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(QDCS) is a comprehensive proficiency testing scheme available to laboratories performing compositional and safety analysis in the dairy sector.

Laboratories may test dairy products to ensure a commercial product performs within preset quality standards, or to look for adulterations or contaminants that could adversely affect a product.

For laboratories that perform the analysis of dairy products using

traditional 'wet' chemistry techniques, as well as determinations by infrared analysers and other methods. participation in a relevant LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing scheme can provide confidence that results are meaningful and accurate which, in turn, helps to ensure the safety of dairy foodstuffs.

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| Test Material* | Analyte* |
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| Butter | Moisture, pH, Salt. |
| Cheese (hard, soft, processed) | Ash, Calcium, Carbohydrates, Cholesterol, ColourEnergy, Fat, Moisture, Lactose, pH, Protein, Salt, Saturates, Sodium, Sorbic acid, Total dietary fibre, Total sugars. |
| Double & single cream | Fat. |
| Whipping cream | Fat, Titratable acidity, Dry matter, Protein. |
| Milk | Calcium, Freezing point depression, Lactose, Protein, pH, Titratable acidity, Total solids. |
| Skimmed, semi- skimmed & whole milk | Fat. |
| Skimmed milk powder | Ash, Fat, Insolubility index, Moisture, Protein, Scorched particles, Titratable acidity, WPNI. |
| Whole milk powder | Fat, Insolubility index, Minerals (calcium, potassium, copper, sodium, chloride, iron, magnesium, manganese), phosphorus, zinc), Moisture, Protein, Titratable acidity, WPNI. |
| Milk powder | Vitamins A, C, D. |
| Whey Powder | Ash, Fat, Galactose, Lactose, Moisture, Protein, Scorched particles. |
| Whey protein concentrate | Ash, Bulk density, Fat, Insolubility index, Lactose, Moisture, pH, Protein. |
| Yoghurt | Fat, Protein, Total solids. |
| Buffer solution | pH. |
| Potassium hydrogen phthalate | COD. |

^{*} The full range and availability of test materials and analytes is determined on an annual basis and may be added or removed. For accredited and non-accredited status please see current application form/scheme description.





