

# PROVIDING SERVICES ACROSS THE RESOURCES SUPPLY CHAIN

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Our network of mineral laboratories offer world class geochemical assay and testing services including sample preparation, fire assay and precious metal analysis, exploration geochemistry, environmental testing, mine-site laboratories, coal testing and inspection, consulting minerals inspection, robotics and automated laboratory systems.





## ROBOTICS AND AUTOMATED MINERALS LABORATORY SYSTEMS

Intertek is the largest global commercial operator of automated and robotic mine site laboratories.

Intertek automated and robotic sample systems are purpose built, ranging from individual cells to fully integrated systems, providing complete end-to-end sampling to analysis solutions.

Using advanced robotic sample handling technology for minerals testing has distinct advantages, including rapid sample throughput, unparalleled consistency, exclusion of human error, a comprehensive audit trail, synchronised process control, reliability and fully programmable comminution parameters. Programmable parameters ensure that ores obtain the requisite treatment consistently.

Robotic systems reduce OH&S exposure to employees, eliminating heavy lifting and isolating personnel from hazardous materials. Thus significantly improving safety.

## ADVANCES IN GEOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS

The challenge of identifying geochemical anomalies related to concealed mineral deposits has driven innovation and development in analytical geochemistry.

Streamlined, ultra-clean digestions coupled with the latest ICP-MS collision cell technology offer improved detection limits commensurate with the crustal abundance of almost all elements, with an emphasis on long-term reproducibility.

## **LABTRAK**

Labtrak is a one-stop application that facilitates the rapid, secure tracking of analytical jobs, viewing of quality control charts as well as downloading of both preliminary and final results in user defined formats. Labtrak is updated continually, reflecting ongoing changes to the job status and can be accessed using any common web browser.

INNOVATION THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

## MINE-SITE LABORATORIES

Intertek designs, commissions and operates dedicated minesite laboratories in remote locations and key mining regions across the globe and supports a range of mineral commodities. Mine-site laboratory services range from sample preparation installations to full service analytical laboratories and automated robotic facilities.

Intertek's minerals laboratories are operated by experienced personnel with support from an extensive global laboratory network. Fast, accurate and independent mineral analyses by Intertek allow mining companies to effectively manage their process control and regulatory reporting requirements.

Outsourcing your mine-site laboratory to Intertek ensures your operation will benefit from world-class expertise and services, which enables your company to focus resources and capital on the core business.

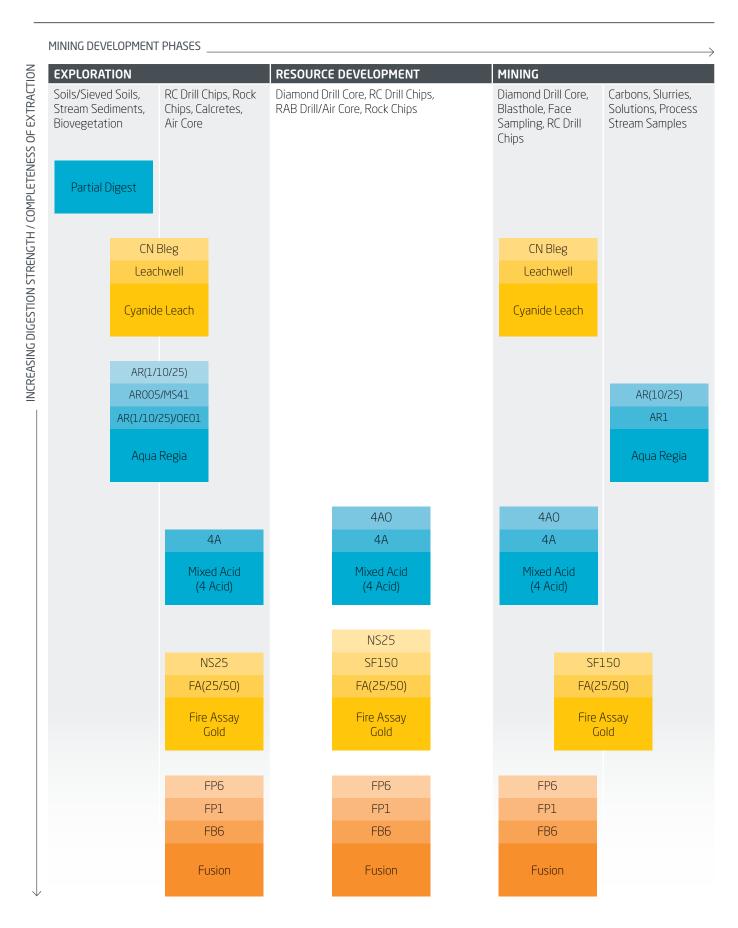
## **MINERALOGY**

Intertek's leading expertise and state-of-the-art facilities offer a range of mineralogical services. Technical specialists in XRF and XRD support local and global operations, producing quality reliable data with the reassurance of years of experience and a proven track record.

- Research quality lithogeochemical packages
- Applied bulk mineralogy
  - XRD instrument and specialists on site
- Low cost XRF & spectral scanning
- TerraSpec Near-Infrared Spectroscopy
- FTIR Spectroscopy
- Applied Micro Mineralogy QEMSCAN



## **APPLICATIONS**



The most common methods offered are listed in this Schedule, however this is not an exhaustive list of services and not all services are available at all locations, We encourage clients to discuss their projects with us and where possible visit the laboratories to assist with the selection of the most appropriate analytical solutions for the particular application.

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## SAMPLE PREPARATION

The production of a homogeneous sub-sample, representative of the material submitted to the laboratory is the primary purpose of sample preparation. Correct preparation is critical to obtaining meaningful analytical results. The selection of the actual sample preparation procedures will depend on the type and size of the sample, the mineralogy as well as the client's analytical and budgetary requirements.

Segregation into high and low grade sample preparation areas and utilisation of techniques such as vacuuming pulveriser vessels and/or quartz washes between samples reduces the potential for contamination. Robotic preparation employing quartz washes is also available at some facilities.

Close and ongoing consultation with your laboratory manager or sales representative will ensure that optimal sample preparation techniques are employed thus maximising the value added in the analytical process.

#### **SAMPLE SUBMISSION**

Correct submission and receipt of samples is critical in retaining the integrity of the sample chain of custody and facilitating efficient processing of samples. Detailed instructions can be found on Page 41 and submission forms can be downloaded from the Intertek website www.intertek.com/minerals

To assist in improving our service to you please ensure sample submissions are clearly labelled, well packaged and submitted in a sequential order. Please also ensure written instructions and freight information are supplied via email or accompany the samples on delivery to facilitate effective and timely processing of your samples. Sample submissions that are poorly labelled, packaged or provided in non-sequential manner may incur additional sorting charges.

| DESCRIPTION   | CODE | PRICE  |
|---|------|--------|
| Quarantine treatment – pulps or samples in standard paper packets | QS01 | \$1.40 |
| Quarantine treatment - bulk samples up to 3kg                     | QS02 | \$3.80 |
| Sample pick up and transport                                      | TP01 | POA    |
| Environmental waste disposal levy                                 | WL   | \$0.90 |

The prices specified relate to Class 2 waste disposal facility, additional charges will apply if samples are required to be disposed at a higher-class facility.

#### **HAZARDOUS SAMPLES**

Handling of samples containing hazardous material requires special procedures and incurs additional charges. Please ensure that the sample submission is clearly marked, describing the category of hazard and clearly identify the samples that contain the hazard. A dangerous goods form is available to download from our website www.intertek.com/minerals which should accompany such samples. We appreciate that at times it may be difficult to identify a hazard but please err on the side of caution.

| CODE | PRICE                              |
|------|------------------------------------|
| AP01 | Batch fee \$83.60 + \$0.80/sample  |
| AP02 | Batch fee \$335.50 + \$5.00/sample |
| RM01 | \$0.70/sample                      |
| RM02 | \$1.20/sample                      |
| RM03 | POA                                |
|      | AP01<br>AP02<br>RM01               |

By regulation all radioactive material must be returned to the client. This will be at the client's expense.

#### SAMPLE STORAGE

All solid samples (assay pulps, bulk pulps and residues) will be stored without charge for 60 days after completion of the analysis. After this time all samples will be stored at a daily rate until the client's written advice regarding return, collection or disposal is received. Disposal of samples will incur a charge. If storage information is not supplied on the submission, or arranged with the laboratory in writing, the default will be to store the samples with applicable charges.

Samples submitted as all liquids will be stored (at the ambient temperature), without charge, for 60 days after completion of analysis and then discarded, unless the laboratory is advised otherwise in writing.

The prices specified relate to Class 2 waste disposal facility, additional charges will apply if samples are required to be disposed at a higher-class facility.

#### **FREIGHT**

Freight expenses incurred will be passed on at cost. For further information please contact the laboratory.

## **SAMPLE PREPARATION PACKAGES**

To facilitate easy selection of sample preparation procedures, commonly used techniques have been packaged together.

