

## PT 56: Microbiology on flours

### Details of the program:

- Proficiency testing scheme created in 2006
- **PTS accredited by COFRAC**
- **37 registered laboratories from 20 countries**
- 4 rounds per annual series
- The time for analysis is 4 weeks
- Samples are shipped via express carrier.



### Schedule:

CODE	MATRIX	WEIGHT	NEXT SHIPMENT
0156	Fresh flour*	250 g	2022/09/06
0156	Fresh flour*	250 g	2022/11/07
0156	Fresh flour*	250 g	2023/01/10
0156	Fresh flour*	250 g	2023/04/04

\* Refrigerated samples

### ANALYTES

Coagulase positive *Staphylococci* <sup>NA</sup>  
*Escherichia coli* <sup>NA</sup>  
 Moulds  
 Sulfite-reducing anaerobic bacteria at 46°C <sup>NA</sup>  
*Salmonella* <sup>NA</sup>  
 Total viable count (TVC)  
 Total Coliforms  
 Yeasts.

NA \*: Not accredited parameter

Note: Matrices and analytes may be changed or removed for technical or scientific reasons.

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