to the participants. The indicators are the repeatability uncertainty ur^2 and the reproducibility uncertainty uR^2 specific to each participant. The uncertainty evaluated for the whole profession is also presented.



Other recommended proficiency test:

↳ **Programme 1K 'TOC and conductivity at very low levels in waters as described in the pharmacopoeia'**

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Culturable micro-organisms at 30-35°C	$D_0 + 1$
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D_0 : Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

COSMETICS



PROGRAMME 110: CHALLENGE TEST IN COSMETICS



Evaluation of the antimicrobial protection of cosmetic products.

€ 513 excl. VAT - total amount for the test (excluding transport costs)

16 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE: 10 YEARS

1 TEST AVAILABLE / YEAR

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test Matrix										26M110.1		



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Quantity per bottle	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
Percent reductions at 48 hours, 7 days and 14 days for <i>Escherichia coli</i> / lotion*	2	45 g or mL	1
Percent reductions at 48 hours, 7 days and 14 days for <i>Candida albicans</i> / cream*	2	45 g or mL	1

*Subject to technical change. Final couples communicated in the instructions, one week before sending the test sample.

SPECIAL FEATURES



Perform preservation efficacy tests on the 2 bottles for the 2 couples of bacterial strain / cosmetic product following the ISO 11930 standard or any equivalent internal method.

Bacterial strains not provided.

Presence of preservatives in the cosmetic products, the efficacy of the neutraliser will have to be checked. Implementation details to be specified on the results form.



Other recommended proficiency tests:

- ↳ Programme 111 'Aerobic mesophilic bacteria and yeast / mould in cosmetics'
- ↳ Programme 112 'Specified microorganisms in cosmetics'

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Percent reductions at 48 hours, 7 days and 14 days

D₀+10

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 111: AEROBIC MESOPHILIC BACTERIA AND YEAST/MOULD IN COSMETICS

Enumeration of aerobic mesophilic bacteria and yeast/mould

€ 517 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

16 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE: 2 YEARS

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test			26M111.1							26M111.2		
Matrix			Cosmetic product							Cosmetic product		



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Quantity per bottle	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
26M111.1			
Aerobic mesophilic bacteria	2	10 g or mL	2
26M111.2			
Yeast / mould	2	10 g or mL	2

SPECIAL FEATURES



Presence of preservatives, the applicability of the method will have to be checked (neutralisation of the preservative). Implementation details to be specified on the results form.

The cosmetic product will be a cream, a lotion or a gel.

Enumeration of aerobic mesophilic bacteria according to ISO 21149 or equivalent method

Enumeration of yeast and mould according to ISO 16212 or equivalent method



Other recommended proficiency tests:

- ↳ **Programme 110** 'Challenge test in cosmetics'
- ↳ **Programme 112** 'Specified microorganisms in cosmetics'

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

Aerobic mesophilic bacteria, yeast, mould

D₀+1

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

PROGRAMME 112: SPECIFIED MICROORGANISMS IN COSMETICS



Detection of specified micro-organisms: Escherichia coli, Candida albicans, Staphylococcus aureus and Pseudomonas aeruginosa

€ 428 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

19 participants in 2025 - EXPERIENCE: 2 YEARS

2 TESTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test						26M112.1					26M112.2	
Matrix						Cosmetic product					Cosmetic product	



Please check the registration deadline prior to shipment: [general schedule of the tests](#).

Parameters to analyse	Number of bottles	Quantity per bottle	Number of measurements per parameter and per bottle
26M112.1			
<i>Escherichia coli, Candida albicans</i>	3	10 g or mL	1
26M112.2			
<i>Staphylococcus aureus, Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	3	10 g or mL	1

SPECIAL FEATURES



Presence of preservatives, the applicability of the method will have to be checked (neutralisation of the preservative). Implementation details to be specified on the results form.

The cosmetic product will be a cream, a lotion or a gel.

Detection of *Escherichia coli* according to ISO 21150

Detection of *Candida albicans* according to ISO 18416

Detection of *Staphylococcus aureus* according to ISO 22718

Detection of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* according to ISO 22717



Other recommended proficiency tests:

- ↳ **Programme 110** 'Challenge test in cosmetics'
- ↳ **Programme 111** 'Aerobic mesophilic bacteria and yeast / mould in cosmetics'

Recommended period to start the sample treatment (PRDT):

time interval during which the quality of test materials is optimal (in number of days)

*Escherichia coli, Candida albicans, Staphylococcus aureus,
Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

D₀+1

D₀: Day the samples are sent to all the participants (for most proficiency tests, Tuesday)

When registering for a scheme, any laboratory accepts the following general conditions, which take precedence over the terms and conditions of members.

