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2024 SCHEME — PROFICIENCY TESTS **MICROBIOLOGY IN COSMETICS**



In 2024, AGLAE provides three interlaboratory comparisons to assess microbiological analyses in cosmetic products.

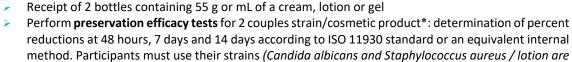
Participating in these proficiency tests will enable microbiological service providers and cosmetic industries to evaluate the quality of their analyses within the profession and obtain guidelines for improvements.

Individual performance of each laboratory will be assessed. Laboratories will better observe potential anomalies through an appropriate test design (duplicate samples, repeated measurements) and the detailed study of the methods and culture media manufacturers will provide participants with the necessary elements to identify the origin of any anomalies.

CHALLENGE TEST IN COSMETICS (programme 110) – Accredited programme

Evaluation of the antimicrobial protection of cosmetic products

Presence of preservatives → efficacy of the neutraliser to be checked



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1 test in November 2024

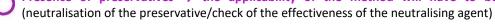
Cost: € 492 excl. VAT for 1 test (transport costs excluded)



AEROBIC MESOPHILIC BACTERIA AND YEAST/MOULD IN COSMETICS (programme 111)

Enumeration of aerobic mesophilic bacteria and yeast/mould

Presence of preservatives \rightarrow the applicability of the method will have to be checked



- Receipt of 2 bottles containing 10 g or mL of a cream, lotion or gel
- 1st test in July 2024: enumeration of aerobic mesophilic bacteria according to ISO 21149 or equivalent method
- 2nd test in September 2024: enumeration of yeast and mould according to ISO 16212 or equivalent method
- Cost: € 511 excl. VAT for the 2 tests (transport costs excluded)

SPECIFIED MICRO-ORGANISMS IN COSMETICS (programme 112)

Detection of specified micro-organisms: Escherichia coli, Candida albicans, Staphylococcus aureus and Pseudomonas aeruginosa





Presence of preservatives \rightarrow the applicability of the method will have to be checked (neutralisation of the preservative/check of the effectiveness of the neutralising agent)

- Receipt of 3 bottles containing 10 g or mL of a cream, lotion or gel
- 1st test in June 2024: detection of Escherichia coli according to ISO 21150 and of Candida albicans according to ISO
- 2nd test in November 2024: detection of Staphylococcus aureus according to ISO 22718 and of Pseudomonas aeruginosa according to ISO 22717
- Cost: € 423 excl. VAT for the 2 tests (transport costs excluded)

For any question, to get a quote and pre-register from now on, contact us: contact@association-aglae.fr / + 33 (0)3 20 16 91 40