#### Soil, RAB and RC

| DESCRIPTION   | CODE | PRICE      |
|---|------|------------|
| Dry, pulverise up to 300g   | SP01 | \$5.20     |
| Dry, pulverise 300g up to 1.2kg                                     | SP02 | \$7.70     |
| Dry, pulverise 1.2kg up to 3kg                                      | SP03 | \$9.00     |
| Additional wt >3kg: dry, split, pulverise up to 3kg, discard reject | SP05 | \$1.20/kg* |

Quartz wash packages are available on request

#### **Drill Core and Rock**

| DESCRIPTION  | CODE | PRICE     |
|--|------|-----------|
| Dry, crush ~2mm, pulverise up to 300g  | SP61 | \$5.80    |
| Dry, crush ~2mm, pulverise 300g up to 1.2kg  | SP62 | \$8.20    |
| Dry, crush ~2mm, pulverise 1.2kg up to 3kg   | SP64 | \$11.00   |
| Additional wt>3kg: dry, crush ~2mm, split, pulverise up to 3kg, retain coarse reject | SP15 | \$1.80kg* |

Quartz wash packages are available on request

#### Robotic Preparation (including single quartz wash)

| DESCRIPTION   | CODE | PRICE      |
|---|------|------------|
| Dry, robotic preparation 300g up to 1.2kg                             | SP21 | \$7.70     |
| Dry, crush ~2mm, robotic preparation 300g up to 1.2kg                 | SP22 | \$9.00     |
| Dry, crush up to 3kg ~2mm, split, robotic preparation 1.2kg           | SP23 | \$11.60    |
| Additional wt >3kg: dry, crush ~2mm, split, robotic preparation 1.2kg | SP24 | \$1.80/kg* |

#### Robotic Iron Ore Package (excluding quartz wash)

| DESCRIPTION   | CODE | PRICE      |
|---|------|------------|
| Dry, robotic preparation 300g up to 1.2kg                             | SP31 | \$7.00     |
| Dry, crush ~2mm, robotic preparation 300g up to 1.2kg                 | SP32 | \$8.20     |
| Dry, crush up to 3kg ~2mm, split, robotic preparation 1.2kg           | SP33 | \$11.00    |
| Additional wt >3kg: dry, crush ~2mm, split, robotic preparation 1.2kg | SP34 | \$1.80/kg* |

#### **SAMPLE PREPARATION PROCEDURES**

#### **Drying**

Sample drying procedures will vary due to the sample type and mass, moisture content and analysis required.

| DESCRIPTION                                     | CODE | PRICE     |
|---|------|-----------|
| Sort samples received in standard paper packets | SD01 | \$0.90    |
| Sort and dry samples                            | SD02 | \$0.90/kg |
| Low temperature drying                          | SD03 | \$1.20/kg |

#### Crushing

Samples with a volume or dimensions exceeding that which the pulverising vessels can accommodate may require crushing and/or splitting prior to pulverising. Crushing may also be required to achieve an optimum particle size to split to a representative sub sample for further particle size reduction.

| DESCRIPTION                  | CODE | PRICE     |
|------------------------------|------|-----------|
| Crush to ~10mm - Jaw Crusher | CR01 | \$0.90/kg |
| Crush to ~2mm - Boyd Crusher | CR02 | \$1.60/kg |

#### **Splitting**

Splitting of samples may be done to achieve a more cost effective option in reducing the volume of sample for further particle size reduction steps.

Two types of splitters are used; the riffle splitter sometimes called a Jones Splitter and the Rotary Splitter. It is important to select the correct size splitter for the product. The correct splitting technique is also important to avoid introducing a bias.

| DESCRIPTION                                 | CODE | PRICE     |
|---|------|-----------|
| Riffle splitting – Up to 6kg discard reject | RF01 | \$3.60    |
| Riffle splitting – Up to 6kg retain reject  | RF02 | \$5.00    |
| Additional riffle splitting options         |      | POA       |
| Rotary or linear splitting                  | RS01 | \$0.80/kg |

#### **Pulverising**

Pulverising is carried out on crushed or fine products to produce a fine homogeneous powder to enable small sub-samples to be taken for analysis that will be representative of the larger coarse sample. For most sample types at least 85% of material will be pulverised to 75µm or better.

All devices used in the crushing and pulverising of samples can impart trace levels of contaminants. Low chrome steel is usually the preferred material of choice for pulverising vessels as the chrome and iron contamination is usually negligible compared with the levels commonly encountered in most geological materials. Other options such as tungsten carbide (WC) and zirconia (Zr) vessels are available if required.

| DESCRIPTION  | CODE  | PRICE   |
|--|-------|---------|
| Up to 300g   | PU01  | \$5.20  |
| 300g to 1.2kg  | PU02  | \$7.00  |
| 1.2 to 3kg   | PU03  | \$8.40  |
| 1.2kg up to 3kg, additional fine pulverise assay split | PU04  | \$10.20 |
| Additional weight per 3kg or part thereof              | PU05  | \$10.20 |
| WC bowl 100g   | WC01  | \$10.20 |
| Zr bowl 100g   | ZR01  | \$14.20 |
| Quartz wash (discarded)                                | QW01  | \$4.20  |
| Quartz wash (retained)                                 | QW02  | \$5.60  |
| Crusher clean (barren material)                        | CRW01 | \$2.60  |

#### **Size Analysis**

Sieving may be performed on unprocessed samples to determine the mass distribution of the various size fractions or alternatively, on crushed or pulverised products to ascertain the effectiveness of the processes.

| DESCRIPTION  | CODE   | PRICE          |
|--|--------|----------------|
| Dry sieve to 50µm to recover sufficient mass for assay | SV23   | \$15.10/kg     |
| Dry 105°C sieve sample to -180µm, retain fraction      | SV35   | \$7.80/kg      |
| Wet sieve (recovering undersize and oversize)          | SV15   | \$42.90/kg     |
| Reporting of weights per fraction                      | WT16   | \$1.80         |
| Laser sizer – Sizer analyser and report                | MSizer | \$60.00/Sample |

#### **QA Crush and Pulverise Checks**

Measuring the quality of the comminution products during sample preparation is an integral part of the quality system. Grind quality can be determined using either wet screening or laser sizing, whereas the crusher quality is measured using dry screening. Monitoring the process maintains the sample preparation consistency and integrity which, in turn, minimises the variance of the sampling error when splits are taken from the products.

| DESCRIPTION   | CODE   | PRICE  |
|---|--------|--------|
| Wet sieve to confirm sample preparation grind quality - passing 75µm            | SV03   | \$8.60 |
| Laser particle size analyser to confirm sample prep grind quality passing 75µm* | SV17   | \$4.20 |
| QA Crush passing nominal 10mm - Jaw Crusher                                     | QACR01 | \$5.00 |
| QA Crush passing nominal 2mm - Boyd Crusher                                     | QACR02 | \$6.20 |

<sup>\*</sup> Note that slightly different data may be obtained when the laser sizer is compared with the gravimetric screen tests, as these methods measure different parameters.

#### **Core Cutting**

A number of Intertek sites possess core cutting facilities to perform the splitting, sample preparation, analysis and archiving of valuable geological samples. Drill core is often cut in varying ratios to provide a representative sample for analysis and reference.

Secure storage and rental space for core logging is available. Please contact us for more information.

| DESCRIPTION                                       | CODE | PRICE       |
|---|------|-------------|
| Core cutting (includes consumables and equipment) | CC01 | \$134.80/hr |
| Other core cutting services                       |      | POA         |

#### Miscellaneous Procedures

| DESCRIPTION                  | CODE | PRICE       |
|------------------------------|------|-------------|
| Compositing                  | CM01 | \$100.00/hr |
| Reporting weights of samples | WT01 | \$1.80      |

#### **Gravimetric Determinations**

| ELEMENT | DESCRIPTION  | DETECTION LIMIT | CODE    | PRICE   |
|---------|--|-----------------|---------|---------|
| LOD     | Loss on drying (105°C or client nominated temperature)     | 0.01%           | LOD/GR1 | \$12.20 |
| LOI     | Loss on ignition (1000°C or client nominated temperatures) | 0.01%           | LOI/GR  | \$12.20 |
|         | Multiple temperatures each additional                      |                 |         | \$3.10  |
| SG      | Specific gravity / core and rocks uncoated                 |                 | SG/GR   | \$19.20 |
| SG      | Specific gravity / core and rocks wax coated               |                 | SGW/GR  | \$42.90 |
| SG      | Specific gravity / metallurgy core and rocks wax coated    |                 | SGWM/GR | \$42.90 |
| SG      | Pulp density (gas pycnometer method)                       |                 | SGP/PYC | \$14.50 |
| SG      | Liquid specific gravity                                    |                 | SGL/GR  | \$24.50 |

#### Portable XRF Scan

Portable XRF technology provides rapid, reliable semi-quantitative scan data on a prepared pulp sample while quantitative analytical suites are conducted. Analysing correctly-prepared pulps in a controlled laboratory environment minimises process variability in contrast with infield analysis of un-prepared materials using battery operated units. A total of 37 elements are reported using a Geo-exploration mode i.e. calibrated for low level silicate matrix samples. Other custom instrument calibrations can be made available on request. Sample preparation charges are in addition to the XRF scan.

| DESCRIPTION  | CODE    | PRICE  |
|--|---------|--------|
| Ag, Al, As, Ba, Bi, Ca, Cd, Ce, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe, Hg, K, La, Mg, Mn, Mo, Nb, Ni, P, Pb, Rb, S, Sb, Se, Si, Sn, Sr, Th, Ti, U, V, W. Y, Zn, Zr. | pXscanE | \$6.20 |

Portable XRF data are subject to limitations, for stand-alone portable XRF scan analysis we recommend all significant or anomalous data be checked by conventional methods

## PRECIOUS METALS ANALYSIS

A diverse range of precious metal analytical techniques are available for a wide range of applications ranging from grassroots exploration, where sub ppb sensitivities are required, to accurate resource estimation and grade control.

Lead collection fire assay remains the classic method for gold, platinum and palladium, however, aqua regia digestion, accelerated cyanide leach and BLEG (bulk leach extractable gold) are available for specific purposes. The full suite of platinum group elements can be quantified using nickel sulphide collection fire assay. Please contact us to discuss your specific requirements.