1. Registration for the proficiency tests

AGLAE is a non-profit-association governed by the French 1901 law.

Any analytical or testing laboratory can register for the tests; it is then a member of the Association.

Any member wishing to participate actively in the operation of the Association may apply (contact us).

AGLAE's proficiency testing schedule is adapted each year according to the needs of laboratories and current French regulations in force. However, registrations are possible all the year through, as long as proficiency tests are still available. Registration for one programme includes the participation in all the tests left when registering. Because regulations vary according to the country, international laboratories are allowed to order proficiency tests as separate units.

AGLAE's service offers are provided as part of a subscription. There is no withdrawal period as samples can deteriorate quickly.

Registration is effective when AGLAE sends the registration certificate.

Once registered, a laboratory shall not withdraw and ask for a refund, even if the laboratory requests not to receive the samples. When registering, the laboratory shall agree to receive the samples any working day (according to French legislation). After registration, participants receive their schedule.

AGLAE might be brought to modify the scheme content during the year (shipment date, change of packaging, analytical periods...).

Without involving AGLAE's liability, any programme might be cancelled if the number of registered participants is considered insufficient or in case of feasibility problem. Should a programme be cancelled, invoiced fees will be reimbursed.

2. Quality Control Materials

AGLAE provides "Quality Control Materials" to any laboratory registered for the current scheme. These materials come from proficiency tests in solid matrices.

Any member may order these materials whether the laboratory has participated or not in the proficiency test from which the test material comes from.

The laboratory can order them at any time during the year, up to a limit of 5 materials from the same batch.

On receipt of a purchase order or of a validated quote, AGLAE informs the laboratory of the date the quality control materials are sent.

The conditions of transport, receipt and payment of quality control materials follow the ones of test materials.

3. Additional test samples

AGLAE provides additional samples for almost all the tests. These samples are sent at the same time as interlaboratory samples, to the same address and no statistical processing is carried out from them. The laboratory should be registered for the concerned programme to purchase them. The conditions of transport, receipt and payment of additional test samples follow the ones of test materials.

4. Payment of the due amounts

The laboratory has to pay the amount of its invoice. The invoice includes: participation fees, transport and possibly VAT, management fees, discounts.

General conditions of registration for the proficiency tests

Invoicing of participation fees is established proportionally to the number of tests left, increased by 10% when the entire set of tests for a programme is no more available or for the purchase of separate units for international laboratories.

Transport costs are not included in the cost of the proficiency tests, they are charged in addition.

Management fees can be applied in particular in case of bank transfer costs to be paid by AGLAE.

Payments have to be done without causing any fees for AGLAE within a fixed schedule specified on the invoice.

Any delay or absence of payment leads to, by right and without formal notice, the immediate payability of the due sums as well as the payment of penalties of one and a half times the legal interest rate, based on unpaid sums and without prejudice of damages and other costs that the Association may require. All sums are due from the deadline of payment until they are actually paid.

AGLAE reserves the right to suspend the access to the Member Area and to stop the shipment of test materials to any laboratory not respecting the deadlines of payment. In case of temporary suspension of the sending of test materials, the laboratory will not be entitled to claim the refund of the proficiency tests not performed or request the shipment of the proficiency tests that have already left our premises during the suspension period. In case of late payment or payment anomaly, payments will then be requested upon receipt of the quote.

The suspension shall only be lifted once full payment of the sums due has been made.

Invoicing is done at the time of registration, independently from the conduct of the tests. It may not be required to be made out once the service has been provided.

5. Accreditation and confidentiality

AGLAE meets the requirements of ISO / IEC 17043 standard and Cofrac rules of application for the provision of interlaboratory comparisons (*Cofrac accreditation No. 1-1664 – scope available on www.cofrac.fr*).

Laboratories cannot use AGLAE's logo jointly with AGLAE's Cofrac accreditation mark.

AGLAE is committed to assuring the **confidentiality of information** it owns. Anonymity of participants in a test is assured by the coding of results, all the test documents containing results are issued with a laboratory code.

AGLAE may not provide a performance assessment for parameters not implemented under accreditation.

6. Communication with the participants

Communication between the Association and participants are mainly in **electronic** format: sending and receiving emails, documents to download from the dedicated area of AGLAE's web site ("Member Area").

Many messages and test documents are translated into English, but the official version remains the French version.

The laboratory is responsible for updating its contact details via the members' area or by e-mail if necessary.

AGLAE accepts no liability for the non-receipt of emails. Laboratories shall follow the conduct of proficiency tests and react to reminders.

