

June 15th 2026

Dear participant,

Thank you for joining Progetto Trieste!

Instructions: (see the next pages too)

- Before starting the analysis check the PTitems, for any problem contact IMMEDIATELY info@progettotrieste.com; if we do not receive your communications, we consider adequate the PTitems you have received. Comments regarding problems with the PTitems that are submitted through the answer form can not be promptly managed.
- Before the analytical session, store the PTitems at the temperatures indicated in the next pages.
- Storage temperature can be different from shipping temperature.
- Before any analysis, check the answers form in order to know the parameters that will be required (e.g. list of molecules, unit of measurement ...)
- The answer forms require the results to be submitted with two decimal places. For this reason, we inform you that in the statistical data processing, all the data submitted by the participants will be elaborated considering all not declared decimal places as corresponding to "zero" (E.g. 25=25,00 - 25,3=25,30 - 25,32=25,32).
- Process materials according to your routine analytical methods.
- **"A" analysis:** participants have to use chromatography confirmatory methods (such as HPLC, GC, etc...) and to be able to quantify the analyte.
- **"B" analysis:** participants are allowed to use any kind of screening methods such as ELISA, lateral flow, etc... Quantification is not required.
- It is possible to submit two different results for each participation (e.g., to verify two technicians or two methods).
- Fill in the **answers form**, available at www.testveritas.com in your restricted area. If you have not a password, you should make your subscription through the **Members Login** area at www.testveritas.com.
- Please submit results within **July 20th 2026**.
- In August 2026, the Final Report regarding these test material will be available. We will communicate to you when it will be uploaded.

If you have any problems to fill in the answer form, or for using PTitems, or for reconstitution procedure, please contact us to contact Progetto Trieste Secretariat:

for assistance or commercial enquiries: info@testveritas.com

for questions regarding shipments: mag@testveritas.com

for questions regarding invoices: accounts.dep@testveritas.com

for questions regarding orders: orders@testveritas.com

to find more about Progetto Trieste (FAQ, evaluation criteria...): www.testveritas.com

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Before weighing any PTitem:

1.		Bring the sample to room temperature.
2.		Mix the sample with a spatula.
3.		Analyse the sample using your extraction procedure.

MA6600: maize flour for aflatoxins B/G, fumonisins, ochratoxin A, zearalenone and deoxynivalenol analysis. Incurred & spiked sample. Store at -15/-25°C.

Materials could be contaminated with one, or more than one of the molecules indicated in the answer form: the presence of **aflatoxin B1** is guaranteed.

PTitem A: MA6600A= two pouches containing the same sample.

PTitem B: MA6600B = one pouch containing the sample.

Check your order for the purpose of verify if you bought a partial participation for:
only aflatoxins analysis (Y code), only fumonisins analysis (F code), only ochratoxin A analysis (O code), only zearalenone analysis (Z code), only deoxynivalenol analysis (D code), or for more mycotoxins.

Use the answer form MA6600/Y for aflatoxins, MA6600/F for fumonisins, MA6600/O for ochratoxins A, MA6600/Z for zearalenone and MA6600/D for deoxynivalenol.

N6601: grinded pistachio for aflatoxins B/G analysis. Incurred sample. Store at -15/-25°C.

Materials could be contaminated with one, or more than one of the molecules indicated in the answer form.

PTitem A: N6601A = one pouch containing the sample.

PTitem B: N6601B = one pouch containing the sample.

RC6602: roasted coffee for ochratoxin A analysis. Spiked sample. Store at -15/-25°C.

PTitem A: RC6602A = one pouch containing the sample.

PTitem B: RC6602B = one pouch containing the sample.

VF6603: clear apple juice for patulin analysis. Spiked sample. Store at -15/-25°C.

PTitem A: VF6603A = one bottle containing the sample.

PTitem B: VF6603B = one bottle containing the sample.

VF6603blank: is not provided for evaluating the analytical performance.

Clear apple juice for patulin analysis. Blank sample. Store at -15/-25°C.

The PTitem is composed of one bottle containing the sample.

WH5704: wheat flour for alterotoxins analysis. Spiked sample. Store at -15/-25°C.

PTitem A: WH5704A= one pouch containing the sample.

PTitem B: WH5704B= one pouch containing the sample.

VF5708: tomato puree for alterotoxins analysis. Spiked sample. Store at -15/-25°C.

PTitem A: VF5708A= one bottle containing the sample.

PTitem B: VF5708B= one bottle containing the sample.

CH6604: potato chips (snack) for acrylamide analysis. Incurred sample. Store at -15/-25°C.

PTitem A: CH6604A = one pouch containing the sample.

PTitem B: CH6604B = one pouch containing the sample.

Meaning of Test Material code:

Example: MA6600A

decomposing the code, from left to right:

MA= matrix (in this case “maize”)

= years 2026

600 = sequence number within the programme

A = participation with confirmatory analysis (instead B means screening analysis)

Test Material – sample for laboratory analysis

Identification of product

Test material for laboratory analysis

Matrix: bread, chips, coffee, cereals, dried fruit, eggs (lyophilized), flour, spices, cocoa, fruits and vegetables (lyophilized or not lyophilized), cheese, honey, juice, wine, legumes, rice, pasta, meat products (lyophilized or not lyophilized), milk (lyophilized), nut fruits, see food (lyophilized or not lyophilized), serum (lyophilized), offal (lyophilized), tomato puree, urine (lyophilized), water.

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

This is not a sale product; this is a sample for laboratory analysis that is to be used within a Proficiency Testing. Use the sample in according to the supplier's instructions.

Details of the supplier of the data sheet

Test Veritas S.r.l.

Sede legale: Via Svizzera 16, Padova 35127 Italia

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Sede operativa: c/o Area Science Park, Loc. Padriciano 99, Trieste 34149 Italia

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e-mail: info@tetsveritas.com

Emergency telephone number

Not applicable

Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

The mixture doesn't meet the criteria for classification in accordance with Regulation (CE) n. 1272/2008

Label elements

Not applicable

Other hazards

Not applicable

Composition / information on ingredients:

Not applicable

First aid measures

Not applicable

Firefighting measures

Not applicable

Accidental release measures

Not applicable

Handling and storage

Storage according to the supplier's specifications

Exposure controls / personal protection

No exposure limits applicable

Disposal considerations

Use the material for its intended use and dispose of it in accordance with applicable regulations

Regulatory information

Regulation REACH; Regulation (CE) N. 1272/2008 and subsequent updates through ATP; directives 98/24 / CE - 92/85 / CEE - 94/33 / CE - 2008/98 / CE - 2010/75 / UE; Regulation (UE) 2020/878 of the Commission.

Other information

This information sheet is provided on a voluntary basis because the mixture is not considered hazardous in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 and the REACH Regulation.

Date 15/03/2024