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 <p>UKAS TESTING</p> <p>4012</p> <p>Accredited to ISO/IEC 17025:2017</p>	<p>AWE Plc</p> <p>Issue No: 020 Issue date: 26 March 2026</p>	
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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used
<p>ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES CLEARANCE/DECOMMISSIONING SAMPLES</p> <p>Water, raw and trade effluents</p> <p>Soils, sediments, sand, brick, concrete, plaster and dust (including tarmac dust), vegetation</p> <p>Soils, sediments, vegetation</p>	<p><u>Radiochemical Testing</u></p> <p>Sample preparation</p> <p>Aqueous Tritium Analysis</p>	<p>Documented In-house methods:</p> <p>MER-OPS-00325010 Preparation of water samples for Gross alpha/beta and Radiochemistry</p> <p>MER-OPS-00326003 Preparation of Soil, Sediment and Vegetation Samples for Gross alpha/beta and Radiochemistry (including weighing, drying, grinding, ashing and sieving of samples, as required)</p> <p>MER-OPS-00325595 Ashing and Furnace operations</p> <p>MER-OPS-00324967 Analysis via liquid scintillation counting'</p>



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<p>ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES CLEARANCE/DECOMMISSIONING SAMPLES (cont'd)</p> <p>Water, raw and trade effluents Soils, sediments, sand, brick, concrete, plaster, tarmac as dust, vegetation</p> <p>Water, raw and trade effluents Soils, sediments, sand, brick, concrete, plaster, tarmac as dust, vegetation Density range : 0.6 g/ml to 1.6 g/ml</p> <p>Water, raw and trade effluents and aqueous extracts</p>	<p><u>Radiochemical Testing</u> (cont'd)</p> <p>Screening:</p> <p>Gross alpha activity (relative to ²⁴¹Am) Gross beta activity (relative to ¹³⁷Cs)</p> <p>Quantitative analysis:</p> <p>Gamma Emitting radio-nuclides (Energy range: 59 keV - 1840 keV)</p> <p>Tritium (³H)</p>	<p>Documented In-house methods:</p> <p>AWE/MAS/RCG/EAT/GPC/QUAL/534 Gross Alpha/Beta QM Process Document MER-OPS-00325015 Operation of Gross Alpha/Beta Counters MER-OPS-00355823 Calibration of the Gross Alpha/Beta Counters</p> <p>By proportional counting</p> <p>MER-OPS-00369485 Validation and Process Document MER-OPS-00366838 Operation of the BEGe Gamma Spectrometry System MER-OPS-00369075 Procedure for the calibration of the BEGe gamma spectrometry system</p> <p>By high resolution gamma spectrometry</p> <p>AWE/MAS/RCG/EAT/LSC/QUAL/410 Tritium Determination QM Process Document MER-OPS-00325038 Operation of the Liquid Scintillation Counter MER-OPS-00355824 Calibration of the Liquid Scintillation Counter</p> <p>By liquid scintillation counting</p>



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SOILS	<u>Chemistry Testing</u> <u>Explosives</u> Octahydro-1,3,5,7-tetranitro-1,3,5,7 tetrazocine (HMX) 2,4,6-Trinitrotoluene (TNT) Hexahydro-1,3,5-trinitro-1,3,5-triazine (RDX) Pentaerythritol tetranitrate (PETN)	Documented in-house method AWE/GOEA/OP/185 using UHPLC-HRMS
NUCLEAR FORENSICS SAMPLES Samples with well-defined geometries (such as cylindrical symmetry) and known chemical composition.	Quantitative analysis of gamma emitters in the energy range 45keV – 1.8MeV Quantitative analysis of gamma emitters in the range 60 keV to 1,8 MeV in plutonium and uranium metals and oxides Isotopic composition of solid and liquid samples by sample-dependent calculation of relative detection efficiency	AWE/NNSP/B/13/1988 MER-OPS-xxxxxxx Pu20 MER-OPS xxxxxxx Misc Documented in-house methods using HPGe gamma spectrometry MER-OPS-xxxxxxx Pu21 Documented in-house method using HPGe gamma spectrometry MER-OPS-000251184 Pu 41 Documented in-house method using HPGe gamma spectrometry
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