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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used
<p>ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTANTS AND EFFLUENTS - STACK GAS SAMPLES</p> <p>Sorbent tubes (silica gel)</p> <p>Sorbent tubes (XAD 7)</p> <p>Sorbent tubes (Activated carbon)</p>	<p><u>Chemical Tests</u></p> <p>Acetaldehyde, formaldehyde, propionaldehyde, butraldehyde, benzaldehyde, valeraldehyde, hexanal</p> <p>Phenol, m,p-xylene, o-xylene</p> <p>Determination of Volatile Organic Compounds, specifically:</p> <p>1,3,5-trimethylbenzene 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene 2-ethyl toluene 3,4-ethyl toluene Benzene Butyl acetate DCM Ethyl acetate</p>	<p>National, European, International and Environment Agency specified standards including MIDs and Documented In-House work instructions to meet the requirements of the Environment Agency (MCERTS) Performance Standard for laboratories carrying out testing of samples from stack emissions monitoring</p> <p>NIOSH 2016 using HPLC UV analysis (A40)</p> <p>NIOSH 2546 using GC FID analysis (P1)</p> <p>PD CEN/TS 13649:2014 using solvent extraction and GC FID analysis (O8)</p>



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Sorbent tubes (Activated carbon)	Determination of Volatile Organic Compounds, specifically: (cont'd) Ethyl benzene Heptane Hexane Limonene m,p-xylene MIBK MTBE o-xylene Propyl benzene Tetrachloroethylene THF Toluene Trichloroethylene	PD CEN/TS 13649:2014 using solvent extraction and GC FID analysis (O8)
Impinger Solutions (sulphuric acid)	Ammonia	BS EN ISO 21877:2019 using IC analysis (A6)
Impinger Solutions (sulphuric acid)	Hydrogen bromide	US EPA Method 26 using IC analysis (C27)
Impinger Solutions (sodium hydroxide)	Chlorine (Cl ₂) Bromine (Br ₂)	US EPA Method 26 using IC analysis (C27)
Impinger Solutions (hydrogen peroxide)	Sulphur dioxide	BS EN 14791:2017 using IC analysis (C27)



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Impinger Solutions (water)	Formaldehyde	PD CEN/TS 17638:2021 & US EPA method 316 using spectrophotometric analysis (M103)
Impinger Solutions (water)	Hydrogen chloride	BS EN 1911-3:2010 using IC analysis (C27)
Impinger Solutions (water)	Hydrogen fluoride	PD CEN/TS 17340:2020 using IC analysis (C27)
Impinger Solutions (sodium hydroxide)	Hydrogen fluoride	BS ISO 15713:2006 (modified) using IC analysis (C27)
Impinger Solutions (zinc acetate)	Hydrogen sulphide	USEPA Method 11 by titrimetry (M120)
Filters, probe rinses (nitric acid), impinger solutions (nitric acid / hydrogen peroxide)	Metals specifically: Arsenic Cadmium Cobalt Chromium Copper Manganese Nickel Lead Antimony Selenium Tin Thallium Vanadium Zinc	BS EN 14385:2024 using microwave and HF digestion followed by ICP-MS analysis (M31)



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Filters probe rinses (nitric acid) Impinger Solutions (nitric acid/hydrogen peroxide, sulphuric acid/potassium permanganate, nitric acid/potassium dichromate)	Mercury	BS EN 13211:2001 and BS EN 1483:2007 [withdrawn]) using microwave and HF digestion followed by: CV-AFS analysis (M112)
Impinger solutions (Potassium permanganate)	Oxides of Nitrogen (NO, NO ₂ , NO ₃)	USEPA Method 7d by IC (C27)
Filters	Isocyanates - TDI, MDI, HDI	Documented In-house Method M119 based on US EPA CTM 036A using HPLC Diode array
	<u>Physical Testing</u>	
Filter Papers and Rinse Solutions	Weighing of Particulate Matter	BS EN 13284-1:2017 (D9)



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ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTANTS AND EFFLUENTS - STACK GAS SAMPLES (cont'd)	<u>Chemical Tests</u>	Documented In-House Methods based on the following national, international and other recognised standards
Sorbent tubes (silica gel)	Acetaldehyde, formaldehyde, glutaraldehyde, propionaldehyde, butraldehyde, benzaldehyde, valeraldehyde, hexanal, heptanal	NIOSH 2016 using HPLC UV analysis (A40)
Sorbent tubes (XAD 7)	Phenol, m,p-cresol, o-cresol, m,p-xylene, o-xylene	NIOSH 2546 using GC FID analysis (P1)
Sorbent tubes (Activated carbon)	Determination of Volatile Organic Compounds, specifically: Acetone Benzene n-Butanol 2-Butanone 2-Butoxy ethanol 2-Butoxyethyl acetate Butyl Acetate tert-Butyl Methyl Ether Cyclohexanone Dichloromethane Enflurane Ethanol Ethyl Acetate Ethylene oxide (3M3551) Ethylbenzene 2-Ethyl toluene 3,4-Ethyl toluene Halothane Heptane Hexane Isoflurane Limonene Methanol 1-Methoxy 2-Propanol 4-Methyl-2-Pentanone (MIBK) Nonane 2-Propanol Propyl Benzene	PD CEN/TS 13649:2014 using solvent extraction and GC FID analysis (O8)



