

Quality Policy

“Eurofins Chemtest Ltd offers a service which includes the chemical analysis of soils, waters, leachates and other samples obtained in the following areas of environmental investigation and monitoring:

- Potable water
- Surface waters including river, surface runoff, lake, estuarine and sea water
- Underground and well-water
- Industrial effluent and treated water
- Sewage, leachate and sewage sludge
- Contaminated soil and sediment
- Industrial wastes and sludge
- Feedstuffs and plant materials
- Miscellaneous materials.

Eurofins Chemtest Ltd also offers a comprehensive, asbestos testing service covering identification and quantification of asbestos fibres in soils, and in asbestos containing materials (ACM’s).

The management of Eurofins Chemtest Ltd is committed to good professional practice. It is the policy of the management to provide and maintain a high standard of quality and reliability in all aspects of laboratory operation and analysis to all its clients. It is the intention of the management to supply and maintain a quality of service which is fully compliant with ISO/IEC 17025 at all times for all analyses performed for which Eurofins Chemtest Ltd holds UKAS accreditation. The management are responsible for ensuring that the effectiveness of the quality system is continually improved within the on-going cycle of planning, implementation, reviewing and monitoring.

It is the responsibility of all laboratory staff to familiarise themselves with the contents of the Laboratory Quality Manual, and to comply with the policies and procedures set out in the Quality Manual and the associated documentation to which it refers at all times.

The Quality System ensures compliance with applicable industry standards, for example ISO/IEC 17025 and MCERTS (soils), and assures the traceability and consistency of the data produced by Eurofins Chemtest Ltd.

The Quality Director has direct responsibility for quality control and advises on all aspects of quality in the laboratory. The Director Team has direct responsibility for implementing the quality policy in the laboratory and providing the necessary resources including; competent staff, adequate facilities and equipment that is fit for purpose.

The Laboratory is accredited to the BS EN ISO/IEC 17025 International Standard (General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories) (Accreditation Number 2183) for those tests that are so identified and listed on the current UKAS accreditation schedule (see www.ukas.com for the current issue). By complying with this international standard Eurofins Chemtest Ltd demonstrate that they operate in accordance with principles of the ISO 9001 (Quality Management Systems).

The laboratory is accredited to the MCERTS Performance Standard for Laboratories Undertaking Chemical Testing of Soil. MCERTS accredited tests are included on the UKAS accreditation schedule”.

Signed:



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