#### **LEAD COLLECTION FIRE ASSAY**

Fire assay flux recipes have been carefully formulated to optimise precious metal recovery in diverse mineralogical matrices. Further flux modification and reduction in charge weight can be used to improve recoveries in difficult sample matrices.

| ELEMENT    | DESCRIPTION              | DETECTION LIMIT      |   |        | CODE      | PRICE   |
|------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---|--------|-----------|---------|
| Au         | 25g fire assay / ICP-OES | 0.005ppm             | - | 350ppm | FA25/0E04 | \$12.10 |
|            | 50g fire assay / ICP-0ES | 0.005ppm             | - | 175ppm | FA50/0E04 | \$13.20 |
| Au         | 25g fire assay / ICP-MS  | 1ppb                 | - | 350ppm | FA25/MS02 | \$15.70 |
|            | 50g fire assay / ICP-MS  | 1ppb                 | - | 175ppm | FA50/MS02 | \$16.70 |
| Au D+ Dd   | 25g fire assay / ICP-MS  | 1ррь, 0.5ррь, 0.5ррь | - | 350ppm | FA25/MS   | \$21.30 |
| Au, Pt, Pd | 50g fire assay / ICP-MS  | 1ррь, 0.5ррь, 0.5ррь | - | 175ppm | FA50/MS   | \$22.30 |
| Rh         | 25g fire assay / ICP-OES | 5ppb                 | - | 350ppm | FA25P/OE  | \$21.30 |

Concentrates, metallurgical and high grade samples

POA

#### **SCREEN FIRE ASSAY**

Screen fire assays utilise a large sample mass, typically 1kg, and find application where the precious metal compositional and distributional heterogeneity in a pulp is such that a conventional fire assay would be accompanied by an unacceptable sampling error. The pulp sample is screened and the entire coarse fraction is fire assayed to recover the gold and/or PGEs. Duplicate assays are carried out on the more reproducible undersize fraction. The precious metal content is reported as a mass weighted mean along with the individual fractions' results.

| ELEMENT | DESCRIPTION                           | DETECTION LIMIT | CODE      | PRICE    |
|---------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| Au      | 1kg Screen fire assay 150µm / ICP-OES |                 | SF150/0E1 | \$75.90  |
|         | 1kg Screen fire assay 100µm / ICP-0ES | 0.01ppm         | SF100/0E1 | \$91.10  |
|         | 1kg Screen fire assay 75µm / ICP-0ES  |                 | SF75/0E1  | \$111.30 |
|         | Additional oversize firing            |                 |           | \$16.20  |
| Pt, Pd  | Available on request                  |                 |           | POA      |

## **MINI SCREEN FIRE ASSAY**

The new mini screen fire assay method is a variant on the existing screen fire assay process designed to minimise costs, reduce throughput times and maintain continuity with tried-and-trusted established analytical techniques. The new mini screen fire assay method features the following:

- Low detection limits 0.01ppm ensures low level repeatability at cut-off and tailings grades and detection of potential contamination of coarse blank material.
- Utilises a single 50gram fire assay of the fine fraction.
- A 106µm mesh is used to screen out large nuggets and the entire plus fraction, including the mesh, is assayed.
- Robust fire assay methodology utilises flux modification to overcome matrix interferences.
- Suitability for almost all gold and PGE ore types.
- Critical information pertaining to the metal deportment in the plus and minus fractions is provided.
- The 500gram pulp sample taken from typically 3kg milled pulp to maximise gold liberation and minimise variance on the sampling error.
- Au, Pt and Pd are all easily amenable to analysis by this method.

| ELEMENT | DESCRIPTION                             | DETECTION LIMIT | CODE      | PRICE   |
|---------|---|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| Au      | 500g screen fire assay 106 µm / ICP-0ES | 0.01ppm         | SFM100/0E | \$29.00 |

#### **NICKEL SULPHIDE COLLECTION FIRE ASSAY**

The specialised nickel sulphide collection fire assay method has been designed to quantitatively recover all of the platinum group elements. The precious metals are collected in a nickel sulphide matte which is dissolved leaving the Au and PGEs as a residue. This residue is filtered off, dissolved in aqua regia and read on an ICP-MS for low ppb detection limits.

| ELEMENT                   | DESCRIPTION             | DETECTION LIMIT | CODE    | PRICE    |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------|----------|
| Au                        |                         | 2ppb            |         |          |
| Pt, Pd, Rh, Ru,<br>Ir, Os | NiS fire assay / ICP-MS | 1ppb            | NS25/MS | \$100.20 |

#### **AQUA REGIA DIGESTION**

Aqua regia is a low level, cost effective option for analysing gold and other elements in oxide, sulphide and carbonate minerals. It is an empirical method with tightly controlled digest conditions to optimise long term reproducibility. Refractory minerals and silicates may remain largely undigested. Pre roasting is required when samples contain appreciable non-carbonate carbon. Aqua regia digestion is a useful exploration tool and gold analysis can be coupled with multi element packages found under the Exploration Geochemistry section.

| ELEMENT | DESCRIPTION  | DETECTION LIMIT | CODE     | PRICE   |
|---------|--|-----------------|----------|---------|
| Au      | 10g aqua regia / enhanced MS                                       | 0.1ppb          | AR10/eMS | \$15.70 |
|         | 25g aqua regia / enhanced MS                                       |                 | AR25/eMS | \$18.70 |
| ۸       | 10g aqua regia / MS  | - 1ppb          | AR10/aMS | \$11.10 |
| Au      | 25g aqua regia / MS  |                 | AR25/aMS | \$14.20 |
| Λ       | 10g aqua regia / MS  | 0.01            | AR10/hMS | \$8.10  |
| Au      | 25g aqua regia / MS  | - 0.01ppm       | AR25/hMS | \$11.10 |
|         | Pre-roasting (ashing) to remove graphitic / other organic material |                 | R/       | \$4.00  |

#### CYANIDE LEACHES

Cyanide extractable gold analysis is used in a range of applications from identification of low level anomalies by BLEG in grassroots exploration to accelerated leaches mimicking metallurgical recovery processes.

#### BLEG (Bulk Leach Extractable Gold) - Low Level Gold

BLEG is usually performed on screened stream sediment samples, providing detection of low level anomalies for regional exploration. Large sample sizes and low dissolution of non-analyte elements facilitate ultra-low detection limits.

| ELEMENT                | DESCRIPTION                               | DETECTION LIMIT | CODE        | PRICE   |
|------------------------|---|-----------------|-------------|---------|
| Au                     | 10g leach / ICP-MS (suited to ultrafines) | 0.01ppb         | CN10/MS     | \$17.40 |
|                        | 100g leach / ICP-MS                       |                 | CN100/MS    | \$18.20 |
|                        | 500g leach / ICP-MS                       |                 | CN500/MS    | \$21.80 |
|                        | 1.0kg leach / ICP-MS                      |                 | CN1000/MS   | \$24.80 |
|                        | 2.0kg leach / ICP-MS                      |                 | CN2000/MS   | \$29.30 |
|                        | 4.0kg leach / ICP-MS                      |                 | CN4000/MS   | \$43.00 |
| Additional<br>Elements |   |                 | per element | \$1.00  |

#### Accelerated Cyanide Leach LeachWELL™

High grade cyanide leaches utilise the LeachWELL<sup>TM</sup> accelerant to determine the cyanide extractable gold and provide an indication of potential recoveries in metallurgical processes and circuits. Recovery and analysis of the residues provide the option of reporting total gold values and thus determining the refractory gold fraction.

| ELEMENT | DESCRIPTION              | DETECTION LIMIT | CODE      | PRICE   |
|---------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| Au      | 200g leach / ICP-MS      |                 | LW200/MS  | \$14.20 |
|         | 400g leach / ICP-MS      | 0.01ppm         | LW400/MS  | \$16.20 |
|         | 1000g leach / ICP-MS     |                 | LW1000/MS | \$25.30 |
| Ag      | As an additional element | 1ppm            | /MS       | \$1.00  |
| Cu      | Cu an additional element | 5ppm            | /MS       | \$1.00  |

Tail recovery, the entire tail is washed, re-homogenised and analysed by fire assay for Au:

| ELEMENT | DESCRIPTION                               | DETECTION LIMIT | CODE      | PRICE   |
|---------|---|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| Au      | 200g wash / grind / fire assay / ICP-OES  | 0.01ppm         | TR200/0E  | \$30.90 |
|         | 400g wash / grind / fire assay / ICP-OES  |                 | TR400/0E  | \$31.40 |
|         | 1000g wash / grind / fire assay / ICP-OES |                 | TR1000/0E | \$35.90 |

## **EXPLORATION GEOCHEMISTRY**

The challenge of identifying geochemical anomalies related to concealed mineral deposits has driven innovation and development in analytical geochemistry.

Advances in instrumentation and methodology offer significant improvements in aligning detection limits with elemental crustal abundances and provide exceptional long term data reproducibility.

A number of exploration methods are offered including partial selective leaches, biogeochemical analyses, aqua regia digestions and near-total four acid digestions. The selection of the most appropriate method is critical to achieving the most successful outcome for your exploration project.

The most commonly used analytical procedures are listed, however this is not an exhaustive list and we encourage you to contact your local manager to discuss your specific requirements. Not all methods and packages listed are available at all locations.