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ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTANTS AND EFFLUENTS - STACK GAS SAMPLES (cont'd)	<u>Chemical Tests</u> (cont'd)	Documented In-House Methods based on the following national, international and other recognised standards
Sorbent tubes (Activated carbon) (cont'd)	Determination of Volatile Organic Compounds, specifically: (cont'd) Propylene glycol methyl ether acetate Sevoflurane Styrene Tetrachloroethylene Tetrahydrofuran Toluene Trichloroethylene 1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene 1,3,5-Trimethyl benzene xylene m xylene o xylene p	PD CEN/TS 13649:2014 using solvent extraction and GC FID analysis (O8)
Impinger Solutions (sulphuric acid)	Ammonia	BS EN ISO 21877:2019 using IC analysis (A6)
Impinger Solutions (sodium hydroxide)	Chlorine (Cl ₂) Bromine (Br ₂)	US EPA Method 26 using IC analysis (C27)
Impinger Solutions (sulphuric acid)	Hydrogen chloride(HCl) Hydrogen bromide (HBr) Hydrogen fluoride (HF)	US EPA Method 26 using IC analysis (C27)
Impinger Solutions (hydrogen peroxide)	Sulphur Dioxide	BS EN 14791:2017 using IC analysis (C27)
Impinger Solutions (water)	Formaldehyde	PD CEN/TS 17638:2021 & US EPA method 316 using spectrophotometric analysis (M103)



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Impinger Solutions (water)	Hydrogen Chloride	BS EN 1911-3:2010 using IC analysis (C27)
Impinger Solutions (sodium hydroxide)	Hydrogen fluoride	BS ISO 15713:2006 (modified) using IC analysis (C27)
Impinger Solutions (water)	Hydrogen fluoride	PD CEN/TS 17340:2020 using IC analysis (C27)
Impinger Solutions (cadmium sulphate and zinc acetate)	Hydrogen sulphide	USEPA Method 11 by titrimetry (M120)
Filters probe rinses (nitric acid) Impinger Solutions (nitric acid/hydrogen peroxide, sulphuric acid/potassium permanganate, nitric acid/potassium dichromate)	Mercury	BS EN 13211:2001 and BS EN 1483:2007 [withdrawn] using microwave and HF digestion followed by: CV-AFS analysis (M112)
Filters, probe rinses (nitric acid), impinger solutions (nitric acid / hydrogen peroxide)	Metals including: Arsenic, Beryllium, Cadmium, Cobalt, Chromium, Copper, Manganese, Nickel, Lead, Antimony, Selenium, Tin, Thallium, Vanadium, Iron, Zinc,	BS EN 14385:2024 using microwave and HF digestion followed by ICP-MS analysis (M31)
Impinger solutions (Potassium permanganate)	Oxides of Nitrogen (NO, NO ₂ , NO ₃)	USEPA 7d (May 1990) (C27)
Filters	Isocyanates - TDI, MDI, HDI	Documented In-house Method M119 based on US OSHA47 and OSHA42, and US EPA CTM 036A using HPLC Diode array in accordance with MCERTS Stacks requirements



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Filter Papers and Rinse Solutions	<u>Physical Testing</u>	
	Weighing of Particulate Matter	BS EN 13284-1:2017 (D9)
POLLUTANTS AND EFFLUENTS: ATMOSPHERIC Diffuse pollutants from workplace atmospheres	<u>Chemical Analysis</u>	Documented In-House Methods based on the following national, international and other recognised standards (cont'd)
IOM dual fraction head	Total and Respirable Dust	Documented In-house method D1 by gravimetric analysis based on MDHS 14/4
XAD-7 air sampling tube	Phenol Cresol Xylenol	Documented In-house method P1 by GC/FID analysis based on NIOSH 2546
Silica gel tubes	Hydrochloric acid Hydrobromic acid Phosphoric acid Nitric acid Sulphuric acid	Documented In-House Method C27 based on NIOSH 7903 (Aug 1994 - Withdrawn) using Ion Chromatography
	Ammonia	Documented In-House Method A6 based on NIOSH 6016 (May 1996) using Ion Chromatography
	Ethanolamine Methylamine Dimethylamine	Documented In-house method A1 by IC analysis
Anasorb 747	Sulphur dioxide	Documented In-House Method C27 based on OSHA ID-200 (Apr 1992) using Ion Chromatography



