

AGLAE 2025

PROFICIENCY TESTING SCHEME CATALOGUE

COSMETICS



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New in 2025 - Cosmetics fields



Extended accreditation

Some parameters provided in the cosmetics programmes 111 and 112 are now covered by our accreditation scope.

PTS in the cosmetics field

Cosmetics

110 Challenge test in cosmetics

111 Aerobic mesophilic bacteria and yeast/mould in cosmetics

112 Specified microorganisms in cosmetics

Programmes' description

One programme includes from 1 to 4 proficiency tests (= rounds).

Prices specified in the catalogue are for the complete programme, which corresponds to several rounds most of the time.

When purchasing a complete programme, the price per test is lower.

Transport costs depend on the destination and tests selected within the programmes; contact us to get a quote.

The samples' dispatch months are given for information only.



This logo shows that the programme is accredited by LABORATORIES section in compliance with ISO/IEC 17043.

Additional services



ADDITIONAL TEST SAMPLES TO TEST ANOTHER METHOD, EVALUATE A TECHNICIAN

- ✓ Test samples available for almost all the tests at half price.
- ✓ Besides your usual distribution, you receive one (or several) additional parcel(s).
- ✓ The results of these samples are not statistically processed by AGLAE but for most tests you get a sheet **in your results file** where to **calculate your z-score**. Note that this sheet can also be used in case of unit error, incorrect results' report, etc.

⇒ Check the **list of samples and their price on your Member Area** (Downloads / Catalogues) and contact us to receive a quote. These additional samples need to be ordered after you registration for the test and up to 2 weeks before the shipment.

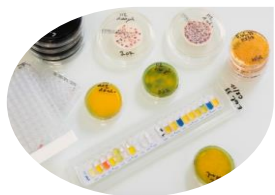


TRAINING SESSIONS IN MICROBIOLOGY: ONE TOPIC POSSIBLY PROVIDED IN ENGLISH

Two-day on-line session to become operational for:

- ✓ Characterising a microbiological method according to ISO 13843 in order to validate it

⇒ *Should you be interested in such a session, please get back to us.*



CUSTOMIZED SERVICE: 'PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS OF MICROBIOLOGICAL METHODS'

Do you need to characterise specific methods?

AGLAE can provide you support to establish methods performance characteristics, in conformity with ISO 13843*. Benefit from AGLAE's technical and statistical experience to validate your microbiological method.

* *Water quality — Requirements for establishing performance characteristics of quantitative microbiological methods*

⇒ *Should you have such needs, contact us to study your request together and issue a quote.*



SUMMARY OF YOUR RESULTS FOR WATER MICROBIOLOGY AND WATER FOR MEDICAL USE TESTS

Gather at any time your results and performance: for a selected period, your results are grouped in an Excel file; this is a tool to support you in your Internal Quality Control, your audits...

PROGRAMME 110: CHALLENGE TEST IN COSMETICS

Evaluation of the antimicrobial protection of *cosmetic products*.



€ 507 excl. VAT - total amount for the test (excluding transport costs)

15 participants in 2024 - EXPERIENCE > 5 YEARS

1 SHIPMENT / YEAR

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test										25M110.1		
Matrix										Cosmetic product		

Parameters to analyse

Percent reductions at 48 hours, 7 days and 14 days for *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* / gel*

Percent reductions at 48 hours, 7 days and 14 days for *Aspergillus brasiliensis* / cream*

*Subject to technical change. Final couples communicated in the instructions, one week before sending the test sample.

PARTICULARITIES



Perform preservation efficacy tests on the 2 bottles for the 2 couples bacterial strain / cosmetic product following the ISO 11930 standard or any equivalent internal method.

Bacterial strains not provided.

Presence of preservatives in the cosmetic products, the efficacy of the neutraliser will have to be checked. Implementation details to be specified on the results form.



Other recommended proficiency tests:

- ↪ Programme 111 'Aerobic mesophilic bacteria and yeast / mould in cosmetics'
- ↪ Programme 112 'Specified microorganisms in cosmetics'

PROGRAMME 111: AEROBIC MESOPHILIC BACTERIA AND YEAST/MOULD IN COSMETICS

Enumeration of aerobic mesophilic bacteria and yeast/mould



€ 511 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

7 participants in 2024 – EXPERIENCE: 1 YEAR

2 SHIPMENTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test			25M111.1							25M111.2		
Matrix			Cosmetic product							Cosmetic product		

Parameters to analyse

25M111.1

Aerobic mesophilic bacteria

25M111.2

Yeast / mould^[1]

^[1] parameter not covered by accreditation (see general conditions of registration)

PARTICULARITIES



Presence of preservatives, the applicability of the method will have to be checked (neutralisation of the preservative). Implementation details to be specified on the results form.

The cosmetic product will be a cream, a lotion or a gel.

Enumeration of aerobic mesophilic bacteria according to ISO 21149 or equivalent method

Enumeration of yeast and mould according to ISO 16212 or equivalent method



Other recommended proficiency tests:

↗ Programme 110 'Challenge test in cosmetics'

↗ Programme 112 'Specified microorganisms in cosmetics'

PROGRAMME 112: SPECIFIED MICROORGANISMS IN COSMETICS

Detection of specified micro-organisms: Escherichia coli, Candida albicans, Staphylococcus aureus and Pseudomonas aeruginosa



€ 423 excl. VAT - total amount for 2 tests (excluding transport costs)

7 participants in 2024 – EXPERIENCE: 1 YEAR

2 SHIPMENTS AVAILABLE / YEAR - REFRIGERATED PARCEL

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Test						25M112.1					25M112.2	
Matrix						Cosmetic product					Cosmetic product	

Parameters to analyse

25M112.1

Escherichia coli, Candida albicans

25M112.2

Staphylococcus aureus^[1], *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*^[1]

^[1] parameter not covered by accreditation (see general conditions of registration)

PARTICULARITIES



Presence of preservatives, the applicability of the method will have to be checked (neutralisation of the preservative). Implementation details to be specified on the results form.

The cosmetic product will be a cream, a lotion or a gel.

Detection of *Escherichia coli* according to ISO 21150

Detection of *Candida albicans* according to ISO 18416

Detection of *Staphylococcus aureus* according to ISO 22718

Detection of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* according to ISO 22717



Other recommended proficiency tests:

↔ Programme 110 'Challenge test in cosmetics'

↔ Programme 111 'Aerobic mesophilic bacteria and yeast / mould in cosmetics'