

The CRYPTS proficiency testing scheme aims to promote quality in the measurement and enumeration of Cryptosporidium oocysts in treated water supplies to satisfy current drinking water legislation. The following form contains the calendar of rounds followed by descriptions of the samples and prices.

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

Returning customer Lab  
ID:

Purchase order no.:  
(compulsory)

## YOUR ORDER

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

**RENEW ME AS LAST YEAR**

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

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

## SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

Month	Round	Despatch Date	Reporting Deadline	Samples Available
JAN	CY286	08 Jan 2024	29 Jan 2024	01, 02, 03, 04, 05
FEB	CY287	05 Feb 2024	26 Feb 2024	01, 02, 03, 04, 05
MAR	CY288	04 Mar 2024	25 Mar 2024	01, 02, 03, 04, 05
APR	CY289	02 Apr 2024	22 Apr 2024	01, 02, 03, 04, 05
APR	CY290	29 Apr 2024	20 May 2024	01, 02, 03, 04, 05
MAY	CY291	28 May 2024	17 Jun 2024	01, 02, 03, 04, 05
JUN	CY292	24 Jun 2024	15 Jul 2024	01, 02, 03, 04, 05
JUL	CY293	22 Jul 2024	12 Aug 2024	01, 02, 03, 04, 05
AUG	CY294	19 Aug 2024	09 Sep 2024	01, 02, 03, 04, 05
SEP	CY295	16 Sep 2024	07 Oct 2024	01, 02, 03, 04, 05
OCT	CY296	14 Oct 2024	04 Nov 2024	01, 02, 03, 04, 05
NOV	CY297	11 Nov 2024	02 Dec 2024	01, 02, 03, 04, 05

Please ensure your samples (PT-CY-04 and PT-CY-05) are returned to our collaboration partner, Moredun Scientific, by the day after the reporting deadline. Please see the Return of Samples section for further details.

**SAMPLE AVAILABILITY – PLEASE SEE PAGE 1 FOR SPECIFIC DESPATCH AND REPORTING DATES**

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

Samples Available			Round and Month (CY)											
Sample	Supplied As	Target Analytes	ALL	JAN 286	FEB 287	MAR 288	APR 289	MAY 290	JUN 291	JUL 292	AUG 293	SEP 294	OCT 295	NOV 296
PT-CY-01	Dynal Slide	Enumeration of Cryptosporidium oocysts Enumeration of other Cryptosporidium Enumeration of Crypto-like bodies (CLB's) Enumeration of Giardia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-CY-02	Genera Slide	Enumeration of Cryptosporidium oocysts Enumeration of other Cryptosporidium Enumeration of Crypto-like bodies (CLB's) Enumeration of Giardia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-CY-03	Suspension	Enumeration of Cryptosporidium oocysts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-CY-04	Filta Max Filter	Enumeration of Cryptosporidium oocysts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-CY-05	Filta Max Xpress Filter	Enumeration of Cryptosporidium oocysts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

## YOUR DETAILS

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

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

Send Test Materials to:	Send Invoices to:
Contact name: <input type="text"/>	Contact name: <input type="text"/>
Department: <input type="text"/>	Department: <input type="text"/>
Company: <input type="text"/>	Company: <input type="text"/>
Address: <input type="text"/>	Address: <input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Town/City: <input type="text"/>	Town/City: <input type="text"/>
County: <input type="text"/>	County: <input type="text"/>
Post/Zip Code: <input type="text"/>	Post/Zip Code: <input type="text"/>
Country: <input type="text"/>	Country: <input type="text"/>
Tel: <input type="text"/>	Tel: <input type="text"/>
E-mail: <input type="text"/>	E-mail: <input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	VAT no: <input type="text"/>

### Existing customers

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

### New customers

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

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

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

Name

Date

## RETURN OF SAMPLES

For the filter samples (PT-CY-04 and PT-CY-05), following examination:

- The filter housings (PT-CY-04 and PT-CY-05) must be returned to our collaboration partner Moredun Scientific; the deadline for returning samples is the day after the reporting deadline - this information can be found in the Schedule Overview table on page 1.
- Samples must be returned in the original container.
- Costs of the return shipment are to be covered by the participant.
- Return address details and a reminder of the Sample Return deadline will be included in the sample package.
- We would advise you to analyse the samples as soon as possible on receipt and return to Moredun Scientific immediately afterwards.

For sample PT-CY-01, PT-CY-02 and PT-CY-03 Suspension, it is not necessary to return samples to Moredun Scientific.

## CARRIAGE CHARGES

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

## CHANGES AND OTHER SCHEMES/SAMPLES OF INTEREST

### CHANGES

There have been no technical changes to the 2024 scheme year.

### OTHER SCHEMES/SAMPLES OF INTEREST

We have a number of other Water and Environment schemes available which may be of interest to you. Further details can be found on our [Water and Environment schemes web page](#).

## GENERAL NOTES

Please note:

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

## LGC AXIO PT – INTERNAL USE ONLY

Name	
Customer	
Site	
Currency	
Address ID	
PO no	
Carriage	

Renew ALY	
Year for PY	
Dt	
Doc Text	
Quotation	
Other	
Additional	