## **LOW LEVEL TRIPLE QUAD ANALYSIS**

The Agilent 8800 triple quad (QQQ) ICPMS exemplifies the Intertek philosophy of continual process improvement with the commercialisation of this widely-embraced leading-edge analytical technology. Elimination of polyatomic species interferences has made significant advances with the introduction of ICPMS instrumentation with collision cells, allowing for the accurate quantification of geochemically and environmentally critical elements as well as deleterious trace elements, at very low levels, in a wide variety of sample types. However, some geological analytical applications require better sensitivity for certain elements and the elimination of interferences in complex matrices. The tandem configuration of the QQQ ICPMS has an octapole collision-reaction cell (CRC) between two quadrupole mass analysers which allows for the elimination of these vexatious interferences by reacting the analyte or interfering ions to another mass with a reactive gas. This, overcomes interferences issues with doubly charged ions and intense dimers of oxygen, nitrogen and argon where the collision cell alone is ineffective. Diverse applications of the triple quad ICPMS include the determination of sulphur and phosphorus at ultra-low levels, low level silicon determination, analysis of chlorine in geological samples and the quantification of arsenic and selenium in rare earth ores.

#### Triple Quad 53 Element Aqua Regia ICP-MS Package

|                | •           | Ū    |         |             |    |        |         |         |         |      |  |
|----------------|-------------|------|---------|-------------|----|--------|---------|---------|---------|------|--|
| ELEMENT        | RANGE PPM   |      | ELEMENT | RANGE PF    | PM |        | ELEMENT | RANGE P | PM      |      |  |
| Au             | 0.1ppb -    | 2    | Hf      | 0.002       | -  | 1000   | S       | 10      | -       | 5%   |  |
| Ag             | 0.01 -      | 250  | Hg      | 0.002       | -  | 100    | Sb      | 0.005   | -       | 5000 |  |
| Al             | 0.001% -    | 10%  | In      | 0.002       | -  | 1000   | Sc      | 0.005   | -       | 2500 |  |
| As             | 0.03 -      | 5000 | K       | 0.001%      | -  | 5%     | Se      | 0.02    | -       | 5000 |  |
| В              | 0.5 -       | 1%   | La      | 0.002       | -  | 2500   | Sn      | 0.02    | -       | 1000 |  |
| Ba             | 0.05 -      | 2000 | Li      | 0.02        | -  | 2500   | Sr      | 0.01    | -       | 5000 |  |
| Be             | 0.005 -     | 1000 | Mg      | 0.001%      | -  | 20%    | Ta      | 0.005   | -       | 1000 |  |
| Bi             | 0.005 -     | 5000 | Mn      | 0.2         | -  | 2%     | Te      | 0.01    | -       | 1000 |  |
| Ca             | 0.001% -    | 40%  | Мо      | 0.01        | -  | 5000   | Th      | 0.001   | -       | 2500 |  |
| Cd             | 0.002 -     | 1000 | Na      | 0.001%      | -  | 5%     | Ti      | 1       | -       | 1%   |  |
| Ce             | 0.002 -     | 5000 | Nb      | 0.002       | -  | 1000   | TI      | 0.005   | -       | 1000 |  |
| Со             | 0.01 -      | 1%   | Ni      | 0.04        | -  | 2%     | U       | 0.001   | -       | 5000 |  |
| Cr             | 0.1 -       | 2%   | Р       | 5           | -  | 2%     | V       | 0.02    | -       | 1%   |  |
| Cs             | 0.01 -      | 1000 | Pb      | 0.005       | -  | 5000   | W       | 0.01    | -       | 1000 |  |
| Cu             | 0.05 -      | 2%   | Pd      | 1ppb        | -  | 500ppb | Υ       | 0.001   | -       | 2000 |  |
| Fe             | 0.001% -    | 50%  | Pt      | 2ppb        | -  | 500ppb | Zn      | 0.2     | -       | 2%   |  |
| Ga             | 0.005 -     | 1000 | Rb      | 0.005       | -  | 1000   | Zr      | 0.01    | -       | 1000 |  |
| Ge             | 0.01 -      | 1000 | Re      | 0.0002      | -  | 500    |         |         |         |      |  |
| Aqua regia dig | estion 0.5g |      |         | AR005/MSQ53 |    |        |         |         | \$33.90 |      |  |

| LEGEND                             |   |                       |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Complete recovery for most samples | Near complete recovery for most samples | Not complete recovery |

## Rare Earth Elements (REE) 12 Element Add On

| ELEMENT    | RANGE PPM    | ELEMENT      | RANGE PPM    | ELEMENT | RANGE PPM    |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Pr         | 0.001 - 1000 | Gd           | 0.001 - 1000 | Er      | 0.001 - 1000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nd         | 0.001 - 1000 | Tb           | 0.001 - 1000 | Tm      | 0.001 - 1000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sm         | 0.001 - 1000 | Dy           | 0.001 - 1000 | Yb      | 0.001 - 1000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eu         | 0.001 - 1000 | Но           | 0.001 - 1000 | Lu      | 0.001 - 1000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| REE add on |              | AR005/MSQ48R |              |         |              |  |  |  |  |  |

## Triple Quad Four Acid 48 Element Package

| ELEMENT         | RANGE PPM     |      | ELEMENT | RANGE PP | M |      | ELEMENT | RANGE PP | М |         |
|-----------------|---------------|------|---------|----------|---|------|---------|----------|---|---------|
| Ag              | 0.05 -        | 500  | Hf      | 0.01     | - | 2000 | Sb      | 0.05     | - | 1%      |
| Al              | 20 -          | 15%  | In      | 0.01     | - | 2000 | Sc      | 0.05     | - | 5000    |
| As              | 0.2 -         | 1%   | K       | 20       | - | 10%  | Se      | 0.1      | - | 1%      |
| Ba              | 0.1 -         | 5000 | La      | 0.01     | - | 5000 | Sn      | 0.1      | - | 2000    |
| Be              | 0.05 -        | 2000 | Li      | 0.1      | - | 5000 | Sr      | 0.1      | - | 1%      |
| Bi              | 0.01 -        | 1%   | Mg      | 20       | - | 40%  | Ta      | 0.01     | - | 2000    |
| Ca              | 50 -          | 40%  | Mn      | 0.5      | - | 5%   | Te      | 0.1      | - | 2000    |
| Cd              | 0.01 -        | 2000 | Мо      | 0.05     | - | 1%   | Th      | 0.01     | - | 5000    |
| Ce              | 0.01 -        | 1%   | Na      | 20       | - | 10%  | Ti      | 1        | - | 2%      |
| Co              | 0.1 -         | 2%   | Nb      | 0.01     | - | 2000 | TI      | 0.01     | - | 2000    |
| Cr              | 0.5 -         | 2%   | Ni      | 0.5      | - | 2%   | U       | 0.005    | - | 1%      |
| Cs              | 0.05 -        | 2000 | Р       | 50       | - | 5%   | V       | 0.1      | - | 2%      |
| Cu              | 0.5 -         | 2%   | Pb      | 0.5      | - | 1%   | W       | 0.1      | - | 2000    |
| Fe              | 50 -          | 50%  | Rb      | 0.05     | - | 2000 | Υ       | 0.01     | - | 2000    |
| Ga              | 0.01 -        | 2000 | Re      | 0.002    | - | 2000 | Zn      | 1        | - | 2%      |
| Ge              | 0.1 -         | 2000 | S       | 30       | - | 10%  | Zr      | 0.05     | - | 2000    |
| Four Acid 48 el | ement package |      |         | 4A/MSQ48 | 3 |      |         |          |   | \$39.90 |

## RARE EARTH ELEMENTS (REE) 12 ELEMENT ADD ON

| ELEMENT    | RANGE PPM |   |      | ELEMENT | RANGE | RANGE PPM |      |    | RANGE F | PPM |      |
|------------|-----------|---|------|---------|-------|-----------|------|----|---------|-----|------|
| Pr         | 0.005     | - | 5000 | Gd      | 0.005 | -         | 2000 | Er | 0.005   | -   | 2000 |
| Nd         | 0.01      | - | 5000 | Tb      | 0.005 | -         | 2000 | Tm | 0.005   | -   | 2000 |
| Sm         | 0.01      | - | 5000 | Dy      | 0.01  | -         | 2000 | Yb | 0.01    | -   | 2000 |
| Eu         | 0.005     | - | 2000 | Но      | 0.005 | -         | 2000 | Lu | 0.01    | -   | 2000 |
| REE add on | 4A/MSQ48R |   |      |         |       |           |      |    | \$9.10  |     |      |

#### **AQUA REGIA DIGESTION FOR GOLD + MULTI-ELEMENTS**

The advent of new analytical instrumentation technologies coupled with streamlined, ultra clean aqua-regia digestion methods provide the best platform for fast, cost effective and consistent trace level analysis for your exploration samples.

The aqua regia digestion is a classical empirical digestion technique with successful global application in geochemical exploration. Most oxide, sulphide and carbonate minerals are digested, however, refractory minerals and most silicates may be only partially decomposed. Recovery levels will vary between the elements and sample matrices with indicative recoveries highlighted on the package tables.

Samples containing graphitic or organic material may require roasting prior to digestion.

## **Ultimate Exploration Package**

#### Aqua Regia Ultima 53 Element Package

An emphasis on long term consistency of quality and meaningful ultra-low level geochemical data.

Detection limits are commensurate with the crustal abundance of almost all elements, allowing for the identification of subtle geochemical trends, delineation of low level anomalies and coupled with unsurpassed long term precision, the digest facilitates seamless geochemical mapping by eliminating batch effects in spatial geochemical data.