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Silica gel tubes	Acetaldehyde, Formaldehyde, Glutaraldehyde, Propionaldehyde Butraldehyde, Benzaldehyde, Valeraldehyde, Hexanal, Heptanal	Documented In-House Method A40 based on NIOSH 2016 using High Performance Liquid Chromatography
r Passive samplers	Acetaldehyde, Formaldehyde, Glutaraldehyde, Propionaldehyde, Butraldehyde, Benzaldehyde, Valeraldehyde, Hexanal, Heptanal	Documented In-House Method A40 using High Performance Liquid Chromatography
Filters and/or impingers	Rubber Fume	Documented In-House Method C16 based on MDHS 47/2 (1999) using Gravimetric techniques and solvent extraction
Toluene/1-(2-methoxyphenyl)- piperazine treated filters, impingers	Isocyanates MDI (as NCO) HDI (as NCO) HDI (as NCO) IPDI (as NCO)	Documented In-House Method I3 based on MDHS 25/3 (Jan 1999) using High Pressure Liquid chromatography
Filters	Total and Respirable Dust	Documented In-House Method D1 based on MDHS 14/4 (2000) using Gravimetric techniques



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POLLUTANTS AND EFFLUENTS: ATMOSPHERIC Diffuse pollutants from workplace atmospheres (cont'd) MCE filters	<u>Chemical Analysis</u> (cont'd) Metals: Aluminium Antimony Arsenic Barium Beryllium Cadmium Chromium Cobalt Copper Iron	Documented In-House Methods based on the following national, international and other recognised standards Documented In-House Method M24 using ICP-MS



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MCE filters (cont'd)	Metals: Indium Lead Manganese Molybdenum Nickel Selenium Strontium Tellurium Thallium Tin Vanadium Zinc	Documented In-House Method M24 using ICP-MS
Activated charcoal tubes and passive samplers	Determination of airborne organic compounds specifically: Acetone Benzene n-Butanol 2-Butanone 2-Butoxy ethanol 2-Butoxyethyl acetate Butyl Acetate tert-Butyl Methyl Ether Cyclohexanone Decane Dichloromethane Enflurane Ethanol Ethyl Acetate Ethylene oxide (3M3551) Ethylbenzene 2-Ethyl toluene	Documented In-House Method O8 based on PD CEN/TS 13649:2014 using solvent desorption followed by capillary column gas chromatography with flame ionisation detector



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Activated charcoal tubes and passive samplers (cont'd)	Determination of airborne organic compounds specifically: (cont'd)	Documented In-House Method O8 based on PD CEN/TS 13649:2014 using solvent desorption followed by capillary column gas chromatography with flame ionisation detector
	3,4-Ethyl toluene Halothane Heptane Hexane Isoflurane Limonene Methanol 1-Methoxy 2-Propanol 4-Methyl-2-Pentanone (MIBK) Nonane 2-Propanol Propyl Benzene Propylene glycol methyl ether acetate Sevoflurane Styrene Tetrachloroethylene Tetrahydrofuran Toluene Trichloroethylene 1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene 1,3,5-Trimethyl benzene xylene m xylene o xylene p	
Activated charcoal tubes and passive samplers - Anasorb 747	Methanol	Documented In-House Method O8 based on OSHA 91 using solvent desorption followed by capillary column gas chromatography with flame ionisation detector



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<p>WATERS</p> <p>Deionised water</p> <p>Surface water, sewage (treated and untreated)</p>	<p><u>Chemical Analysis</u></p> <p>Determination of anions: Bromide Chloride Fluoride Nitrate Nitrite Phosphate Sulphate</p> <p>Tributyl Tin</p>	<p>Documented In-House Methods</p> <p>Documented In-House Method C27 using Ion Chromatography</p> <p>Documented In-House Method M128 using GC-ICP-MS</p>
<p>MARINE SEDIMENTS</p> <p>Marine Sediments - (Dried and ground by customer – as received)</p>	<p><u>Chemical Analysis</u></p> <p>Metals, specifically:</p> <p>Aluminium Arsenic Barium Cadmium Chromium Copper Iron Lead Lithium Manganese Nickel Scandium</p>	<p>Documented In-House Methods</p> <p>Documented in house method M129 by total microwave digestion followed by ICP-MS and AFS analysis</p>



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MARINE SEDIMENTS (cont'd) Marine Sediments - (Dried and ground by customer – as received) (cont'd) Marine Sediments - (Dried and ground by customer – as received)	<u>Chemical Analysis</u> (cont'd) Metals, specifically: (cont'd) Tin Strontium Vanadium Zinc Mercury Metals, specifically: Aluminium Arsenic Barium Cadmium Chromium Copper Iron Lead Manganese Nickel Scandium Strontium Vanadium Zinc Mercury	Documented In-House Methods Documented in house method M129 by total microwave digestion followed by ICP-MS and AFS analysis Documented in house method M132 by partial microwave Aqua Regia followed by ICP-MS and AFS digestion using 50% nitric acid or analysis
END		