



# Chocolate QCS 2017

Quality in Chocolate Scheme Application Form



Please complete all sections below and return to LGC Standards Proficiency Testing by email, fax or post.

Returning customer Lab ID: CT \_ \_ \_ \_

Purchase order no.: (compulsory)

Round	Despatch Date	Reporting Deadline	Samples						
			710 & 711 & 712*	713	714	715	716	717	718**
CT249	09 Jan	03 Feb							
CT253	22 May	16 Jun							
CT257	18 Sep	13 Oct							

\*Samples 710, 711 and 712 must be bought as a set

\*\*Please note that this sample is not currently within the scope of LGC's UKAS accreditation.

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Not available

Please indicate the number of samples required in the relevant boxes above

## Microbiology Samples

Sample	Microbiological Test(s)	Presentation
710, 711, 712	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> species	3 x 25g Chocolate
713	Total aerobic mesophilic count Enumeration of Enterococci; Enterobacteriaceae; Coliforms; Yeast; Mould	10g Cocoa Powder
714	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> species	25g Cocoa Powder
717	Total aerobic mesophilic count Enumeration of Enterococci; Enterobacteriaceae; Coliforms; Yeast; Mould	10g Chocolate

## Chemistry Samples

Sample	Target Analyte(s)	Presentation
715	Fat; Total Nitrogen; Total Sugars; Moisture; Butyric Acid; Theobromine (matrix: dark chocolate in CT253 and milk chocolate in CT257)	150g Chocolate
716	Fat; Ash; Moisture; Theobromine	150g Cocoa Powder
718	Total Arsenic; Cadmium; Lead	10g Cocoa Powder

For details on the full technical specification of the scheme, please refer to the QCS Scheme Description.

Please fill in your address details below:

Send Test Materials to:	Send Invoices to:
Contact name: Department: Company: Address:  Town/City: Post/Zip Code: Country: Tel: Fax: E-mail:	Contact name: Department: Company: Address:  Town/City: Post/Zip Code: Country: Tel: Fax: E-mail: VAT no:
Send Report Notifications to:	
Contact name: E-mail#:	#An email will be sent to this address to notify when the report is available to download from PORTAL, the online reporting system



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Please note:

- Please contact LGC Standards Proficiency Testing for prices.
- VAT is payable (at the prevailing rate) by all participants based in the UK and by those in the rest of the European Union if a VAT Registration Number is not provided.
- Participants will pay an additional fee to cover courier charges. Please contact LGC Standards Proficiency Testing for up-to-date charges.
- All courier charges set by LGC Standards Proficiency Testing do not include local import charges, taxes (etc.), which will be covered by the participant.
- Do not send remittance with this form, you will be invoiced subsequently after the despatch of each round.
- No refunds will be given for failure to take part in any round of the proficiency testing scheme.
- LGC Standards Proficiency Testing reserves the right to not send samples or the report for previous samples to any participant that has not paid their subscriptions within the terms stated on the invoice.
- LGC Standards Proficiency Testing cannot guarantee the number of participants that will return results for any particular round.
- The prices stated are for reporting results and receiving reports electronically via PORTAL (internet reporting). If alternative data entry or reporting methods are required, further charges apply. Please contact LGC Standards Proficiency Testing for the current charges.
- By signing this application form, you are agreeing to comply by LGC Standards' Standard Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Laboratory Quality Products and Services. Furthermore, for test samples containing microorganisms with a bio safety level (BSL) of 1 or 2, you are confirming that you are complying with applicable laws and regulations when using such materials.

LGC Standards would like to be able to contact you from time to time with information about the LGC Group, its activities, products and services. By completing and returning this form to us, you agree to your personal information being used by LGC Standards and other members of the LGC Group for the administration and provision of our products and services and for related marketing activities. You can change your marketing preferences at any time by emailing [askus@lgcgroup.com](mailto:askus@lgcgroup.com)

Signature .....

Date .....