

PT 58a: Dehydrated alcohols

Details of the program:

- Proficiency testing scheme created in 2008
- **28 registered laboratories from 6 countries**
- **PTS accredited by COFRAC**
- 8 rounds per annual series
- The time for analysis is 4 weeks
- Samples are shipped via express carrier around the 15th of the month.

Schedule:

| DATE | CODE | MATRIX | VOLUME |
|-----------|------|---------------------------|---------|
| September | 0258 | Dehydrated alcohol | 1000 ml |
| October | 0258 | Dehydrated alcohol | 1000 ml |
| | 0658 | Denatured neutral alcohol | 250 ml |
| December | 0258 | Dehydrated alcohol | 1000 ml |
| | 0658 | Denatured neutral alcohol | 250 ml |
| January | 0258 | Dehydrated alcohol | 1000 ml |
| February | 0658 | Denatured neutral alcohol | 250 ml |
| March | 0258 | Dehydrated alcohol | 1000 ml |
| April | 0258 | Dehydrated alcohol | 1000 ml |
| | 0658 | Denatured neutral alcohol | 250 ml |
| June | 0258 | Dehydrated alcohol | 1000 ml |
| | 0658 | Denatured neutral alcohol | 250 ml |

| CODE | ANALYTES |
|------|--|
| 0258 | Relative density at 20 °C, apparent alcoholic strength, dry extract, water, pHe, acetal, aldehydes, acetaldehyde, cyclohexane ^{NA} , benzene ^{NA} , ethyl acetate, methanol, 1-propanol, 2-butanol, 1-butanol, 2-methyl 1-propanol, 2-methyl 1-butanol, 3-methyl 1-butanol, methyls butanol-1, sum of higher alcohols ^{NA} , propenol, aspect ^{NA} , sulfates, phosphorus, chlorides, electric conductivity, ethyl tert-butyl ether (ETBE) ^{NA} |
| 0658 | Di-ethyl phthalate (DEP), Methyl ethyl ketone (MEK), Ter-butyl alcohol (TBA), Bitrex ^{NA} , Isopropyl alcohol (IPA) |

NA *: Not accredited parameter

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

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