



ASBC Laboratory Proficiency Program
102 - HOPS Monthly Series
 Instructions to Subscribers for 2024

Sample	Shipping Date	Portal Open	Results Posted
Hop Powder – 1	Dec 7, 2023	January 1 – 31	February 5
Hop Pellets – 2	January 4	February 1 – 29	March 4
Hop Extract – 3	February 8	March 1 – 31	April 5
Hop Power – 4	March 7	April 1 – 30	May 3
Hop Pellets – 5	April 4	May 1 – 31	June 5
Hop Extract – 6	May 9	June 1 – 30	July 5
Hop Powder – 7	June 6	July 1 – 31	August 5
Hop Pellets – 8	July 11	August 1 – 31	September 5
Hop Extract – 9	August 8	September 1 – 30	October 3
Hop Powder – 10	September 5	October 1 – 31	November 4
Hop Pellets – 11	October 3	November 1 – 30	December 4
Hop Extract – 12	November 7	December 1 – 31	January 3, 2025

Sample Handling

- Store samples at cool temperatures until testing.
- Samples should be well mixed prior to testing.

Test Methods

- ASBC Methods of Analysis are recommended when appropriate. ASBC method numbers are noted on the worksheets (available on the ASBC website and on the subscriber portal).

Laboratory Results and Reports

- Laboratory results must be submitted online at <https://labpt.aocs.org/user/login?destination=/pt-participant> (Username and password required.) Do not forward hard copies of results or worksheets.
- Results must be submitted by the deadline to be included in the analyses.
- All report disputes must be resolved within 30 days of the date of report posting. There will be no allowance for any typographical errors or samples that have been switched or transposed.
- Final reports will be posted after the 30-day review period.

Customer Service

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