



**Fapas® – Food Chemistry Proficiency Test 19410**  
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**Peas (with Pods) Purée Test Material**

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**Test Material(s) dispatched:**

Peas (with Pods) Purée test material(s), as appropriate to your order.

PLEASE NOTE: Test materials were dispatched frozen and may have thawed in transit but will still be suitable for analysis.



**Instructions:**

- 1) Treat the test material as if it was a sample for routine analysis. You may use any method of analysis you wish but PLEASE NOTE:
  - You are advised to keep the material at -20°C until analysis.
  - Report the result in the material in the form it is received (no further correction for wet weight or dry weight or reconstitution).
- 2) Determine the level of the following analyte present in the test material as follows:

| analyte          | units | comment            |
|------------------|-------|--------------------|
| dithiocarbamates | µg/kg | as CS <sub>2</sub> |

Please also report the percentage recovery and your LOQ in µg/kg. If your LoQ is not reported in the format requested, it will be regarded as zero.

PLEASE NOTE: It is important that you report the results in this way so that we can include as many results as possible in the statistical analysis.

- 3) If you have ordered and used the **Blank Peas (with Pods) Purée test material**, please note that it **contains incurred residues of dithiocarbamates**. Report the total residue concentration in the test sample without blank correction. If you have determined the level of incurred residue in the blank sample, separately to the proficiency test material, please indicate the level in the comments box.
- 4) Instructions on how to enter your results and methods via the secure web page can be downloaded from the relevant link at: [fapas.com/technical-documentation](https://fapas.com/technical-documentation).
  - You may submit more than one set of results.
  - By default, the **first** set of results you enter are those that will be assessed in the report BUT you may instead choose any additional entries.
- 5) When you enter your results, comments and methods please ensure you:
  - Use English, as it is the default international language.
  - Use Western characters. Entries made in other characters will be captured as symbols that are not readable.

Please ensure you submit your data no later than:

**closing date 09 August 2024**



You are reminded that the ability to report results in the specified units and within the given time scale are part of the proficiency test.

Please note that collusion between participants is contrary to professional scientific conduct and, as indicated in our Protocols (available at: [fapas.com/technical-documentation](https://fapas.com/technical-documentation)), is strongly discouraged.

In August/September 2024 a statistical report on the performance of participating laboratories will be published on our secure web site. This report will be confidential and will reveal only the number assigned to your laboratory. It will not list the identities of participants.

If you have any problems, please contact Fapas® immediately, email: [info@fapas.com](mailto:info@fapas.com), tel: +44 (0)1904 462100.

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On behalf of Fapas®