

**The VeriTest<sup>®</sup> Cultured Products Proficiency Programme is designed for laboratories routinely testing cultured products such as yoghurt. The programme offers confidence in both reference and instrument test methods used to test finished product.**



#### PROGRAMME OBJECTIVE

The VeriTest<sup>®</sup> Cultured Products Proficiency Testing scheme has been developed to enable laboratories to validate their test methods and to benchmark their results among a network of competent laboratories. The sample types are selected to cover a range of properties representative of the testing encountered in food industry laboratories.

#### BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING IN VERITEST<sup>®</sup> CULTURED PRODUCTS

- **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.

#### PROGRAMME FEATURES

- Comprehensive range of sample types and tests
- Technical direction from an independent Technical Advisory Group ensuring relevance to current industry needs
- Proven statistical format and sample quality
- Individual Reports per round for each test; Annual Report for monitoring overall method performance over time

#### ACCREDITATION

- Global Proficiency is accredited to ISO/IEC

17043:2010 Conformity Assessment - General Requirements for Proficiency Testing; our scope does not currently include the VeriTest<sup>®</sup> Cultured Products programme.

- 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.

#### SAMPLE TYPES

Proficiency materials in the VeriTest<sup>®</sup> Cultured Products PT scheme are despatched 2-times per year. Products offered in the VeriTest<sup>®</sup> Cultured Products programme include:

**Yoghurt**  
Plain

#### AVAILABLE TESTS

Product tests include:

Yoghurt (Plain)

- Fat – Gravimetric
- Fat – Instrument
- Protein – Combustion
- Protein – Kjeldahl
- Protein – Instrument
- Total Solids – Gravimetric
- Total Solids – Instrument
- pH

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