

FOOD SAMPLE TYPES METROPOLILAB OY

If you deliver samples for chemical analyses, the samples must be delivered in their original packaging or a photo of the packaging must be attached. This is to inform the laboratory of the sample's specific composition. If the sample is from product development or otherwise does not have packaging, a detailed description of composition and ingredients must be included on the order form.

Sample type	Description
Dairy products	
Cheese or cheese spread, soft	Mozzarella, cream cheese, cottage cheese, plant-based spreads etc.
Cheese, unpasteurised milk	Cheese from unpasteurised milk
Cheese, hard or semi-hard	Ripened cheese, feta, mould-ripened cheese, e.g. brie
Dessert, soured milk product	Quark or yoghurt based
Ice cream, whipped cream	Ice cream, whipped cream, sorbet
Ice cream scoop water (E)	Ice cream scoop water, analysed as foodstuff
Raw milk	Unprocessed milk
Milk, pasteurised	
Milk, UHT	Ultra-high temperature processed
Lactic acid bacteria product	Products with a high concentration of lactic acid bacteria
Milk powder	
Milk-based product	Milk-based drink, cooking cream etc.
Milk-based product, soured	Sour milk, quark, yoghurt, industrially packaged
Milk-based product, condensed	Also caramellised
Cooking cream, UHT	Cooking cream, UHT-processed
Meats and egg products	
Cured sausage	Fermented sausages, e.g. mettwurst, salami
Meat product	Cold cuts, food sausages, patés etc.
Raw meat, minced meat	Minced and cut meats, offal, unseasoned
Raw meat product	Marinated or seasoned raw meat
Raw sausage	Raw sausage, siskonmakkara
Sous vide -product	Cooked in sealed packaging (excl. sterilized products e.g. baby food)
Egg product, cooked	Boiled eggs, egg butter
Egg product, raw	Egg mixture, raw eggs
Blood	
Fish products	
Fish, fresh	Incl. raw, frozen fish or raw fish product
Fish product, fish salad	Pasteurised fish, shrimp and roe-based salad, other pasteurized fish product
Fish product, cooked	Cooked fish, incl. warm-smoked and flamed fish
Fish product, smoked or salted	Cold-smoked, salted or vacuum-sealed fish product

Roe	Other than in a glass container
Roe, pasteurised	In a glass container
Crustacean, cooked	Cooked shellfish, crustaceans, mollusks
Crustacean, raw	Raw shellfish, crustaceans, mollusks
Plant-based samples	
Fruits and vegetables, salads	Fruits, vegetables, berries, and salads (incl. with meat, fish, mayonnaise etc.)
Sprouts	
Coffee, tea, cocoa	
Plant origin, dried	Dried spices, herbs, tea ingredients and berry powders
Plant-based product, soured	Sauerkraut, kimchi etc.
Plant-based product, marinated	Sun-dried tomatoes, olives in brine, marinated mushrooms etc.
Nut product, seed	
Grain products	
Flour, grain	Incl. muesli and granola
Cereal product	Incl. fresh pasta, dough, bread, uncooked rice, barley, oat etc.
Stuffed sandwich	
Pie, pastry, stuffing	Pies, pastries, pizzas and cooked stuffings
Desserts	
Confectionery product	Cakes etc.
Moisturizing water (E)	Water for moisturizing cakes and pastries, analysed as foodstuff
Butter cream	
Smoothie	
Sugary product	Sugars, e.g. brown sugar, sugar cubes, chocolate, honey, jam
Beverages	
Beverage	Juice, sparkling water, energy drink etc.
Coffee, tea, cocoa	
Other	
Enzyme	
Baby food	
Sandwich filling	Sandwich fillings, may include both raw and cooked ingredients, e.g. skagenröra
Condiment	Mayonnaise, salad dressing, ketchup etc.
Edible fat	Fats and spreads; butter, margarine, oil
Canned food	Unopened canned meat, fish, fruit, or vegetable
Ready-made food	Incl. raw or cooked plant protein products, cooked rice or pasta, cooked meats, pre-prepared pizza toppings, dessert (not soured) e.g. kissel
Ready-made food, uncooked	