

APPLICATION FORM



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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

Month	Round	Delivery Period	Reporting Deadline	Samples Available (PT-BV)
FEB	BV322	20 Feb	27 Mar	500, 501, 510, 515, 516, 517, 521, 524
MAY	BV325	22 May	26 June	500, 501, 505, 506, 507, 510, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 522, 524, 525, 526, 527
AUG	BV328	07 Aug	11 Sep	500, 501,510, 515, 516, 517, 520, 524
NOV	BV331	20 Nov	08 Jan 2024	500, 501, 505, 510, 514, 515, 516, 517, 519, 524

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.

MICROBIOLOGY SAMPLES				Month and Rounds (BV)				
Sample	Supplied as	Target Analyte(s)	ALL	FEB 322	MAY 325	AUG 328	NOV 331	
PT-BV- 500 Fruit Juice	Simulated Fruit luice diluent and Enumeration of Veast: Mould: Lactic acid bacteria							
PT-BV- 501 Soft Drink	Simulated Soft Drink diluent and 10mU. Enumeration of Yeast: Mould: Lactic acid bacteria							
PT-BV- 505 Filtration	Lyophilised test material final volume 1L (Diluent not provided)	material final volume						
PT-BV-506Lyophilised test material final volumeEnumeration of Thermophilic acidophilic bacteria (<i>Alicyclobacillus spp</i>)Filtration1L (Diluent not provided)Detection of Guaiacol producing thermophilic acidophilic bacteria								
PT-BV- 507 Fruit Juice	Lyophilised test material plus 100ml Simulated Fruit Juice	Detection of Salmonella species; Listeria monocytogenes, Escherichia coli O157						

CHEMISTRY SAMPLES					Month and Rounds (BV)				
Sample Quantity Supplied as Target Analyte(s)		Target Analyte(s)	ALL	FEB 322	MAY 325	AUG 328	NOV 331		
PT-BV- 510 Fruit Juice	125mL	BV322: Orange BV325: Apple BV328: Grapefruit BV331: Cranberry	Brix; Acidity (as Citric Acid Monohydrate); pH; Fructose; Glucose; Calcium; Phosphorus; Potassium; Magnesium; Sodium						
PT-BV- 514	100mL	Liquid test material	Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C)						
PT-BV- 515 Soft Drink	2 x 330mL	Carbonated soft drink	k Brix; Acidity (as Citric Acid Monohydrate); pH; Carbon Dioxide; Fructose; Glucose; Sucrose						
PT-BV- 516 Soft Drink degassed	2 x 250mL	Degassed soft drink (samples A and B)	Sample A: Benzoic Acid; Caffeine; Sulfur Dioxide (Free and Total); Sorbic Acid (as free acid); Phosphoric Acid Sample B: Acesulfame K; Aspartame; Cyclamic acid (as free acid); Saccharin (as free imide); Sucralose						





CHEMISTRY SAMPLES (continued)					Month and Rounds (BV)				
Sample	Quantity	Supplied as	Target Analyte(s)	ALL	FEB 322	MAY 325	AUG 328	NOV 331	
PT-BV- 517 Soft Drink dilutable/ ready to drink	2 x 250mL	BV322: Dilutable drink BV325: Ready to drink BV328: Dilutable drink BV331: Ready to drink	 Sample A: Acidity (as Citric Acid Monohydrate); Benzoic Acid; Brix; Caffeine; Sulfur Dioxide (Free and Total); pH; Sorbic Acid (as free acid) Sample B: Acesulfame K; Aspartame; Cyclamic acid (as free acid); Fructose; Glucose; Saccharin (as free imide); Sucrose; Sucralose 						
PT-BV- 518 Fruit Juice	100mL	Orange juice test material	Antimony; Arsenic; Cadmium; Iron; Lead; Tin; Zinc						
PT-BV- 519 Soft Drink	100mL	Soft drink test material	Antimony; Arsenic; Cadmium; Iron; Lead; Tin; Zinc; Calcium; Phosphorus; Potassium; Magnesium; Sodium; Aluminium**; Manganese** Copper**; Selenium**						
PT-BV- 520 Fruit Juice	60mL	Apple juice test material	Patulin (corrected for recovery)	ulin (corrected for recovery)					
PT-BV- 521 Soft Drink	250mL	Soft drink test material	Nicotinamide (Vitamin B3); Pantothenic acid (Vitamin B5); Pyridoxine (Vitamin B6); Cyanocobalamin (Vitamin B12); Ascorbic acid (Vitamin C); DL-α-Tocopherol (Vitamin E); Riboflavin (Vitamin B2)**						
PT-BV- 522 Soft Drink	125mL	Soft drink test material	otal steviol glycosides; Rebaudioside A						
PT-BV- 524* Carbonated Water	2 x 500mL	Carbonated Water test material	Carbon dioxide; Conductivity (20°); pH; Dry residue (180°); Calcium; Magnesium; Potassium; Sodium; Bicarbonate; Chloride; Sulfate; NEW Total Hardness; NEW Total Dissolved solids						
PT-BV- 525* Smoothie	250mL	Smoothie test material	nergy; Fat; Saturates; Carbohydrate; Total Sugars; Fructose; Sucrose; Protein; Salt; odium; Dietary Fibre; pH						
PT-BV- 526* Energy drink	1 x bottle or can	Energy drink test material	Energy; Carbohydrate; Total Sugars; Fructose; Sucrose; Salt; Sodium; pH; Caffeine; NEW Taurine						
PT-BV- 527* Powdered beverage <mark>NEW</mark>	50g	Powdered beverage	Vitamin E; Vitamin A						