Bundled with a portable XRF scan and the option of a REE add-on this is the Ultimate Exploration Package.

| ELEMENT         | RANGE PP     | М  |      | ELEMENT | RANGE PF | PM |        | ELEMENT | RANGE F | PPM     |      |
|-----------------|--------------|----|------|---------|----------|----|--------|---------|---------|---------|------|
| Au              | 0.1ppb       | -  | 2    | Hf      | 0.01     | -  | 1000   | S       | 500     | -       | 5%   |
| Ag              | 0.02         | -  | 250  | Hg      | 0.01     | -  | 100    | Sb      | 0.02    | -       | 5000 |
| Al              | 0.005%       | -  | 10 % | In      | 0.01     | -  | 1000   | Sc      | 0.02    | -       | 2500 |
| As              | 0.05         | -  | 5000 | K       | 0.001%   | -  | 5%     | Se      | 0.05    | -       | 5000 |
| В               | 5            | -  | 1%   | La      | 0.002    | -  | 2500   | Sn      | 0.05    | -       | 1000 |
| Ba              | 0.05         | -  | 2000 | Li      | 0.05     | -  | 2500   | Sr      | 0.05    | -       | 5000 |
| Be              | 0.02         | -  | 1000 | Mg      | 0.001%   | -  | 20%    | Ta      | 0.01    | -       | 1000 |
| Bi              | 0.02         | -  | 5000 | Mn      | 0.2      | -  | 2%     | Te      | 0.02    | -       | 1000 |
| Ca              | 0.005%       | -  | 40 % | Мо      | 0.02     | -  | 5000   | Th      | 0.005   | -       | 2500 |
| Cd              | 0.005        | -  | 1000 | Na      | 0.001%   | -  | 5%     | Ti      | 5       | -       | 1%   |
| Ce              | 0.002        | -  | 5000 | Nb      | 0.05     | -  | 1000   | TI      | 0.01    | -       | 1000 |
| Co              | 0.01         | -  | 1%   | Ni      | 0.1      | -  | 2%     | U       | 0.005   | -       | 5000 |
| Cr              | 0.2          | -  | 2%   | Р       | 10       | -  | 2%     | V       | 0.5     | -       | 1%   |
| Cs              | 0.01         | -  | 1000 | Pb      | 0.2      | -  | 5000   | W       | 0.02    | -       | 1000 |
| Cu              | 0.05         | -  | 2%   | Pd      | 1ppb     | -  | 500ppb | Υ       | 0.01    | -       | 2000 |
| Fe              | 0.001%       | -  | 50 % | Pt      | 1ppb     | -  | 500ppb | Zn      | 0.2     | -       | 2%   |
| Ga              | 0.1          | -  | 1000 | Rb      | 0.02     | -  | 1000   | Zr      | 0.05    | -       | 1000 |
| Ge              | 0.05         | -  | 1000 | Re      | 0.001    | -  | 500    |         |         |         |      |
| Aqua regia dige | estion 0.5g/ | 1S |      | AR005/M | IS53     |    |        |         |         | \$30.40 |      |

| ELEMENT            | RANGE PPM |   |      | ELEMENT | RANGE F     | RANGE PPM |      |    | RANGE P | PM     |      |  |
|--------------------|-----------|---|------|---------|-------------|-----------|------|----|---------|--------|------|--|
| Pr                 | 0.002     | - | 1000 | Gd      | 0.002       | -         | 1000 | Er | 0.002   | -      | 1000 |  |
| Nd                 | 0.002     | - | 1000 | Tb      | 0.002       | -         | 1000 | Tm | 0.002   | -      | 1000 |  |
| Sm                 | 0.002     | - | 1000 | Dy      | 0.002       | -         | 1000 | Yb | 0.002   | -      | 1000 |  |
| Eu                 | 0.002     | - | 1000 | Но      | 0.002       | -         | 1000 | Lu | 0.002   | -      | 1000 |  |
| Add additional REE |           |   |      |         | AR005/MS53R |           |      |    |         | \$9.10 |      |  |

#### **ELEMENT**

Ag, Al, As, Ba, Bi, Ca, Cd, Ce, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe, Hg, K, La, Mg, Mn, Mo, Nb, Ni, P, Pb, Rb, S, Sb, Se, Si, Sn, Sr, Th, Ti, U, V, W, Y, Zn, Zr.

Portable XRF scan add on pXscanE \$6.20

| DESCRIPTION  | CODE   | PRICE   |
|--|--------|---------|
| Bundled Ultima package (65 elements and pXRF scan) | ARpX02 | \$41.20 |

| LEGEND                             |   |                       |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Complete recovery for most samples | Near complete recovery for most samples | Not complete recovery |

## Aqua Regia Digestion Packages

Aqua regia digestion coupled with ICP-OES and ICP-MS offers a cost effective option for gold and multi-element packages.

The 1g options are primarily intended as a multi-element scanning tool. The precious metal results may be indicative only and should be interpreted with caution owing to the deportment of these elements in many geological sample types. Larger sample masses (e.g. 10g or 25g) can offer a more reliable precious metal analysis. Individual elements are available on request.

#### Aqua Regia 32 Element Package

| ELEMENT   | RANGE PF | PM |      | ELEMENT | RANGE P                       | PM |      | ELEMENT | RANGE P | PM |                               |
|---|----------|----|------|---------|-------------------------------|----|------|---------|---------|----|-------------------------------|
| Ag  | 0.5      | -  | 250  | Cu      | 1                             | -  | 2%   | S       | 50      | -  | 5%                            |
| Al  | 20       | -  | 10%  | Fe      | 0.01%                         | -  | 50%  | Sb      | 2       | -  | 5000                          |
| As  | 5        | -  | 5000 | K       | 20                            | -  | 5%   | Sc      | 1       | -  | 2500                          |
| В   | 10       | -  | 1%   | La      | 20                            | -  | 2500 | Sr      | 1       | -  | 5000                          |
| Ba  | 2        | -  | 2000 | Mg      | 0.01%                         | -  | 20%  | Te      | 2       | -  | 1000                          |
| Bi  | 2        | -  | 5000 | Mn      | 1                             | -  | 2%   | Ti      | 5       | -  | 1%                            |
| Ca  | 0.01%    | -  | 40%  | Мо      | 1                             | -  | 5000 | TI      | 5       | -  | 1000                          |
| Cd  | 0.5      | -  | 1000 | Na      | 0.01%                         | -  | 5%   | V       | 2       | -  | 5000                          |
| Ce  | 20       | -  | 5000 | Ni      | 1                             | -  | 2%   | W       | 2       | -  | 1000                          |
| Co  | 1        | -  | 1%   | Р       | 20                            | -  | 2%   | Zn      | 1       | -  | 2%                            |
| Cr  | 2        | -  | 1%   | Pb      | 1                             | -  | 5000 |         |         |    |                               |
| Aqua regia digestion 1g<br>Aqua regia digestion 10g<br>Aqua regia digestion 25g |          |    |      |         | AR1/0E3<br>AR10/0E<br>AR25/0E | 32 |      |         |         |    | \$18.20<br>\$19.20<br>\$23.30 |

#### Aqua Regia 33 Element including Gold Package

| ELEMENT   | RANGE P   | PM    |      | ELEMENT | RANGE P                       | PM  |      | ELEMENT | RANGE    | PPM     |                               |
|---|---|-------|------|---------|-------------------------------|-----|------|---------|----------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Au  | 1ppb  | -     | 2    | Cr      | 1                             | -   | 1%   | Pb      | 0.5      | -       | 5000                          |
| Ag  | 0.05  | -     | 250  | Cu      | 1                             | -   | 2%   | S       | 500 - 59 | % (50 - | 5%*)                          |
| Al  | 20  | -     | 10%  | Fe      | 0.01%                         | -   | 50%  | Sb      | 0.05     | -       | 5000                          |
| As  | 1   | -     | 5000 | K       | 20                            | -   | 5%   | Sc      | 1        | -       | 2500                          |
| В   | 10  | -     | 1%   | La      | 0.01                          | -   | 2500 | Sr      | 0.2      | -       | 5000                          |
| Ba  | 1   | -     | 2000 | Mg      | 0.01%                         | -   | 20%  | Te      | 0.1      | -       | 1000                          |
| Bi  | 0.05  | -     | 5000 | Mn      | 1                             | -   | 2%   | Ti      | 5        | -       | 1%                            |
| Ca  | 0.01%   | -     | 40%  | Mo      | 0.1                           | -   | 5000 | TI      | 0.05     | -       | 1000                          |
| Cd  | 0.05  | -     | 1000 | Na      | 0.01%                         | -   | 5%   | V       | 2        | -       | 5000                          |
| Ce  | 0.01  | -     | 5000 | Ni      | 1                             | -   | 2%   | W       | 0.1      | -       | 1000                          |
| Co  | 0.1   | -     | 1%   | Р       | 20                            | -   | 2%   | Zn      | 1        | -       | 2%                            |
| Aqua regia dige<br>Aqua regia dige<br>Aqua regia dige | estion 10g/   | ICP-N | 15   |         | AR1/MS3<br>AR10/MS<br>AR25/MS | 533 |      |         |          |         | \$22.30<br>\$23.30<br>\$27.30 |
| Aqua regia dige<br>Aqua regia dige                    | Aqua regia digestion 25g / ICP-MS  Low S (50ppm) Option*  Aqua regia digestion 1g  Aqua regia digestion 10g  Aqua regia digestion 25g |       |      |         |                               |     |      |         |          |         | \$26.30<br>\$27.30<br>\$31.40 |

