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Testing laboratory for the chemical and physical examination of environmental samples

Group of products or materials, field of activity	Principle of measurement ³⁾ and ²⁾ (characteristics, measuring ranges, type of test)	Test methods, remarks (national, international standards, in-house test methods)
WATER	<i>Sampling in surface water</i> <i>Sampling of ground water and waste water ³⁾</i> <i>Sampling of rain water ³⁾</i>	DEV 384023-15, 13 and 11
	Photometric methods³⁾ <i>Automated and classical</i>	DEV
	Spectroscopic methods³⁾ - Infrared spectroscopy after combustion - Chemiluminescence after combustion	DEV
	Atomspectroscopic methods for the determination of metals³⁾ - Cold vapour AAS - ICP-MS - ICP-MS-MS	DEV



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	<p>Physical methods³⁾</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dry substance - Temperature - Turbidimetry <p>Electrochemical methods³⁾</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - pH - Conductivity - Determination of oxygen <p>Electrochemical methods³⁾</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biochemical oxygen demand - Microcoulometric titration after combustion for the determination of AOX - Titrimetric determination of the hardness and of carbonate and bicarbonate <p>Chromatographic methods³⁾</p> <p><i>Ion chromatography with:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conductivity detector - UV/VIS detector - ICP-MS detection - ICP-MS-MS detection <p>Chromatographic methods³⁾</p> <p><i>High pressure liquid chromatography (HPLC) with:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UV/VIS, DAD - LC-HR-MS/MS - Fluorescence detection - MS-MS detection <p><i>Gas chromatography with:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mass selective detection - Flame ionisation detection - Electron capture detection - Flame photometric detection 	<p>EDI, DEV</p> <p>DEV, APHA</p> <p>DEV, APHA</p> <p>DEV and inhouse test methods</p> <p>DEV, EPA and inhouse test methods</p>

1) Scope of accreditation type A (fix)

2) Scope of accreditation type B (flexible)

3) Scope of accreditation type C (flexible)

Definition of flexibility see SAS Document 741



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AIR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tandem mass spectrometry - Tandem mass spectrometry / NCI - Identification and quantification of single organic compounds in waste water by GCxGC-TOF / MS - Screening <p><i>Sampling of atmospheric dust precipitation by using active and passive collectors, wipe samples ³⁾</i></p> <p><i>Immission monitoring, sampling of gaseous & not sedimenting pollutants, adsorption on polyurethane foam and subsequent desorption ³⁾</i></p>	<p>Inhouse test method, based on VDI 4280 Blatt 1, VDI 4320 Blatt 1; Blatt 2 und Blatt 4, DIN EN 15980 (passive collectors), DIN ISO 12884 (active collectors)</p> <p>Inhouse test method</p>
SOLID MATERIALS	<p><i>Sampling of soil ³⁾</i></p> <p>Chromatographic methods³⁾</p> <p><i>Gas chromatography with:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mass selective detection - Tandem mass spectrometry - Flame ionisation detection - Electron capture detection - Flame photometric detection <p><i>High pressure liquid chromatography (HPLC) with:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UV/VIS, DAD <p><i>Fluorescence detection</i></p> <p>Atomspectroscopic methods for the determination of metals³⁾</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cold vapour AAS - ICP-MS - ICP-MS-MS 	<p>Inhouse test method, based on DIN ISO 10381-1 to 10381- 6, DIN 19671</p> <p>DEV, EPA and inhouse test</p>



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	Determination of elements by X-ray fluorescence (XRF) ²⁾ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ba - Ca - Cr - Cu - Fe - K - Mn - Pb - S - Sb - Sr - Ti 	DIN EN 15309 (2007-08) modified

The testing laboratory maintains a list with detailed information on the activities within the scope of accreditation. It is available upon request at the laboratory.

In case of contradictions in the language versions of the directories, the German version shall apply.

Abbreviation	Signification
AAS	Atomic absorption
AOX	Absorbable organic halide
APHA	American Public Health Association
DAD	Diode array detector
DEV	German standard methods
EDI	Guidelines for the examination of water and waste water, Swiss federal department of home affairs, 1983
EPA	Environmental Protecting Agency
GC-MS-MS	Gas chromatography with Tandem Mass Spectrometry
GCxGC-TOF / MS	Tandem Gas chromatography coupled with Time-of-Flight - Mass Spectrometry
ICP-MS	Inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry
ICP-MS-MS	Optical emission spectrometry with Tandem Mass Spectrometry
LC-HR-MS/MS	Liquid chromatography with high resolution hybrid mass spectrometry
NCI	Negative chemical ionisation
UV/VIS	Ultraviolet and visible light

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