Proficiency Testing - Sugar (SUPS)
APPLICATION FORM - 2027

The Sugar (SUPS) proficiency testing scheme includes chemical and microbiological samples in sugar. 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

Returning customer Lab ID:

Purchase order no.: (compulsory)

YOUR ORDER

If you would like to renew your order for the same samples/rounds as per previous year, please tick this box: RENEW ME AS LAST YEAR ☐

We will copy over the samples/rounds purchased by you in the previous year and send you an order confirmation for your review. If you would like to add any other samples to your order, please mark them accordingly on the subsequent pages.
If you would prefer to place a different/new order for this scheme year, please review the samples available on subsequent pages and indicate the number of samples required for each sample/round accordingly.

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

Month & Round	Despatch Date	Reporting Deadline	Chemistry	Microbiology
JAN PC296	11 Jan 2027	15 Feb 2027	01,10	
JAN PC297	11 Jan 2027	15 Mar 2027	01,03,04	
JAN PC298	11 Jan 2027	12 Apr 2027	01	
MAR SM298	22 Mar 2027	26 Apr 2027		06,08
MAR PC299	30 Mar 2027	04 May 2027	01,02,05	
MAR PC300	30 Mar 2027	01 Jun 2027	01,03,04	
MAR PC301	30 Mar 2027	28 Jun 2027	01,07	
JUL PC302	05 Jul 2027	09 Aug 2027	01,10	
JUL PC303	05 Jul 2027	06 Sep 2027	01,03,04	
JUL PC304	05 Jul 2027	04 Oct 2027	01	
SEP SM304	13 Sep 2027	18 Oct 2027		06,08
OCT PC305	25 Oct 2027	29 Nov 2027	01,02,05	
OCT PC306	25 Oct 2027	10 Jan 2028	01,03,04	
OCT PC307	25 Oct 2027	07 Feb 2028	01,07	

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

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

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

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

Please note: Where a footnote symbol (* | # | ^ | †) appears in a column, the footnote description text may appear at the end of a table that may span across multiple pages. Please scroll to the end of the table for these details.

CHEMISTRY

Samples Available				Round and Month (PC)														
Sample	Quantity	Supplied As	Target Analytes	All Rounds	JAN 296	JAN 297	JAN 298	MAR 298	MAR 299	MAR 300	MAR 301	JUL 302	JUL 303	JUL 304	SEP 304	OCT 305	OCT 306	OCT 307
PT-PC-01	300ml	Pot of white refined cane/beet sugar	Colour; Turbidity; Ash; Reflectance grade	☐	☐	☐	☐		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐		☐	☐	☐
PT-PC-02	200g	Bag of white refined cane/beet sugar	Arsenic; Lead; Copper; Iron; Cadmium#; Mercury#	☐					☐							☐		
PT-PC-03	300ml	Pot of white refined cane/beet sugar	Sulfur dioxide; Reducing sugars; Polarimetric sucrose content	☐		☐				☐			☐				☐	
PT-PC-04	500ml	Pot of white refined cane/beet sugar	Sediment (insoluble)	☐		☐				☐			☐				☐	
PT-PC-05	200g of molasses	PC299: Cane PC305: Beet	Sucrose; Reducing sugars; pH; Dry substance; Sulfated ash; Fermentable sugars#; Colour#; Total sugar as invert sugar (TSAI); Total sugar as reducing sugar (TSRS)	☐					☐							☐		
PT-PC-07	500g	Raw sugar	Ash; Colour; Dextran; Moisture; Polarimetric sucrose content; Reducing sugars; Starch	☐							☐							☐

Samples Available				Round and Month (PC)														
Sample	Quantity	Supplied As	Target Analytes	All Rounds	JAN 296	JAN 297	JAN 298	MAR 298	MAR 299	MAR 300	MAR 301	JUL 302	JUL 303	JUL 304	SEP 304	OCT 305	OCT 306	OCT 307
PT-PC-10 *	75g	White refined cane or beet sugar	Moisture	☐	☐							☐						

*Please note that these samples are not currently within the scope of LGC's UKAS accreditation.
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†Please note that a volume discount may apply to this price, depending on the number of Sugar (SUPS) PT Scheme samples purchased. For further details, please see the Volume Quantity Discount section.

MICROBIOLOGY

Samples Available				Round and Month (PC)														
Sample	Quantity	Supplied As	Target Analytes	All Rounds	JAN 296	JAN 297	JAN 298	MAR 298	MAR 299	MAR 300	MAR 301	JUL 302	JUL 303	JUL 304	SEP 304	OCT 305	OCT 306	OCT 307
PT-SM-06	10ml vial	Lyophilised material	Total aerobic mesophilic count Enumeration of Yeast; Mould; Osmophilic yeast; Osmophilic mould	☐				☐							☐			
PT-SM-08	10ml vial	Lyophilised material	Enumeration of Thermophilic acidophilic bacteria (*Alicyclobacillus* spp) Detection of Guaiacol producing thermophilic acidophilic bacteria	☐				☐							☐			

Please note that all accredited samples are accredited within the boundaries of LGC's fixed and flexible scope of UKAS accreditation. For further details and the full technical specification of the scheme, please refer to the Scheme Description

To access our General Protocol, covering our scheme organisation and operation, test materials, reporting of results, data analysis/performance assessment and information provided to participants, please click on the following link: GENERAL PROTOCOL – PT Schemes

YOUR DETAILS

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

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

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

Existing customers
If you would like to change your marketing preferences, please visit our preference centre or contact axiopt@lgcgroup.com

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 .....

VOLUME QUANTITY DISCOUNT

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

Sample reference	%Discount for taking all rounds
PT-PC-01	10%
PT-PC-02	N/A
PT-PC-03	10%
PT-PC-04	10%

REPEAT/ADDITIONAL SAMPLES PRICES

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

CARRIAGE CHARGES

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

CHANGES AND OTHER SCHEMES/SAMPLES OF INTEREST

CHANGES

There have been no technical changes to the 2027 scheme year.

OTHER SCHEMES/SAMPLES OF INTEREST

We have a number of other Beverage schemes available which may be of interest to you. Further details can be found on our Beverage schemes webpage.

We also have a sample which may be of interest to you PT-FC-817 (Nutritional analysis of jam or marmalade). Further information can be found on our PT-FC-817web 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.

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Name	
Customer	
Site	
Currency	
Address ID	
PO no	
Carriage	
Renew ALY	
Year for PY	

Dt	
Doc Text	
Quotation	
Co-ordinator	
Case Number	
Case Email Address	
Contact Name	
Template Name	
Additional	