

C38 VOCs IN SOIL (TCLP)

1.0 Sample Reception

- 1.1 All breakages and shortages must be reported within 24 hours of sample receipt.
- 1.2 Store samples at $<-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ and in the dark upon receipt. Leach samples as soon as possible after receipt.
- 1.3 Check that all the parameters for which you are registered are correctly identified on the web data entry report page.
- 1.4 Inquiries regarding samples and their shipment may be directed to:

PT Non-conformances
Information and Quality Management
Environment and Climate Change Canada
fax: 905-336-8914
email: ec.ptnc.ec@canada.ca

cc: PT Canada, Program Administrator
email: programadmin@PTcanada.org
cc: Ken Middlebrook, PT Canada
email: kmiddlebrook@PTcanada.org

Inquiries must be made by email only. Use the enclosed Nonconformance Form (see reverse) when notifying PT Canada of a problem with the samples. Please include your PT Canada laboratory number on all correspondence.

2.0 Sample Analysis

- 2.1 Open samples while still frozen to minimize loss of volatile compounds.
- 2.2 Refer to PAR02 *Catalogue* for approximate concentration range.
- 2.3 Proceed with testing using the routine analytical method identified in your PT Canada application. Separation and particle size reduction is not required. Proceed under the assumption that the samples are 100% solids.

3.0 Reporting Results

- 3.1 Results must be reported by midnight of the study deadline (see the General Proficiency Testing Information sheet for details).
- 3.2 Report results using the units in the web-data-entry system.

4.0 Safety

- 4.1 The PT samples are designed for use by laboratory professionals familiar with environmental samples and potentially hazardous materials.

PT SAMPLE NON-CONFORMANCE FORM

Attn: PT non-conformances

Study Number:

ENSURE THAT SAMPLES RECEIVED MATCH REPORT FORMS

1 - Laboratory Information

Contact Name:

Laboratory Name

Laboratory Address

Contact Telephone #

Contact Facsimile #

Contact e-mail:

2 - Sample Details

Date & Time of Arrival(YYYY,MM,DD,HH:MM):

Tracking Number:

Test Groups Received (e.g. C1, C2 etc.):

Number of Boxes:

3 - Description of Nonconformance

4 - Requested Action

5 - PT Provider Notes