

## **AFLA OTA FUM**

Order No.: RMM-345-1500r

for analysis of Aflatoxin total (AFLA), Ochratoxin A (OTA) and Fumonisin total (FUM) in Corn

## Specification

Lot No.	3451500AB210907275		
Matrix Type	Corn		
Analyte	Aflatoxin total (AFLA), Ochratoxin A (OTA), Fumonisin total (FUM)		
Weight/Volume	40 g		
Storage	-18 °C		
Retest	09/2024		

	Concentration $x_{PT}$ [µg/kg]	data points n	satisfactory range $x_{PT}~\pm 2~\sigma_{PT}~[\mu { m g/kg}]$	uncertainty* $2 u(x_{PT})[\mu g/kg]$
Aflatoxin B1	10,77	33	3,96 - 17,59	0,94
Aflatoxin B2	0,67	26	0,37 - 0,96	0,06
Aflatoxin G1	0,47	18	0,24 - 0,69	0,10
Aflatoxin G2	presence**	7	nd	nd
Aflatoxin total	12,15	30	4,60 - 19,70	1,14
Ochratoxin A	6,29	25	3,52 - 9,06	0,72
Fumonisin B1	1536,00	15	921,60 - 2150,40	231,44
Fumonisin B2	444,00	15	242,62 - 645,38	94,94
Fumonisin total	2010,00	17	1206,00 - 2814,00	285,22

<sup>\*</sup>Expanded uncertainty with k=2 for approximately 95% level of confidence (PA/PH/OMCL(18)153R1 CORR Evaluation of Measurement Uncertainty - Annex 2.5).

<sup>\*\*</sup>It was not possible to assign a value or an uncertainty due to a bimodal distribution of data. Arithmetic mean was 0,31  $\mu$ g/kg.



## Comments

**aokin** reference matrix material is naturally contaminated and homogenized. Concentration of the analyte is determinate in a proficiency round. Unweighted mean value of the means of accepted sets of data, each set being obtained in a different laboratory and/or with a different method of determination such as HPLC/MS, HPLC/MS, HPLC/MS, HPLC/UV, HPTLC, LC-MS/MS.

The certified value and its uncertainty are traceable to the International System of Units (SI) as chemical mass fraction as  $\mu g/kg$ . The assigned value, the satisfactory range and the expanded uncertainty are given. The minimum amount of sample to be used is 10 g.

## Calculation of the assigned value $x_{PT}$

The Assigned Value is the value attributed to a particular property of interlaboratory proficiency test (definition from ISO13528:2016).  $x_{PT}$  is derived from participants quantitative results obtained with confirmatory analysis. The procedure for determining is from the Algorithm A (ISO 13528:2016) or from the median.

The standard uncertainty is expanded by a factor f = 1,25 and is calculated as:  $u(x_{PT}) = f \frac{\sigma_{PT}}{\sqrt{n}}$  (uncertainty of the characterization) where:

- $\sigma_{PT}$  is the robust estimate of the participant standard deviation;
- $\sigma_{PT} = b \cdot x_{PT}$  where b is the relative robust estimate of the participant standard deviation
- n is the number of participants used in calculating the robust assigned values.

The satisfactory range is calculated from the expanded (k=2) standard deviation of the proficiency assessment: The satisfactory range equals  $x_{PT} \pm 2 \sigma_{PT}$ .