

Sludge and soil



Trace elements in sludge

Parameter	As	Cd	Cr	Cu	Hg	Ni	Pb	Zn	K	Total N	Total P	Loss on ignition
VKI Reference Material	CONCENTRATION LEVELS											
Unit	mg/kg Dry wt.								g/kg Dry wt.			
QC MUNICIPAL SLUDGE A		1	25	350	0.5	25	50	700	5	50	25	600
QC LOAM SOIL B	5	0.3	50	20	0.1	10	100	50	1			30

Organic micropollutants in sludge

VKI REFERENCE MATERIAL QC ORGANIC COMPONENTS IN MUNICIPAL SLUDGE																									
Individual components																		Sum parameters							
Acenaphthene	Acenaphthylene	Anthracene	Benz[a]anthracene	Benz[a]pyrene	Benz[ghi]perylene	Benzofl[2,3-cd]fluoranthene	Chrysene	Dibenz[a,h]anthracene	Flouranthene	Flourene	Indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene	Phenanthrene	Pyrene	Di[2-ethylhexyl]phthalat (DEHP)	Nonylphenol	Nonylphenolmonoethoxylat	Nonylphenoldiethoxylat	C ₁₀ -LAS	C ₁₁ -LAS	C ₁₂ -LAS	C ₁₃ -LAS	LAS	ΣPAH	NPE	DEHP
CONCENTRATION LEVELS (mg/kg)																									
0.1	0.05	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	1	0.5	<0.1	1	0.2	0.5	1	1	20	100	5	2	50	500	1000	500	2000	5	100	20
VKI REFERENCE MATERIAL QC ENDOCRINE DISRUPTORS IN MUNICIPAL SLUDGE																									
CONCENTRATION LEVELS (mg/kg)																									
														20	100	5	2							100	20

Mineral oil in soil

VKI REFERENCE MATERIAL QC OIL IN SOIL	
OIL FRACTIONS	CONCENTRATION LEVELS
Unit	mg/kg Dry wt.
>nC ₁₀ - nC ₂₅	100
>nC ₂₅ - nC ₃₅	150
Sum of carbonhydrates	250



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Wastewater

- General water quality parameters
- Nutrients
- Trace elements/metals



Surface water, fresh water and marine water

- Nutrients
- Trace elements/metals
- Nutrients in natural marine water



Drinking water and groundwater

- Major components drinking water
- TOC in natural water
- Trace elements/metals



Sludge and Soil

- Trace elements/metals
- Organic contaminants
- Mineral oil hydrocarbons

Wastewater



General water quality parameters and nutrients (1L prepared reference material per ampoule)

VKI Reference Material	Unit	NO ₃ -N	NH ₄ -N	PO ₄ -P	TN	TP	COD _{Cr}	BOD	TOC (NVOC)	SS
CONCENTRATION LEVELS										
QC WW1B	mg/L	5	1	0.5						
QC WW2.1	mg/L		10	5						
QC WW2.2	mg/L	1								
QC WW3	mg/L				7.5	1.5				
QC WW4	mg/L						500		200	
QC WW4A	mg/L						50		20	
QC WW5	mg/L							200		
QC WW6 *	mg/L									240

*: 83 mL prepared reference material per bottle

Trace elements/Metals

VKI Reference Material	Unit	Ag	Al	As	Ba	Cd	Co	Cr	Cu	Fe	Hg	Mn	Mo	Ni	Pb	Sb	Se	Sn	Sr	V	Zn	Prepared reference material per ampoule	
CONCENTRATION LEVELS																							
QC LL1	µg/L		200	20				15	15					15	15				20	15	35	1L	
QC LL2	µg/L	5			100	2	50			200		50			20	50	100		50			1L	
QC LL3	µg/L										5											1L	
QC LL3A	µg/L										0.5											1L	
QC HL1	mg/L		2							3		2	10		10				10			0.5	0.25L
QC HL2	mg/L	2			2	1	0.5	4	4						2							0.25L	

Surface water, Fresh water and marine water



Nutrients (1L prepared reference material per ampoule)

VKI Reference Material	Unit	NO ₃ -N	NH ₄ -N	PO ₄ -P	TN	TP
KONCENTRATION LEVELS						
QC RW1	µg/L	100	100	100		
QC RW2	µg/L				250	200

Trace elements/metals

VKI Reference Material	Unit	Ag	Al	As	Ba	Cd	Co	Cr	Cu	Fe	Hg	Mn	Mo	Ni	Pb	Sb	Se	Sn	Sr	V	Zn	Prepared reference material per ampoule
CONCENTRATION LEVELS																						
QC LL1	µg/L		200	20				15	15					15	15				20	15	35	1L
QC LL2	µg/L	5			100	2	50			200		50			20	50	100		50			1L
QC LL3	µg/L										5											1L
QC LL3A	µg/L										0.5											1L

Nutrients in natural marine water (100 mL)

VKI Reference Material	Unit	Salinity (not certified)	NH ₄	NO ₂	NO ₂₊₃	TN	PO ₄	TP	SiO ₄
CONCENTRATION LEVELS									
QC SW3.1	µM	11	2	1	10	15			
QC SW3.2	µM	11					2	2	20
QC SW4.1	µM	35	2	0.2	5	12			
QC SW4.2	µM	35					1	1	5

Drinking water and groundwater



Major components (1L prepared reference material)

VKI Reference Material	Na	K	Ca	Mg	Cl	F	SO ₄	HCO ₃	K ₂₅	pH	TS
CONCENTRATION LEVELS											
Unit	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mS/m	-	mg/L
QC DWB	50	5	25	5	60	1	60	60	45	8	250

TOC in drinking water

VKI Reference Material	TOC	
	LEVEL	Volume
Unit	mg/L	mL
QC DW4	2.5	14

Trace elements/metals

VKI Reference Material	Unit	Ag	Al	As	Ba	Cd	Co	Cr	Cu	Fe	Hg	Li	Mn	Mo	Ni	Pb	Sb	Se	Sn	Sr	Tl	V	Zn	Prepared reference material per ampoule
CONCENTRATION LEVELS																								
QC LL1	µg/L		200	20				15	15						15	15				20		15	35	1L
QC LL2	µg/L	5			100	2	50			200			50			20	50	100		50				1L
QC LL3	µg/L										5													1L
QC LL3A	µg/L										0.5													1L
RM Grumo-K	µg/L	0.2	2	0.5		0.1	1	0.5				15	0.5	0.2		0.5	1		1900	0.3	3	5		250 mL