

NEW FOR

2024 | 2025



COSMETICS
CHEMISTRY &
MICROBIOLOGY

Proficiency Test List – GBP

Jan 2024 – Mar 2025

COSMETICS & PERSONAL CARE PROFICIENCY TESTS

The confidence in analytical data provided to producers can be enhanced through using proficiency testing. Proficiency testing (PT) provides evidence, from an independent source, regarding the competency of the laboratory supplying the analytical service. Important commercial and safety decisions are made on the results of laboratory analysis, so it pays to monitor performance to ensure you can rely on these results.

Our Cosmetics and Personal care programme covers chemical and microbiological analysis of samples for a range of target analytes including preservatives sensitisers and contaminants.

Note: The information in this price list is designed to assist you in choosing proficiency tests to meet your needs. Whilst every care has been taken in producing this information, we do not guarantee its accuracy. The Fapas® website is the definitive source of information about our proficiency tests. Orders are subject to the Fapas® terms and conditions, which are available on our website. Please check the website before placing your order.

Prices do not include taxes, import duties, inspection fees or carriage charges which are extra. Items indicated with * are sent in insulated packaging with ice packs and incur higher carriage charges.

CHEMISTRY

Allergens

Item Code	Matrix	Analytes	Product Code	Approx. Size	*	Start Date	Fee (GBP)
CC0005	Facial Cream NEW ▲	allergens (sensitisers)	CPAL1-COS1	30 g		09/12/2024	258

Environmental Contaminants

Item Code	Matrix	Analytes	Product Code	Approx. Size	*	Start Date	Fee (GBP)
CC0001	Foundation NEW ▲	PFAS (cosmetics)	CPEC1-COS2	30 g		02/09/2024	328

Processing Contaminants

Item Code	Matrix	Analytes	Product Code	Approx. Size	*	Start Date	Fee (GBP)
CC0002	Facial Cream NEW ▲	phthalates (cosmetics)	CPPC1-COS1	30 g		25/09/2024	250
CC0003	Facial Cream NEW ▲	formaldehyde (cosmetics)	CPPC2-COS1	30 g		28/11/2024	250

Note: Items marked ▲ have one or more analytes that are not included in our scope of ISO/IEC 17043 accreditation. For further information visit www.fapas.com or email info@fapas.com

Trace Elements

Item Code	Matrix	Analytes	Product Code	Approx. Size	*	Start Date	Fee (GBP)
CC0004	Facial Cream NEW ▲	heavy metals (cosmetics)	CPTE1-COS1	30 g		02/08/2024	244

MICROBIOLOGY

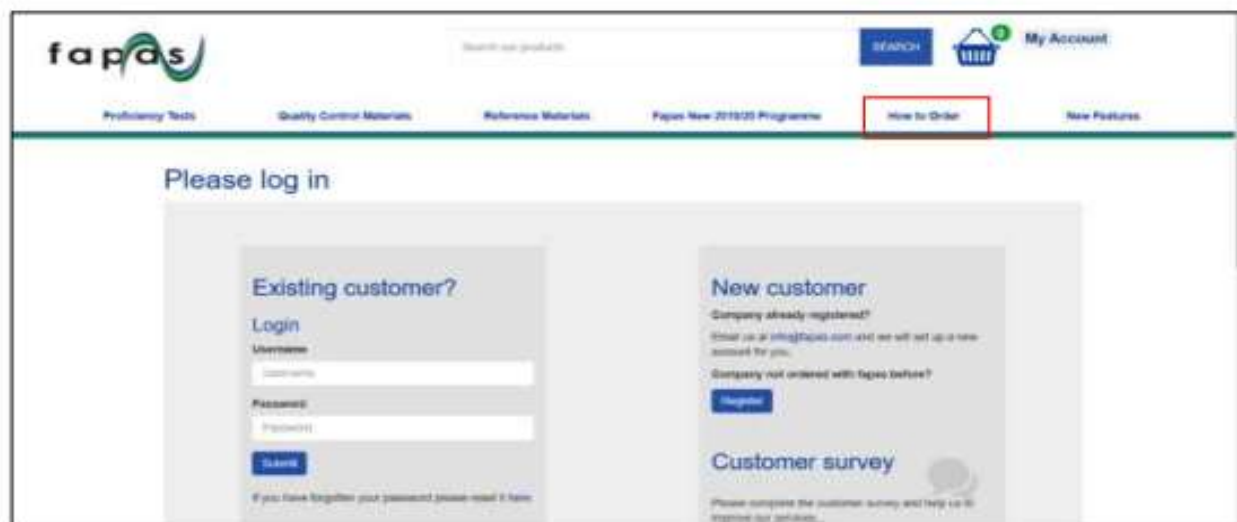
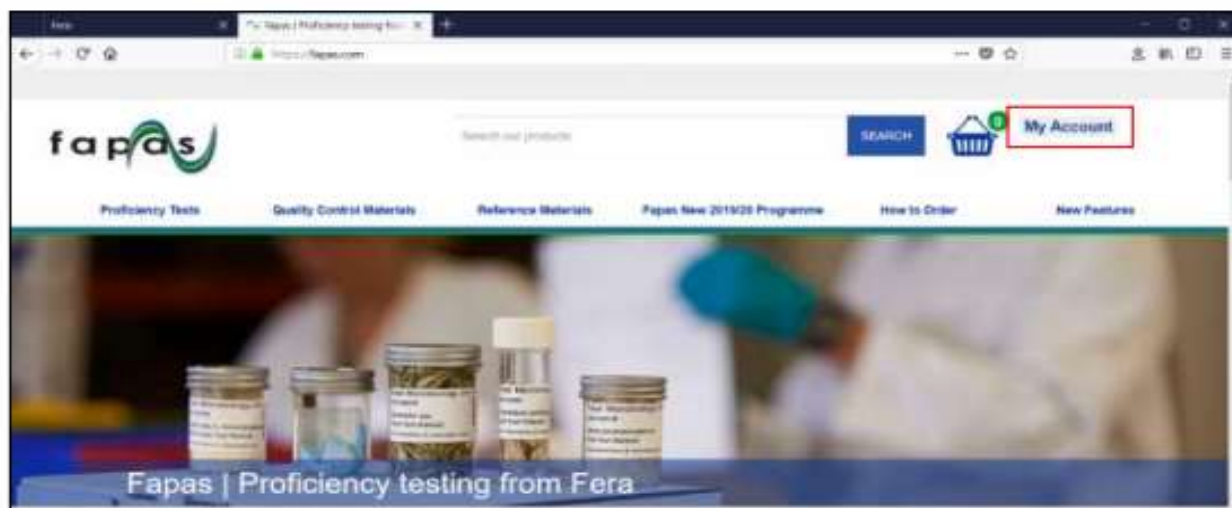
Indicator Organisms

Item Code	Matrix	Analytes	Product Code	Approx. Size	*	Start Date	Fee (GBP)
CM001D01	Facial Cream NEW ▲	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (Detection)	CPMD1-COS1	20 g	*	03/03/2025	160
CM001E01	Facial Cream NEW ▲	Aerobic Mesophilic Bacteria (Enumeration)	CPME1-COS1	20 g	*	03/03/2025	160

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