

**HoneyChek provides suppliers, customers and regulatory agencies with confidence that test results from the hive, honey processors and from the market are internationally equivalent.**

#### PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

The HoneyChek Proficiency Testing Scheme has been developed to assist the honey industry to standardise testing of Active Manuka Honey across a global supply chain.

HoneyChek also assists with standardising the tests used to authenticate New Zealand's unique mono-floral honey varieties.

HoneyChek enables laboratories to validate their testing capabilities and to benchmark their results within an international network of laboratories specialising in these tests.

#### BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING IN HONEYCHEK:

- Aligning Testing between laboratories.
- Providing a forum for exchange of technical information between laboratories, and for encouraging collaborative research
- Objective monitoring information for performance of test methods

#### SAMPLE TYPES

Product samples in the Active Manuka Honey rounds are selected to represent the range of internationally traded honey. A range of mono-floral honeys (including some unique to New Zealand) are presented in the mono-floral rounds. Sample types include:

Active Manuka Honey – varying levels of activity.

Mono-floral varieties, including:

- Rewarewa
- Rata
- Tawari
- Clover
- Manuka

#### TESTS

Product tests include:

##### Active Manuka Honey:

- Non-Peroxide Activity (NPA)
- Methylglyoxyl (MGO)
- Dihydroxyacetone (DHA)
- Hydroxymethylfurfural (HMF)

##### Mono-floral varieties (not routinely offered):

- Total Pollen
- Pollen Type
- Conductivity
- Colour
- Moisture
- Viscosity

#### CONTACT US TO DISCUSS YOUR REQUIREMENTS

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