



COSMETICS CHEMISTRY & MICROBIOLOGY

Proficiency Test List – GBP
Jan 2026 – Mar 2027



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.

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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.

Items marked ▲ have one or more analytes that are not included in our scope of ISO/IEC 17043 accreditation

CHEMISTRY

Item Code	Matrix	Analytes	Product Code	Approx. Size	*	Start Date	Fee (GBP)
CC0014	Lipstick ▲	heavy metals (cosmetics)	CPTE1-COS4	10 g		27/02/2026	253
CC0015	Tattoo Ink ▲	heavy metals (cosmetics)	CPTE1-COS6	20 ml		10/06/2026	277
CC0016	Eyeshadow ▲	heavy metals (cosmetics)	CPTE1-COS3	5 g		08/07/2026	277
CC0017	Facial Cream ▲	heavy metals (cosmetics)	CPTE1-COS1	30 g		28/07/2026	277
CC0018	Foundation ▲	PFAS (cosmetics)	CPEC1-COS2	10 ml		25/08/2026	363
CC0019	Facial Cream ▲	phthalates (cosmetics)	CPPC1-COS1	30 g		23/09/2026	277
CC0020	Skin Lightening Cream ▲	hydroquinone	FCCS10-COS5	10 g		27/10/2026	277
CC0021	Facial Cream ▲	formaldehyde (cosmetics)	CPPC2-COS1	30 g		25/11/2026	277
CC0022	Facial Cream ▲	allergens (sensitisers)	CPAL1-COS1	30 g		08/12/2026	277
CC0023	Lipstick ▲	heavy metals (cosmetics)	CPTE1-COS4	10 g		26/02/2027	277

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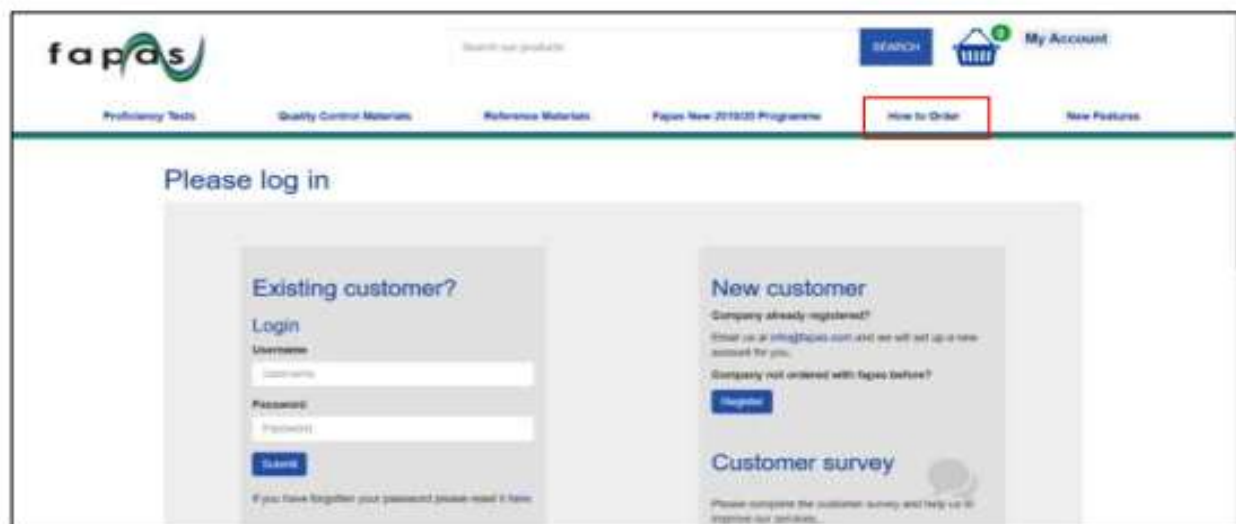
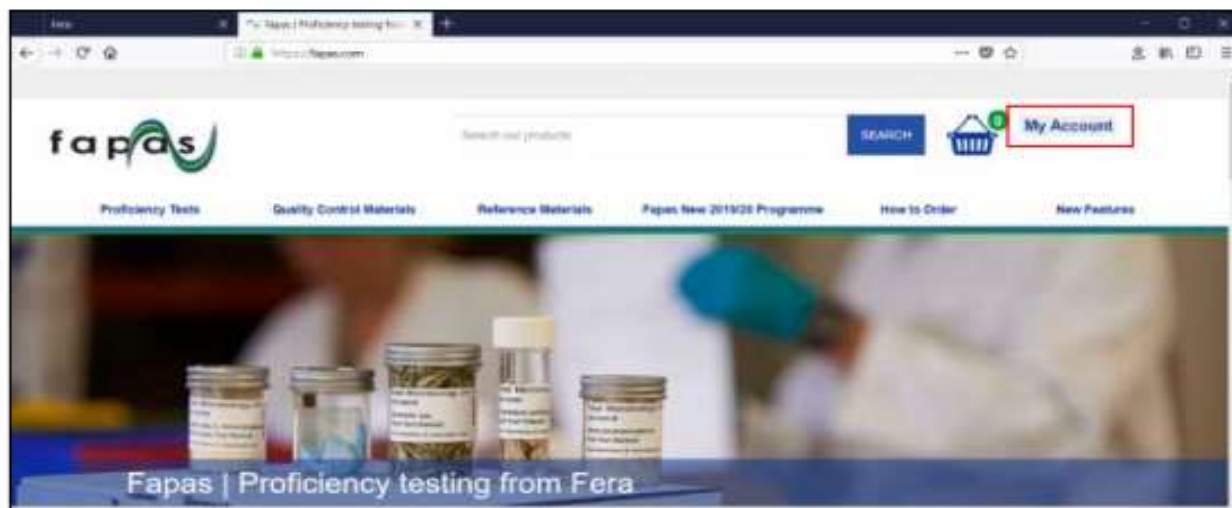
MICROBIOLOGY

Item Code	Matrix	Analytes	Product Code	Approx. Size	*	Start Date	Fee (GBP)
CM002D01	Facial Cream NEW ▲	Staphylococcus aureus, Escherichia coli and Enterobacteriaceae (Detection)	CPMD2-COS1	1 g	*	03/03/2026	166
CM002E01	Facial Cream NEW ▲	Aerobic Mesophilic Bacteria, Enterobacteriaceae, Coliforms & Escherichia coli (Enumeration)	CPME2-COS1	1 g	*	03/03/2026	166
CM003D02	Facial Cream NEW ▲	Staphylococcus aureus, Escherichia coli and Pseudomonas aeruginosa (Detection)	CPMD3-COS1	1 g	*	15/03/2027	178
CM003E01	Facial Cream ▲	Aerobic Mesophilic Bacteria, Enterobacteriaceae, Coliforms & Escherichia coli (Enumeration)	CPME2-COS1	1 g	*	15/03/2027	178

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