Instrument finish may vary between locations

Au 0.01 ppm, 0.1 ppb options also available on request

#### Aqua Regia 52 Element Package

| ELEMENT  | RANGE P    | PM |      | ELEMENT | RANGE P                      | PM    |        | ELEMENT | RANGE PP | M |                               |
|--|------------|----|------|---------|------------------------------|-------|--------|---------|----------|---|-------------------------------|
| Au   | 1ppb       | -  | 2    | Hg      | 0.1                          | -     | 100    | Sb      | 0.02     | - | 5000                          |
| Ag   | 0.05       | -  | 250  | In      | 0.01                         | -     | 1000   | Sc      | 0.1      | - | 2500                          |
| Al   | 20         | -  | 10%  | K       | 20                           | -     | 5%     | Se      | 1        | - | 5000                          |
| As   | 1          | -  | 5000 | La      | 0.005                        | -     | 2500   | Sn      | 0.05     | - | 1000                          |
| В  | 10         | -  | 1%   | Li      | 0.1                          | -     | 2500   | Sr      | 0.02     | - | 5000                          |
| Ba   | 1          | -  | 2000 | Mg      | 0.01%                        | -     | 20%    | Ta      | 0.01     | - | 1000                          |
| Be   | 0.05       | -  | 1000 | Mn      | 1                            | -     | 2%     | Te      | 0.1      | - | 1000                          |
| Bi   | 0.01       | -  | 5000 | Mo      | 0.1                          | -     | 5000   | Th      | 0.01     | - | 2500                          |
| Ca   | 0.01%      | -  | 40%  | Na      | 0.01%                        | -     | 5%     | Ti      | 5        | - | 1%                            |
| Cd   | 0.01       | -  | 1000 | Nb      | 0.02                         | -     | 1000   | TI      | 0.01     | - | 1000                          |
| Ce   | 0.005      | -  | 5000 | Ni      | 0.5                          | -     | 2%     | U       | 0.01     | - | 5000                          |
| Со   | 0.1        | -  | 1%   | Р       | 20                           | -     | 2%     | V       | 2        | - | 5000                          |
| Cr   | 1          | -  | 2%   | Pb      | 0.5                          | -     | 5000   | W       | 0.05     | - | 1000                          |
| Cs   | 0.01       | -  | 1000 | Pd      | 10ppb                        | -     | 500ppb | Υ       | 0.02     | - | 2000                          |
| Cu   | 0.5        | -  | 2%   | Pt      | 5ppb                         | -     | 500ppb | Zn      | 1        | - | 2%                            |
| Fe   | 0.01%      | -  | 50%  | Rb      | 0.02                         | -     | 1000   | Zr      | 0.1      | - | 1000                          |
| Ga   | 0.05       | -  | 500  | Re      | 0.001                        | -     | 500    |         |          |   |                               |
| Hf   | 0.01       | -  | 1000 | S       | 500 - 5%                     | (50-5 | %*)    |         |          |   |                               |
| Aqua regia dige<br>Aqua regia dige<br>Aqua regia dige  | estion 10g |    |      |         | AR1/MS<br>AR10/M<br>AR25/M   | S52   |        |         |          |   | \$31.40<br>\$32.40<br>\$36.40 |
| Low S (50ppm) Option*<br>Aqua regia digestion 1g<br>Aqua regia digestion 10g<br>Aqua regia digestion 25g |            |    |      |         | AR1/OM<br>AR10/OI<br>AR25/OI | M52   |        |         |          |   | \$35.40<br>\$36.40<br>\$40.50 |

Instrument finish may vary between locations.

Au 0.01ppm, 0.1ppb options available on request

#### Rare Earth Elements (REE) 12 Element Add On

Additional rare earth elements are available as a supplementary package to the AR1, AR10 and AR25 digestion packages.

| ELEMENT    | RANGE PPM    | ELEMENT | RANGE PPM    | ELEMENT | RANGE PPM    |
|------------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| Pr         | 0.005 - 2500 | Gd      | 0.005 - 1000 | Er      | 0.005 - 1000 |
| Nd         | 0.005 - 2500 | Tb      | 0.005 - 1000 | Tm      | 0.005 - 1000 |
| Sm         | 0.005 - 2500 | Dy      | 0.005 - 1000 | Yb      | 0.005 - 1000 |
| Eu         | 0.005 - 1000 | Но      | 0.005 - 1000 | Lu      | 0.005 - 1000 |
| REE add on |              |         | */MS52R      |         | \$9.10       |

Detection limits may vary between locations.

#### **Aqua Regia Digestion Individual Elements**

A selection of individual elements is offered to enable suites to be customised to suit your specific needs, or where only a few elements are required.

| DESCRIPTION                       |   | CODE               | PRICE   |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------|---------|
| Aqua regia digestion 1g           | / ICP first element                       | AR1/OM             | \$10.10 |
| Aqua regia digestion 10g          | / ICP first element                       | AR10/OM            | \$11.10 |
| Aqua regia digestion 25g          | / ICP first element                       | AR25/OM            | \$14.20 |
| Aqua regia digestion 1g, 10g, 25g | / secondary instrument first element      |                    | \$7.60  |
|                                   | / per additional element                  |                    | \$0.80  |
| Au as an additional element       | 10g or 25g options / enhanced MS (0.1ppb) | AR10 or AR25/eMS01 | \$4.60  |

| LEGEND                             |   |                       |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Complete recovery for most samples | Near complete recovery for most samples | Not complete recovery |

#### FOUR ACID DIGESTION MULTI-ELEMENT ANALYSIS

Four acid digestion offers a "near total" dissolution of almost all minerals species, targeting silicates not dissolved in less aggressive aqua regia digests. Carefully staged digestion steps minimise losses due to volatilisation of some elements.

Highly resistant refractory minerals such as zircon, cassiterite, columbite-tantalite, ilmenite, xenotime rutile, barite and wolframite will require a fusion digestion to guarantee complete dissolution.

Packages range from basic ICP-OES only suites through to a comprehensive element list utilising both ICP-OES and ICP-MS for ultra-trace levels. Individual elements are available on request.

#### Four Acid 33 Element Package

| ELEMENT | RANGE P | PPM |      | ELEMENT | RANGE F | PPM |      | ELEMENT | RANGE | PPM     |      |
|---------|---------|-----|------|---------|---------|-----|------|---------|-------|---------|------|
| Ag      | 0.5     | -   | 500  | Fe      | 100     | -   | 50%  | S       | 50    | -       | 10%  |
| Al      | 50      | -   | 15%  | K       | 20      | -   | 10%  | Sb      | 5     | -       | 1%   |
| As      | 10      | -   | 1%   | La      | 20      | -   | 5000 | Sc      | 1     | -       | 5000 |
| Ba      | 2       | -   | 5000 | Li      | 1       | -   | 5000 | Sn      | 5     | -       | 2000 |
| Bi      | 5       | -   | 1%   | Mg      | 20      | -   | 40%  | Sr      | 1     | -       | 1%   |
| Ca      | 50      | -   | 40%  | Mn      | 1       | -   | 5%   | Te      | 5     | -       | 2000 |
| Cd      | 0.5     | -   | 2000 | Мо      | 2       | -   | 1%   | Ti      | 5     | -       | 2%   |
| Ce      | 20      | -   | 1%   | Na      | 20      | -   | 10%  | TI      | 10    | -       | 2000 |
| Со      | 1       | -   | 2%   | Ni      | 1       | -   | 2%   | V       | 1     | -       | 2%   |
| Cr      | 5       | -   | 2%   | Р       | 50      | -   | 5%   | W       | 5     | -       | 2000 |
| Cu      | 1       | -   | 2%   | Pb      | 5       | -   | 1%   | Zn      | 1     | -       | 2%   |
| 4A/0E33 |         |     |      |         |         |     |      |         |       | \$23.30 |      |

#### Four Acid 48 Element Package

| ELEMENT        | RANGE P                   | PM |      | ELEMENT | RANGE PI  | PM    |         | ELEMENT | RANGE P | PM |                    |
|----------------|---------------------------|----|------|---------|-----------|-------|---------|---------|---------|----|--------------------|
| Ag             | 0.05                      | -  | 500  | Hf      | 0.05      | -     | 2000    | Sb      | 0.05    | -  | 1%                 |
| Al             | 50                        | -  | 15%  | In      | 0.01      | -     | 2000    | Sc      | 0.1     | -  | 5000               |
| As             | 0.5                       | -  | 1%   | K       | 20        | -     | 10%     | Se      | 0.5     | -  | 1%                 |
| Ba             | 0.1                       | -  | 5000 | La      | 0.01      | -     | 5000    | Sn      | 0.1     | -  | 2000               |
| Be             | 0.05                      | -  | 2000 | Li      | 0.1       | -     | 5000    | Sr      | 0.05    | -  | 1%                 |
| Bi             | 0.01                      | -  | 1%   | Mg      | 20        | -     | 40%     | Ta      | 0.01    | -  | 2000               |
| Ca             | 50                        | -  | 40%  | Mn      | 1         | -     | 5%      | Te      | 0.2     | -  | 2000               |
| Cd             | 0.02                      | -  | 2000 | Mo      | 0.1       | -     | 1%      | Th      | 0.01    | -  | 5000               |
| Ce             | 0.01                      | -  | 1%   | Na      | 20        | -     | 10%     | Ti      | 5       | -  | 2%                 |
| Co             | 0.1                       | -  | 2%   | Nb      | 0.05      | -     | 2000    | TI      | 0.02    | -  | 2000               |
| Cr             | 1                         | -  | 2%   | Ni      | 0.5       | -     | 2%      | U       | 0.01    | -  | 1%                 |
| Cs             | 0.05                      | -  | 2000 | Р       | 50        | -     | 5%      | V       | 1       | -  | 2%                 |
| Cu             | 0.5                       | -  | 2%   | Pb      | 0.5       | -     | 1%      | W       | 0.1     | -  | 2000               |
| Fe             | 100                       | -  | 50%  | Rb      | 0.05      | -     | 2000    | Υ       | 0.05    | -  | 2000               |
| Ga             | 0.05                      | -  | 2000 | Re      | 0.002     | -     | 2000    | Zn      | 1       | -  | 2%                 |
| Ge             | 0.1                       | -  | 2000 | S       | 500 - 10% | 6 (50 | - 10%*) | Zr      | 0.1     | -  | 2000               |
| Low level S 50 | Low level S 50ppm option* |    |      |         |           |       |         |         |         |    | \$36.40<br>\$40.50 |

