

Eurofins proficiency testing schemes 2019

Food and water microbiology

Eurofins is proud to be one of very few providers of proficiency testing material to offer natural food samples. We consider our product to be unique in the sense that the test material is natural food items inoculated using pure cultures in addition to also containing their natural flora. These samples are designed to challenge you as a laboratory and will be the best tool to assess the quality of the analysis you perform on a daily basis for your customers.

The food and water proficiency test samples will contain a broad selection of micro-organisms in all trials that will cover many of your needs.

Eurofins Food & Feed Testing Norway AS is accredited according to ISO/IEC 17043 as a provider of proficiency testing. Our latest valid accreditation document is available [here](#). The available schemes are described and listed below.

Type of scheme and material provided:	Available targets:
<p>Food Non-pathogens</p> <p>3 x 25g dry, natural food ingredients Offered 4 times a year</p>	<p>Enumeration of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aerobic colony count Lactic acid bacteria Contaminating microorganisms <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> Coliform bacteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thermotolerant coliform bacteria <i>Escherichia coli</i> Mould Yeast Presumptive <i>Bacillus cereus</i>
<p>Food pathogens</p> <p>3 x 130g dry, natural food ingredients Offered 4 times a year</p>	<p>Enumeration of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Enterococcus</i> Coagulase positive <i>Staphylococcus</i> <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> / Sulphite-reducing bacteria <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> <p>Detection of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Salmonella</i> spp. <i>Listeria</i> spp. NEW! <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> <i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7 (no stx/ea)
<p>Extension pathogens</p> <p>3 x freeze dried vials Offered 2 times a year</p>	<p>Detection of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enteropathogenic <i>Vibrio</i> spp. Thermotolerant <i>Campylobacter</i> spp. <p>N.B. In April we will have a pilot trial for quantitative <i>Campylobacter</i> spp.</p>
<p>Water</p> <p>3 x freeze dried vials Offered 4 times a year</p>	<p>Enumeration of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heterotrophic colony count 22°C and 36°C Coliform bacteria Thermotolerant coliform bacteria <i>Escherichia coli</i> Intestinal enterococci <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> Mould Yeast

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Registration

Eurofins proficiency testing schemes 2019 – Food and water microbiology

Please complete this form electronically and email as an attachment to: PT001@eurofins.no

Food microbiology					
Food trials 2019	Date of analysis	Deadline for registration	Tick the box to order the samples:		
			Non-pathogens	Pathogens	<i>Vibrio and Campylobacter</i>
19FT01	28. Jan. – 8. Feb.	10. Dec. 2019			
19FT02	1. Apr. – 12. Apr.	11. Feb. 2019			
19FT03	26. Aug. – 6. Sep.	8. Jul. 2019			
19FT04	21. Okt. – 1. Nov.	2. Sep. 2019			

List of matrices used this year:		
Trial	Matrix non-pathogens	Matrix pathogens
19FT01	Chocolate milk mix	Oatmeal
19FT02	Soup mix	Coconut dessert mix
19FT03	Infant formula	Semolina
19FT04	Ice cream mix	Stuffing mix

Are you interested in a specific matrix or target organism? Please let us know which one:

Price per trial (incl. shipping):	
Pathogens only:	NOK 5 260,-
Non-pathogens only:	NOK 5 260,-
Both pathogens and non-pathogens:	NOK 6 566,-
Additional fee for extension pathogens*:	NOK 1 071

* The price requires registration for any full price program. If you wish to exclusively order samples for *Vibrio* / *Campylobacter*, the price will be NOK 3 750,-.

Water microbiology				
The price per trial is NOK 5 240,- (incl. shipping)	Water trials 2019	Date	Deadline for registration	Tick the box to order the samples:
	19WT01	18. Feb – 1. Mar	4. Jan 2019	
	19WT02	20. May – 31. May	1. Apr 2019	
	19WT03	23. Sep – 4. Okt	5. Aug 2019	
	19WT04	18. Nov – 29. Nov	30. Sep 2019	

Would you be interested in a PT trial for Legionella, if provided? Yes No

All prices require submission of results via our online solution within the deadline. Manual submission of the results by Eurofins will result in a fee of NOK 423,-.

Contact information


Information for shipment	
LabID (if you have participated earlier):	
Official company name:	
Delivery address:	
Additional address information (floor, unit, building etc.):	
ZIP / Postal Code:	
City:	
Country:	
Contact person:	
Email address:	
Telephone number:	
Information for invoicing:	
Official company name:	
VAT number (or company registration number):	
Address:	
ZIP / Postal Code:	
City:	
Country:	
Invoice reference/ Purchase order reference:	
Email address for invoice:	

Laboratories are reminded that it is your responsibility to ensure that your laboratory has met all local regulations related to the importation of microbiological proficiency testing material. Where import permits are required, please provide a copy to Eurofins.

We will do our very best to provide information in order to assist with importation. However, Eurofins takes no direct responsibility for any delays in importation or importation failures.

Please feel free to contact us if you would like additional information.

Best regards,



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