

The 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](mailto:axiopt@lgcgroup.com)

Returning customer Lab ID:

Purchase order no.:  
(compulsory)

## YOUR ORDER

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

**RENEW ME AS LAST YEAR**

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

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

## SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

Chemistry				
Month	Round	Despatch Date	Reporting Deadline	Samples Available
JAN	PC260	15 Jan 2024	12 Feb 2024	01, 10
JAN	PC261	15 Jan 2024	11 Mar 2024	01, 03, 04
JAN	PC262	15 Jan 2024	08 Apr 2024	01
APR	PC263	08 Apr 2024	07 May 2024	01, 02, 05
APR	PC264	08 Apr 2024	03 Jun 2024	01, 03, 04
APR	PC265	08 Apr 2024	01 Jul 2024	01, 07
JUN	PC266	10 Jun 2024	08 Jul 2024	01, 10
JUN	PC267	10 Jun 2024	05 Aug 2024	01, 03, 04
JUN	PC268	10 Jun 2024	02 Sep 2024	01
OCT	PC269	28 Oct 2024	25 Nov 2024	01, 02, 05
OCT	PC270	28 Oct 2024	23 Dec 2024	01, 03, 04
OCT	PC271	28 Oct 2024	20 Jan 2025	01, 07

Microbiology				
Month	Round	Despatch Date	Reporting Deadline	Samples Available
MAR	SM262	25 Mar 2024	22 Apr 2024	06, 08
SEP	SM268	16 Sep 2024	14 Oct 2024	06, 08

Please ensure that LGC receive your order as soon as possible in order to avoid stock shortages. Please note that orders received the week prior to the despatch date may be subject to a despatch delay. The despatch date shown above is the date the sample will leave our site in the UK. Please note, this is not the date the samples will arrive at your laboratory. Delivery times vary based on country, if you require further information, please contact LGC.

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

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

**CHEMISTRY**

Sample	Quantity	Samples Available		Round and Month (PC)												
		Supplied As	Target Analyte(s)	ALL	JAN 260	JAN 261	JAN 262	APR 263	APR 264	APR 265	JUN 266	JUN 267	JUN 268	OCT 269	OCT 270	OCT 271
PT-PC-01	300ml	Pot of cane/ beet	Colour; Turbidity; Ash; Reflectance grade													
PT-PC-02	200g	Pot of cane/ beet sugar	Arsenic; Lead; Copper; Iron; Cadmium#; Mercury#													
PT-PC-03	300ml	Pot of cane/ beet sugar	Sulfur dioxide; Reducing sugars; Polarisation													
PT-PC-04	500ml	Pot of cane/ beet sugar	Sediment (insoluble)													
PT-PC-05	200g of molasses	PC263: Cane PC269: 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; Polarisation; Reducing sugars; Starch													
PT-PC-10 *	75g	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 (SM)												
Sample	Quantity	Supplied As	Target Analyte(s)	ALL	JAN 260	FEB 261	MAR 262	APR 263	MAY 264	JUN 265	JUL 266	AUG 267	SEP 268	OCT 269	NOV 270	DEC 271
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 ( <i>Alicyclobacillus</i> spp) Detection of Guaiacol producing thermophilic acidophilic bacteria													

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

**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:
Post/Zip Code:	Post/Zip Code:
County:	County:
Country:	Country:
Tel:	Tel:
E-mail:	E-mail:
	VAT no:

**Existing customers**

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

**New customers**

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

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

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

Name

Date

## 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 available rounds
01	10.0%
02	N/A
03	10.0%
04	10.0%

## 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

Due to low participation numbers, we have removed the below sample:

- PT-PC-11 (Physicochemical analysis of high fructose corn syrup (HFCS))

### 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 number of other samples 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-817 web page](#).
- PT-FC-859 (Nutritional analysis of candy) Further information can be found on our [PT-FC-859 web page](#)
- PT-FC-860 (Nutritional analysis of chewing gum) Further information can be found on our [PT-FC-860 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 signing this application form, you are agreeing to comply by LGC’s Standard Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Laboratory Quality Products and Services. Furthermore, for test samples containing microorganisms with a bio safety level (BSL) of 1 or 2, you are confirming that you are complying with applicable laws and regulations when using such materials.

**LGC AXIO PT - INTERNAL USE ONLY**

Name	
Customer	
Site	
Currency	
Address ID	
PO no	
Carriage	

Renew ALY	
Year for PY	
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Doc Text	
Quotation	
Other	
Additional	