#### Rare Earth 12 Elements Add On

Rare earth elements are available as a supplementary package.

| ELEMENT | RANGE PPM            |      | ELEMENT | RANGE PP | М |      | ELEMENT | RANGE F | PM     |      |
|---------|----------------------|------|---------|----------|---|------|---------|---------|--------|------|
| Pr      | 0.01 -               | 5000 | Gd      | 0.01     | - | 2000 | Er      | 0.01    | -      | 2000 |
| Nd      | 0.01 -               | 5000 | Tb      | 0.01     | - | 2000 | Tm      | 0.01    | -      | 2000 |
| Sm      | 0.01 -               | 5000 | Dy      | 0.01     | - | 2000 | Yb      | 0.01    | -      | 2000 |
| Eu      | 0.01 -               | 2000 | Но      | 0.01     | - | 2000 | Lu      | 0.01    | -      | 2000 |
|         | 4A/MS48R or 4A/OM48R |      |         |          |   |      |         |         | \$9.10 |      |

#### **Four Acid Digest Individual Elements**

A selection of individual elements is offered to enable suites to be customised to suit your specific needs, or where only a few elements are required.

| DESCRIPTION      |                                      | CODE  | PRICE   |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|---------|
|                  | / ICP first element                  |       | \$15.70 |
| 4 acid digestion | / secondary instrument first element | 4A/OM | \$7.60  |
|                  | / per additional element             |       | \$0.80  |

#### TERRALEACH™ PARTIAL DIGEST GEOCHEMISTRY

Partial selective digests are carried out on soil media to detect mineralisation under cover in areas where conventional geochemistry may be ineffective. Buried ore bodies may release trace levels of metals into groundwater which are inferred to travel vertically in the overlying substrate and accumulate in the top portion of the soil profile where they are added to the background metal concentrations.

Targeted metal ions generally reside on the surfaces of soil particles requiring only weak selective digest to remove them, thus producing a superior anomaly to background contrast. This differentiates partial digests from stronger leaches which also extract occluded substrate metal ions that contribute to background levels of metal, resulting in an inferior anomaly contrast.

A range of partial digests are offered designed to target certain element suites and specific element species. Detection limits may vary as a consequence of the sample media. Before commencing any new partial digest program we recommend consultation with our geochemist. An orientation survey to help select the optimum sample media and digestion technique is strongly recommended.

The following partial selective digests are currently offered:

#### Terraleach Digest TL1

An alkaline cyanide digest for gold and associated pathfinder elements.

#### Terraleach Digest TL4

A weak acid EDTA digest designed for copper, lead and zinc. This digest is ideal for base metals in alkaline (limestone or dolomite derived) soils.

#### TerraLeach Digest TL6

A weak cyanide alkaline digest for predominantly chemical and ultra-fine gold, however only minor dissolution of particulate gold is achieved.

#### TerraLeach Digest TL7

A moderate strength hydrochloric acid digest designed to digest amorphous Fe and Mn oxide/hydroxides.

#### Terraleach Digest TL8

An alkaline carbonate digest for uranium and associated pathfinders containing cyanide for enhanced recovery of gold. Refractory uranium species are not recovered.

#### TerraLeach Digest TL9

A sodium pyrophosphate digest for the recovery of elements in humic acid. Cyanide enhances gold recovery.

#### Partial Digest 19 Element Package

| ELEMENT       | DL PPB      | DL PPB |         | DL PPB      |        | ELEMENT   | DL PPB      |         |
|---------------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|-------------|---------|
| CLEMENT       | TL1 TL6 TL8 | TL7    | ELEMENT | TL1 TL6 TL8 | TL7    | CCCITCINI | TL1 TL6 TL8 | TL7     |
| Ag            | 0.2         | 2      | La      | 0.5         | 5      | Sn        | 2           | 20      |
| As            | 2           | 20     | Мо      | 1           | 10     | Th        | 0.1         | 1       |
| Au            | 0.05        | 0.5    | Ni      | 0.02ppm     | 0.2ppm | U         | 0.1         | 1       |
| Bi            | 0.5         | 5      | Pb      | 0.02ppm     | 0.2ppm | W         | 10          | 100     |
| Cd            | 0.5         | 5      | Pd      | 1           | 10     | Zn        | 0.2ppm      | 0.2ppm  |
| Со            | 2           | 20     | Pt      | 0.2         | 2      |           |             |         |
| Cu            | 0.02ppm     | 0.2ppm | Sb      | 0.5         | 2      | '         |             |         |
| TL1, TL6, TL7 | or TL8/MS19 |        |         |             |        |           |             | \$38.50 |

#### Partial Digest 28 Element Package

| CLCMCNIT      | DL PPB      | DL PPB |         | DL PPB      |        | CLEMENT | DL PPB      |         |
|---------------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|
| ELEMENT       | TL1 TL6 TL8 | TL7    | ELEMENT | TL1 TL6 TL8 | TL7    | ELEMENT | TL1 TL6 TL8 | TL7     |
| Ag            | 0.2         | 2      | K       | 1ppm        | 2ppm   | S       | 2ppm        | 2ppm    |
| As            | 2           | 20     | La      | 0.5         | 5      | Sb      | 0.5         | 2       |
| Au            | 0.05        | 0.5    | Mg      | 0.2ppm      | 2ppm   | Sn      | 2           | 20      |
| Bi            | 0.5         | 5      | Mn      | 0.2ppm      | 0.5ppm | Th      | 0.1         | 1       |
| Ca            | 0.2ppm      | 2ppm   | Мо      | 1           | 10     | U       | 0.1         | 1       |
| Cd            | 0.5         | 5      | Ni      | 0.02ppm     | 0.2ppm | V       | 0.2ppm      | 0.2ppm  |
| Со            | 2           | 20     | P       | 2ppm        | 2ppm   | W       | 10          | 100     |
| Cr            | 0.2ppm      | 2ppm   | Pb      | 0.02ppm     | 0.2ppm | Zn      | 0.2ppm      | 0.2ppm  |
| Cu            | 0.02ppm     | 0.2ppm | Pd      | 1           | 10     |         |             |         |
| Fe            | 0.2ppm      | 2ppm   | Pt      | 0.2         | 2      | •       |             |         |
| TL1, TL6, TL7 | or TL8/0M28 |        |         |             |        |         |             | \$45.50 |

| LEGEND                             |   |                       |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Complete recovery for most samples | Near complete recovery for most samples | Not complete recovery |

## Partial Digest 58 Element Package

| CLEMENT        | DL PPB      |        | CLCMCNIT | DL PPB      |        | CLEMENT | DL PPB      |         |  |
|----------------|-------------|--------|----------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|--|
| ELEMENT        | TL1 TL6 TL8 | TL7    | ELEMENT  | TL1 TL6 TL8 | TL7    | ELEMENT | TL1 TL6 TL8 | TL7     |  |
| Ag             | 0.2         | 2      | Но       | 0.5         | 5      | Sc      | 0.2ppm      | 0.2ppm  |  |
| Al             | 0.2ppm      | 2ppm   | In       | 0.1         | 1      | Se      | 5           | 50      |  |
| As             | 2           | 20     | K        | 0.2ppm      | 2ppm   | Si      | 1ppm        | 5ppm    |  |
| Au             | 0.05        | 0.5    | La       | 0.5         | 5      | Sm      | 0.5         | 5       |  |
| Ba             | 0.02ppm     | 0.2ppm | Li       | 1           | 10     | Sn      | 2           | 20      |  |
| Be             | 2           | 20     | Lu       | 0.5         | 5      | Ta      | 0.1         | 1       |  |
| Bi             | 0.5         | 5      | Mg       | 0.2ppm      | 2ppm   | Tb      | 0.05        | 0.5     |  |
| Ca             | 0.2ppm      | 2ppm   | Mn       | 0.2ppm      | 0.5ppm | Te      | 2           | 20      |  |
| Cd             | 0.5         | 5      | Мо       | 1           | 10     | Th      | 0.1         | 1       |  |
| Ce             | 1           | 10     | Na       | _*          | 1ppm   | Ti      | 0.2ppm      | 1ppm    |  |
| Со             | 2           | 20     | Nb       | 0.1         | 1      | TI      | 0.2         | 2       |  |
| Cr             | 0.2ppm      | 0.2ppm | Nd       | 0.5         | 5      | Tm      | 0.5         | 5       |  |
| Cu             | 0.02ppm     | 0.2ppm | Ni       | 0.02ppm     | 0.2ppm | U       | 0.1         | 1       |  |
| Dy             | 0.5         | 5      | P        | 2ppm        | 2ppm   | V       | 0.2ppm      | 0.2ppm  |  |
| Er             | 0.5         | 5      | Pb       | 0.02ppm     | 0.2ppm | W       | 10          | 100     |  |
| Eu             | 0.5         | 5      | Pd       | 1           | 10     | Υ       | 1           | 10      |  |
| Fe             | 0.2ppm      | 2ppm   | Pr       | 0.5         | 5      | Yb      | 0.1         | 1       |  |
| Ga             | 0.5         | 5      | Pt       | 0.2         | 2      | Zn      | 0.2ppm      | 0.2ppm  |  |
| Ge             | 1           | 10     | S        | 2ppm        | 2ppm   | Zr      | 0.5         | 5       |  |
| Hf             | 0.5         | 5      | Sb       | 0.5         | 2      |         |             |         |  |
| TL1, TL6 or TI | _8/0M58     |        |          |             |        |         |             | \$55.70 |  |
| TL7/0M59       |             |        |          |             |        |         |             | \$56.70 |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Na is only reported on TL7 digest

## **Partial Digest Individual Elements**

A selection of individual elements is offered to enable suites to be customised to suit your specific needs or where only a few elements are required.

| DESCRIPTION |                                      | CODE                              | PRICE   |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
|             | / ICP first element                  |                                   | \$20.20 |
| TerraLeach  | / secondary instrument first element | TL1, TL4, TL6, TL7, TL8 or TL9/0M | \$8.60  |
|             | / per additional ICP element         |                                   | \$1.00  |

| LEGEND                             |   |                       |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Complete recovery for most samples | Near complete recovery for most samples | Not complete recovery |

#### **BIOGEOCHEMISTRY**

The analysis of plant tissue can be used as a guide to the underlying geology, and is particularly useful in areas of transported cover. Biogeochemical samples are easy and cheap to collect as well as having a low environmental impact. All plant tissue (foliage, twigs, bark, flowers, seeds, litter) can be analysed, however, foliage and bark give the strongest geochemical signature in most cases. An orientation study to determine the most useful species and tissue type to sample is recommended and specific sampling techniques should be followed. Please contact the laboratory for detailed instructions.

