

Global Proficiency's NewsChek

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VeriTest® Cream

Global Proficiency's VeriTest® Cream proficiency programme is designed for laboratories routinely testing cream and related products.

One of our newer programmes, VeriTest® Cream has been offered since 2021. We initially targeted a fat range of 33%-38%, however participant feedback indicated a significant number of laboratories routinely test higher fat levels. The upper limit was therefore increased to around 42% fat.

Both Microbiology and Chemistry samples are offered four times per year. Participants may submit chemistry results in either m/m or m/v units. Results are converted between units during data processing.

For more information, please visit our website:

<https://www.global-proficiency.com/veritest-cream>

If interested in enrolment please email:

enquiries@global-proficiency.com



Dairy CRMs

We offer a range of Certified Reference Materials (CRMs), Reference Materials (RMs) and Quality Control Materials (QCMs) across our DairyChek Chemistry categories.

Where laboratories are accredited to ISO 17025, these materials can be used to satisfy the following requirements:

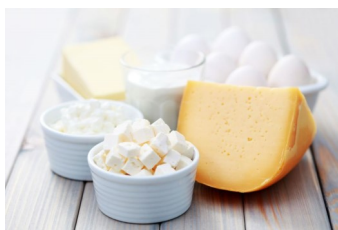
- Monitoring and ensuring the validity of results
- Validation of modified standard methods or in-house methods

For a list of all current available RM and QCM, please visit our website:

<https://www.global-proficiency.com/dairy-rms>

If interested in a quote or placing an order please email:

sales@global-proficiency.com



Upcoming Rounds

Our upcoming rounds and QC despatches for April and May.

April (Round 4):

- VeriCal (3005)
- WaterChek
- VeriTest Meat
- Pathogens
- VeriTest Food
- NurtureChek
- MilkChek
- LipidChek
- DairyChek
- VeriTest UHT Products
- Cream QC (13506)
- VeriCal (2507)

May (Round 5):

- WaterChek
- Pathogens
- MilkChek
- DairyChek
- VeriTest UHT Products
- PlantChek
- TimberChek
- NurtureChek
- VeriTest Meat
- VeriTest Food
- BeverageChek
- VeriTest Antimicrobials
- Cream QC (13507)

Courier Update

Global Proficiency continues to provide a critical service during the current pandemic. Our team is working hard to minimise any impacts with transport of materials to our customers. Please see geographical updates from the team below.

New Zealand Customers

NZ Couriers is currently operating at a high pressure level at our local Hamilton Depot. The team are monitoring this daily and are taking any actions as required to ensure there are minimal delays.

Australian Customers

Shipment of materials to northern parts of Australia are being affected due to recent floods causing road closures.

International Customers

There is potential for some delays with COVID-19 and transport of materials across the world. We are monitoring the regular updates from our international courier companies.

Our team is monitoring the situation closely and will contact customers of any unexpected delays that may occur.

If you have any concerns please contact our team to discuss:

sales@global-proficiency.com

Meet The Team

Nasiya joined the Global Proficiency team in March 2021 as a casual despatch assistant and now has become a full time Laboratory and Production Technician since October 2021. Nasiya has a bachelor's degree in Chemistry and B.Tech in Food Technology.



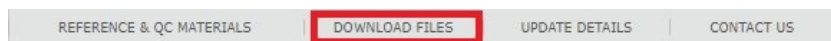
During her leisure time, she enjoys spending time with her husband and three children, and likes to develop novel foods. Nasiya possesses a strong passion for research, exploring innovative methods for use in the food industry.

Annual Customer Survey Update

We recently undertook our annual Proficiency Testing Customer Survey for 2022. Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the survey and our team will seek to follow up on areas including those who registered interest in new tests/rounds being offered.

VP+ Customer Portal – Did you know?

Did you know that in the download files section of the VP+ Customer Portal you can find helpful information?



By clicking on the download files tab as pictured above you can find useful information including:

- Technical Commentaries
- Programme Guides
- General Information
- Method Lists
- Participant Information
- Training Guides and Templates

If you have any questions please contact our team at:

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