7. Transport of test materials

Transport is performed by **express delivery** service by a courier selected by AGLAE.

Delivery of the samples is scheduled the day after the shipment before 1pm for laboratories located in metropolitan France. For other destinations, delivery times depend on the carrier and the

location of the laboratory (contact us if need be). Laboratories should be able to receive deliveries from 7.30 am as well as during lunch breaks.

AGLAE's liability towards deliveries is limited to late deliveries of more than 2 working days compared to the delays specified by the courier, not attributable to laboratories and in normal period of activity. The date to which all the parcels are handed over to the courier is considered to calculate possible late deliveries.

AGLAE will not be liable for:

- malfunctioning attributable to the laboratory (no receipt of the parcel handed over by the carrier or loss of the parcel within the laboratory or address change without prior notice),
- delays at customs,
- bank holidays causing delivery delays,
- social conflicts, national or local,
- case of force majeure preventing correct delivery (weather problems...),
- unjustified claim about the integrity of the received products.

In every instance, when AGLAE's liability is involved, the compensation shall be limited to the price for the proficiency test giving rise to such liability (adding the transport fees invoiced).

Attention: depending on the destination, a custom duty may be requested to the laboratory by the local customs. The laboratory shall take any necessary action to meet the customs' requirements and get the test materials as soon as possible.

8. Receipt and quality of the test materials

The aim of the PTS preparation is to prepare materials as close as possible to the samples analysed in routine: the contamination levels can therefore be very low or very high.

The preparation and packaging of the test materials are mainly carried out by AGLAE. Subcontracting can be used for some programmes.

In case of major failure found on receipt of the test materials, the laboratory shall contact AGLAE as quickly as possible so that AGLAE can take the appropriate actions. Anomalies notified by the laboratory more than 24 hours after receipt will not be accepted. In case of major defect of test samples quality, AGLAE has the possibility to cancel the concerned parameter or the whole proficiency test; without the laboratories being able to claim any compensation.

Should a proficiency test be cancelled based on the decision of the Management or of the Administration Board, the test would then be postponed.

In case one or several parameters of a test are cancelled, the concerned parameters will not be systematically provided again, unless otherwise decided by the Board of Management.

9. Analysis of the test materials

The laboratory should start analyses as soon as possible, during the recommended period to start the sample treatment (P.R.D.T.). This period corresponds to the time interval during which the materials' quality is optimal under the recommended preservation conditions. After this period, failures may occur and interfere with the assessment of the analytical performance of laboratories, without involving AGLAE's liability.

For laboratories outside France, delivery times may be systematically superior to the recommended period to start the

sample treatment. Laboratories should check their delivery delay in comparison with the P.R.D.T.

The laboratory shall return results. For almost all tests, results are entered via the Member Area. They must be reported and validated by the deadline defined by AGLAE. Beyond this deadline, results that have not been validated will not be statistically processed. AGLAE will not be liable for that. Should the number of results be insufficient, AGLAE reserves the right to not assess the participants' analytical performance, but comments on the results will be made based on the information in our possession.

The laboratory shall not, in any case, disclose its results to any party (other than AGLAE); anyway before test reports are issued.

10. Test reports

The objective is to issue test reports as soon as possible. The delay varies between 1 and 10 weeks depending on the difficulty met with data processing (number of parameters, deviations between methods). Our average delay to issue test reports is 2 weeks. A provisional date is given for each test: however, these dates are not contractual.

Note that test reviews and test reports have to be downloaded from the Member Area of AGLAE's web site. They are available for all the participants registered for the test. If the laboratory wishes to appeal following its performance assessment, it must contact AGLAE's Quality Manager in writing (email or postal mail).

11. Data ownership

Produced data (in particular precision values) belong solely to the Association. They are only aimed at laboratories which participated in the test, for internal use of quality management and check or evidence* of their analytical performance.

Report's reproduction is authorised in its entirety only.

Any use other than those defined above requires preliminary approval from AGLAE under penalty of prosecution; whether it is a usage or communication (full or partial) by laboratories which participated in the test or by third parties.

12. Data protection

AGLAE processes personal data that you provide when registering but also during the proficiency testing scheme in compliance with legal obligations.

For more information with regard to the processing of personal data, you may read the section about personal data on www.association-aglao.fr.

13. Safety policy and respect for the environment

When registering for our tests, laboratories agree to handle samples and dispose of their waste in accordance with the usual caution and current regulations.

Should there be any differences between the French and English versions of this document, the French version shall prevail.

*: evidence to their clients, accreditation bodies or Ministries in the frame of approvals