

Details of Specific Service Options for AWTA Ltd's Pesticide Residue Test Service

The sections below outline the various testing options available under this service and their associated procedures.

Requested at Time of Coring

Pesticide Tests requested on single sale lots

- Tests requested at time of coring must have weight notes clearly marked for "Chemical Residue Test" at the core line. AWTA Ltd will complete a "**Pesticide Residue Analysis Test Request**" form, for those clients who are using the AWTA Ltd service.
- If any single sale lots are to form a larger composite sample, these lots are NOT to be marked on the weight note at time of coring. **Brokers are required to fill out a AWTA Ltd Pesticide Residue Analysis Test Request with all test details once they have received presale test results.**
- Requests will not be accepted from Brokers before the sale lots have been cored or the samples are in transit.
- A 50g blended sub-sample is retrieved from the residual sample (keeper) left over after yield & micron testing, and placed in a sample bag along with a completed 'AWTA Ltd Pesticide Residue Analysis Test Request' and a copy of the weight note. Samples are delivered next working day to AWTA Ltd Agrifood Technology division in Werribee, Victoria.
- All testing fees are debited against the Brokers account by AWTA Ltd unless notified otherwise.
- Requests are accepted via Fax or Email to AWTA Ltd

Requested Post-Coring (Late Request) on Single Sale Lots

- Where Pesticide Residue tests are requested after coring, send an "**AWTA Ltd Pesticide Residue Analysis Test Request**" form to AWTA with details of the certificate numbers, Brand and folio numbers of the lots to be tested.
- Ensure Testing Details on the request are marked as Single Sale Lot.
- Each lot on the request will be treated as a Single Sale Lot.
- AWTA will determine if sufficient residual sample (keeper) material is available after yield & micron testing. If sample material is available, a 50g blended sub-sample is retrieved from the keeper and placed in a sample bag with the request and a copy of the weight note. The sample will be delivered to Agrifood Technology on the next working day.
- Recoring is required where sample material is unavailable, AWTA will contact the requestor when lots require recoring. Recoring charges apply.
- Requests are accepted via Fax or Email to AWTA Ltd

Requests For Composite "Keeper" Samples

Testing of a Single Clip where residual sample material is available.

- Fax AWTA Ltd a "**Pesticide Residue Analysis Test Request**" form, listing the Brand/Folio/Certificate numbers of the individual grower lots that require testing. Note that a maximum of 10 lots of the same clip can be blended (and preferably the same mob), and that the precision limits of the test method dictate there is a ten lot limit.
- A 50g sub-sample is retrieved from each of the individual grower lot keepers and blended to form a larger composite sample. Where a keeper sample is no longer available, the requestor will be advised that a recore is required. Recoring charges apply. Where a 'Composite Keeper Sample' includes at least one recored lot, the recored sample will be sub-sampled and proportionally blended with the remaining keeper samples.
- Ensure the Testing Details on the request are marked as: Composite Samples – **Single Brand**.

Testing of Multiple Sale Lots with **different brands** where residual sample material is available

- Fax AWTA Ltd a “**Pesticide Residue Analysis Test Request**” form, listing the Brand/Folio/Certificate numbers of the individual grower lots that require testing. Note that a maximum of 5 lots of different brands can be blended, and that the precision limits of the test method dictate there is a 5 lot limit.
- A 50g sub-sample is retrieved from each of the individual grower lot keepers and blended to form a larger composite sample. Where sample material is no longer available, the requestor will be advised that a recore is required. Recoring charges apply.
- Where a ‘Composite Keeper Sample’ includes at least one recored lot, the recored sample will be sub-sampled and proportionally blended with the remaining keeper samples.
- Ensure the Testing Details on the request are marked as: Composite Samples – **Different Brands**.

Recoring for Composite Pesticide Residue Tests

Pesticide Tests required for single or multiple clips where residual sample material is unavailable on some or all lots, and bales need to be recored.

- Recoring is to be arranged with AWTA Ltd Sampling staff under the normal coring schedule (not reweighed). Recoring charges are applicable
- For recores on **Single Sale Lots**, Complete a “**Pesticide Residue Analysis Test Request**” ensuring you mark the request as; Single Sale Lot, place the request in the sample bag. Ensure that all relevant details are recorded on the request (i.e. AWTA Ltd certificate number, brand and folio numbers). Include a copy of the weight note/floor sheet.
- If the recored lot is to form a larger Composite Keeper Sample, and the available keeper samples are held by AWTA, please include details in the ‘Special Instructions’ section of the request. Ensure the request is marked as; **Recore Lot – Composite**.
- Composite samples from multiple clips can be prepared either from ‘keeper’ samples or by recoring as described above, with the same procedural and documentation requirements. In this case the precision limits of the test method dictate there is a **five** lot limit.
- All samples are to be sent to AWTA Melbourne, marked “ATTN: Lisa Petrovic”. AWTA Ltd collates the necessary paperwork and despatch the entire core sample to Agrifood Technology.