*Please note that these samples are not currently within the scope of LGC's UKAS accreditation.

**Analytes marked with an asterisk are not currently within the scope of LGC's UKAS accreditation.

For details on the full technical specification of the scheme, please refer to the LGC AXIO PT <u>QBS Scheme Description</u>.





YOUR DETAILS

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:
Country:	Country:
Tel:	Tel:
Fax:	Fax:
Email:	Email:
Customer Number (optional):	VAT no:
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Contact Name:	report is available to download from PORTAL, the				
Email*:	online reporting system				
Returning customer Lab ID (optional):	Purchase order no. (optional):				

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

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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-todate charges.

CHANGES AND OTHER SCHEMES/SAMPLES OF INTEREST

CHANGES

We have introduced a new sample as follows:

 Sample PT-BV-527 (Vitamin E and Vitamin A in powdered beverage sample). This will be available in round BV325 (May 2023).

We have introduced a number of new analytes as follows:

- Total Hardness and Total Dissolved solids in sample **PT-BV-524** (Carbonated Water)
- Taurine in sample PT-BV-526 (Energy drink)

GENERAL NOTES

Please note: Due to the German Protection Against Infection Act (IfSG) from 2000, your order cannot be processed until we receive the completed customer declaration form concerning the confirmation of compliance with the applicable laws of your country.

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 European Union if a VAT Registration Number is not provided.
- 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.



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Name	
Customer	
Site	
Currency	
Delivery address	
PO no	
Carriage	

Renew ALY	
Year for PY	
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Doc Text	
Quotation	
Other	
Additional	



1. Customers in Germany

Any work or contact with pathogenic micro-organisms, or with substances containing pathogenic microorganisms, is regulated by the German Protection Against Infection Act (Infektionsschutz-gesetz - IfSG).

According to § 52 of this law, disease causing organisms, as well as substances containing disease causing organisms, may only be supplied to such persons who have a permit according to § 44 of the IfSG; who work under supervision of somebody in possession of a permit; or who do not require a permit according to § 45, sections 1, 2, 3 of the IfSG. This regulation does not apply to state owned medical or veterinary institutions.

Microbiological materials distributed by LGC Standards might contain microorganisms with a biosafety level (BSL) of 1 or 2. These materials contain microorganisms in natural concentrations only.

All customers who order products with the biosafety levels 1 or 2 are therefore formally requested to submit a copy of their permit to work with disease causing organisms according to § 44 of the IfSG, or send us a written statement confirming that they do not need a permit according to § 45 of the IfSG.

- Copy of the permit to work with disease causing organisms according to §44 of the IfSG enclosed.
- This permit not required according to § 45 of the IfSG.

Name in print:..... Company:.... Signature:... Date.

2. Customers abroad

With this customer declaration, all customers confirm that in using the materials belonging to the biosafety levels 1 and/or 2, they are complying with applicable laws and regulations.

O Confirmation of compliance with the applicable laws of

Country:
Name in print:
Company:
Signature:
Date:

Note: The person signing the form should be identical to the person possessing the permit.

3. <u>Further information</u> <u>Please visit http://www.bmg.bund.de for further information.</u> <u>http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bundesrecht/ifsg/gesamt.pdf</u>