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Recommended Preservation and Container Guide



Parameter	Container	Lab Analysis Portion (g) (1)	Eurofins mgt Preferred Preservation	Recommended Holding Times	
Acid Sulfate Soil (pH _{FIELD} & pH _{FOX})	P	50	Freeze, exclude air	24 hours #	
Acid Sulfate Soil (SPOCAS/CrS)	P	50	Freeze, exclude air	24 hours #	
Icohols	G	20	Cool to less than 6°C, Zero Headspace	14 days*	
sbestos Containing Material (AS4964)	P, Doubled Bag	2 cm x 2cm (minimum)	None, separate sample required	indefinite	
sbestos (AS4964)	Р	50	None, separate sample required	indefinite	
sbestos (NEPM or WA Guidelines)	P	500 mL	None, separate sample required	indefinite	
TEX / TPH (>C6-C10)	G	20	Cool to less than 6°C, Zero Headspace	14 days*	
ulk Density	G	500		14 days*	
ation Exchange Capacity, Exchangeable Cations	G	50	Cool to less than 6°C	28 days ^{NEPM 2013}	
hloride, Bromide, Nitrate, Sulfate I:5 aqueous extract)	G	10	Cool to less than 6°C	28 days ^{NEPM 2013}	
yanide, Total ⁽²⁾	G	20	Cool to less than 6°C	14 days ^{NEPM 2013}	
ioxins and Furans (PCDDs/PCDFs)	G	250	Cool to less than 6°C	28 days	
xplosives	G	50	Cool to less than 6°C	14 days*	
oreign Materials (RMS NSW Method T276)	Р	6000	None, separate sample required	14 days	
ormaldehyde	G	50	Cool to less than 6°C	14 days	
dide	G	20	Cool to less than 6°C	28 days	
etals (except Mercury or Chromium VI)	G	20	Cool to less than 6°C	6 months ^{NEPM 2013}	
ercury or Chromium VI	G	20		28 days ^{NEPM 2013}	
licro (E. Coli, FC, TC etc.)	P (sterile)	125	Cool to less than 6°C Cool to less than 6°C	48 hours	
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henols (Totals or Speciated)	G	20		7 days***	
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henoxy Acid Herbicides	G	20	Cool to less than 6°C	14 days*	
emi-Volatile Organic Compounds (SVOC)	G	50	Cool to less than 6°C	14 days ^{NEPM 2013}	
CBs (Dioxin-like PCBs, Aroclor, Congener group)	G	50	Cool to less than 6°C	28 days ^{NEPM 2013}	
er- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)	Р	10	Cool to less than 6°C, no teflon liner	14 days, extracts within 28 day	
otal Fluoride	G	20	Cool to less than 6°C	28 days	
otal Organic Carbon	G	20	Cool to less than 6°C	28 days	
RH (>C6-C10) plus BTEX	G	20	Cool to less than 6°C, Zero Headspace	14 days*	
olatile Organic Compounds (VOC) except Vinyl	G		Cool to less than 6°C, Zero Headspace	14 days ^{NEPM 2013}	
hloride, Styrene or 2-Chloroethyl Vinyl Ether	G	20	· ·	· ·	
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REFERENCES: US EPA SW846, NEPM, EPA VIC, ISO5667, Queensland Acid Sulfate Soils Management Advisory Committee (QASSMAC), US EPA Method 821 Please note Maximum THT's may vary upon the guideline document referenced.

NOTES:	(1)	We recommend that you provide additional sample on the 1st, 11th, 21st. 31st etc sample for performance of Duplicates / Matrix Spikes. Note however that Matrix Spike determinations are not appropriate for all tests.
	(2)	Soil samples for cyanide analysis (in cores or jars) must be wrapped in dark plastic and kept cool at < 6°C without further treatment.
		Extract within 14 days and analyse within 40 days (Eurofins mgt's preference is to extract within 7 days for volatiles where sufficient time available).
	**	Eurofins mgt's preference is to analyse as soon as possible
	***	Shelf life in matrix (sand) is low if not frozen, therefore freeze if storing or return to lab with samples immediately
	#	where acidity (hence liming rates) is captured in actual and potential acidity, analysis within one week should be satisfactory. Samples can be dried at 80°C to extend holding time
	###	except Metals/OCPs/PCBs 28 days
CONTAINERS:	P	= Plastic (HDPE or equivalent, NO teflon lined lid)
	G	= Glass (teflon lined lid)
	T	= Tube

Soil Samples are discarded 3 months from the date received unless otherwise arranged.								
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