

Global Proficiency's VeriTest<sup>®</sup> Ice Cream programme is designed for laboratories routinely testing ice cream and related products. The programme provides confidence to manufacturers that ice cream testing is of a high standard and results are comparable between laboratories.



#### PROGRAMME OBJECTIVE

The VeriTest<sup>®</sup> Ice Cream proficiency programme has been developed to enable laboratories to validate their test methods and to benchmark their results among an established network of competent labs - providing independent verification that testing laboratories meet the food industry's exacting standards.

#### BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING

➤ **Confidence in Results:**

Measurement of performance in comparison with other laboratories provides confidence that:

- Precision and Accuracy of test results and test methods are within acceptable limits
- Results from participating laboratories (or groups of laboratories) are equivalent
- In-house methods are equivalent to national or international standard methods

➤ **Credibility:**

Performance can be demonstrated to:

- Customers
- Regulatory Authorities
- Accreditation Agencies

➤ **Compliance with:**

- Laboratory Standards (e.g. ISO 17025)
- Regulatory and market access requirements

➤ **Training:**

Test performance from individual analysts can be monitored and reported over time.

- Global Proficiency is also accredited to ISO 17034: General requirements for the competence of Reference Material Producers. For information on the range of Reference Materials offered, please visit our website.
- Used by New Zealand MPI (Ministry for Primary Industries), as the provider of Inter-Laboratory Comparison Programmes for the meat and food processing industries

#### SAMPLE TYPES

Separate samples are offered for chemistry and microbiology, and both are offered as a two-sample set in the form of a liquid ice cream pre-mix.

#### AVAILABLE TESTS

**Chemistry:**

- Fat
- Total solids

**Microbiology:**

- Aerobic Plate Count
- Coliforms Count

#### PROGRAMME FEATURES

- Sample tests, covering chemistry and microbiological testing
- Technical direction from an independent Technical Advisory Group ensuring relevance to current industry needs
- Global Proficiency is accredited to ISO/IEC 17043:2010 Conformity Assessment - General Requirements for Proficiency Testing; our scope includes the VeriTest Ice Cream programme.

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