#### **Biogeochemistry Sample Preparation**

Various preparation options are available for our biogeochemistry analysis packages.

| DESCRIPTION  | CODE   | PRICE   |
|--|--------|---------|
| Sorting and stripping of twigs and leaves per 100g | BGSS   | \$10.10 |
| Vegetation sample preparation (Retsch Mills)       | BGMD01 | \$7.60  |
| Double milling and drying of hard plant tissue     | BGMD02 | \$15.20 |

#### **Biogeochemistry 33 Element Package**

| ELEMENT | RANGE P | PM |      | ELEMENT | RANGE P | PM |      | ELEMENT | RANGE PI | PM |         |
|---------|---------|----|------|---------|---------|----|------|---------|----------|----|---------|
| Ag      | 5ppb    | -  | 10   | Fe      | 5       | -  | 5%   | S       | 5        | -  | 1%      |
| Al      | 5       | -  | 2%   | Ga      | 0.01    | -  | 200  | Sb      | 5ppb     | -  | 500     |
| As      | 0.1     | -  | 1000 | Hg      | 2ppb    | -  | 50   | Sn      | 0.02     | -  | 50      |
| Au      | 0.5ppb  | -  | 10   | In      | 1ppb    | -  | 50   | Ta      | 2ppb     | -  | 50      |
| Be      | 5ppb    | -  | 50   | La      | 2ppb    | -  | 200  | Te      | 5ppb     | -  | 50      |
| Bi      | 2ppb    |    | 100  | Mo      | 0.02    | -  | 200  | Th      | 5ppb     | -  | 200     |
| Cd      | 2ppb    | -  | 50   | Ni      | 0.1     | -  | 2000 | TI      | 2ppb     | -  | 50      |
| Ce      | 5ppb    | -  | 200  | Pb      | 0.02    | -  | 1000 | U       | 0.5ppb   | -  | 2000    |
| Со      | 0.02    | -  | 200  | Pd      | 2ppb    | -  | 10   | V       | 0.2      | -  | 500     |
| Cr      | 0.2     | -  | 500  | Pt      | 1ppb    | -  | 10   | W       | 0.02     | -  | 50      |
| Cu      | 0.1     | -  | 5000 | Re      | 0.5ppb  | -  | 50   | Zn      | 0.2      | -  | 2000    |
|         |         |    |      |         | BG/OM33 | 3  |      |         |          |    | \$30.40 |

#### **Biogeochemistry 64 Element Package**

Modified agua regia digest coupled with ICP-MS finish

| ELEMENT | RANGE P | РМ |      | ELEMENT | RANGE  | РРМ |      | ELEMENT | RANGE F | PM |         |
|---------|---------|----|------|---------|--------|-----|------|---------|---------|----|---------|
| Ag      | 2ррь    | -  | 10   | Hg      | 5ppb   | -   | 50   | Sb      | 5ppb    | -  | 500     |
| Al      | 20      | -  | 2%   | Но      | 2ppb   | -   | 50   | Sc      | 0.01    | -  | 200     |
| As      | 0.05    | -  | 1000 | In      | 2ppb   | -   | 50   | Se      | 0.05    | -  | 50      |
| Au      | 0.2ppb  | -  | 10   | K       | 5      | -   | 5%   | Sm      | 2ppb    | -  | 200     |
| В       | 2       | -  | 1000 | La      | 2ppb   | -   | 200  | Sn      | 0.02    | -  | 50      |
| Ba      | 0.05    | -  | 1%   | Li      | 0.02   | -   | 500  | Sr      | 0.02    | -  | 2000    |
| Be      | 20ppb   | -  | 50   | Lu      | 2ppb   | -   | 50   | Ta      | 5ppb    | -  | 50      |
| Bi      | 2ppb    | -  | 100  | Mg      | 10     | -   | 2%   | Tb      | 2ppb    | -  | 50      |
| Ca      | 20      | -  | 5%   | Mn      | 0.2    | -   | 2000 | Te      | 5ppb    | -  | 50      |
| Cd      | 5ppb    | -  | 50   | Мо      | 0.02   | -   | 200  | Th      | 5ppb    | -  | 200     |
| Ce      | 5ppb    | -  | 200  | Na      | 20     | -   | 5%   | Ti      | 0.5     | -  | 500     |
| Со      | 0.02    | -  | 200  | Nb      | 5ppb   | -   | 50   | TI      | 2ppb    | -  | 50      |
| Cr      | 0.2     | -  | 500  | Nd      | 2ppb   | -   | 200  | Tm      | 2pb     | -  | 50      |
| Cs      | 2ppb    | -  | 50   | Ni      | 0.2    | -   | 2000 | U       | 1ppb    | -  | 2000    |
| Cu      | 0.05    | -  | 5000 | Р       | 5      | -   | 5000 | V       | 0.2     | -  | 500     |
| Dy      | 2ppb    | -  | 50   | Pb      | 0.05   | -   | 1000 | W       | 0.02    | -  | 50      |
| Er      | 2ppb    | -  | 50   | Pd      | 2ppb   | -   | 10   | Υ       | 2ppb    | -  | 50      |
| Eu      | 2ppb    | -  | 50   | Pr      | 2ppb   | -   | 200  | Yb      | 2ppb    | -  | 50      |
| Fe      | 10      | -  | 5%   | Pt      | 2ppb   | -   | 10   | Zn      | 0.2     | -  | 2000    |
| Ga      | 0.01    | -  | 200  | Rb      | 0.01   | -   | 500  | Zr      | 0.02    | -  | 50      |
| Gd      | 2ррь    | -  | 50   | Re      | 1ppb   | -   | 50   |         |         |    |         |
| Hf      | 2ppb    | -  | 50   | S       | 100    | -   | 1%   |         |         |    |         |
|         |         |    |      |         | BG/MS6 | 54  |      |         |         |    | \$50.60 |

## **ORES & COMMODITIES**

A diverse suite of procedures provide optimum precision and accuracy of the target element typically required in advanced exploration and resource evaluation. Techniques include multi-acid and fusion digests, useful for characterisation of geological samples where total dissolution of the sample is required, coupled with ICP-OES, ICP-MS and XRF instrumentation.

The most commonly used analytical procedures are listed, however this is not an exhaustive list and we encourage you to contact your local manager to discuss your specific requirements. Not all methods and packages listed are available at all locations.

Trade commercial grade sample analysis where results are used for umpire or commercial settlement are available on request, see the Minerals Trade Services section on page 39.

#### **ORES AND HIGH GRADE MATERIALS**

#### **Acid Digestion**

High grade sulphide ores are readily quantified using a 4 acid digest formulated to retain low-solubility elements such as Pb and Ag in solution at higher concentrations. This is a near total dissolution however elements incorporated in high refractory minerals may not be completely digested. The use of ICP-OES and ICP-MS allows for the accurate determination of the major ore chemistry as well as the low level characterisation of the deleterious trace elements and precious metals such as Ag.

#### Four Acid Low Grade Mineralisation Package

| ELEMENT | RANGE P | PM |      | ELEMENT | RANGE P | PPM |      | ELEMENT | RANGE PPM |         |
|---------|---------|----|------|---------|---------|-----|------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Ag      | 2       | -  | 500  | Fe      | 100     | -   | 50%  | S       | 50 -      | 10%     |
| Al      | 50      | -  | 15%  | K       | 50      | -   | 10%  | Sb      | 10 -      | 1%      |
| As      | 10      | -  | 1%   | La      | 20      | -   | 5000 | Sc      | 1 -       | 5000    |
| Ba      | 2       | -  | 5000 | Li      | 5       | -   | 5000 | Sn      | 10 -      | 2000    |
| Bi      | 10      | -  | 1%   | Mg      | 50      |     | 40%  | Sr      | 1 -       | 1%      |
| Ca      | 50      | -  | 40%  | Mn      | 5       | -   | 5%   | Te      | 10 -      | 2000    |
| Cd      | 2       | -  | 2000 | Мо      | 5       | -   | 1%   | Ti      | 5 -       | 2%      |
| Ce      | 20      | -  | 1%   | Na      | 50      |     | 10%  | TI      | 5 -       | 2%      |
| Co      | 5       | -  | 2%   | Ni      | 5       | -   | 5%   | V       | 5 -       | 2%      |
| Cr      | 10      | -  | 2%   | Р       | 50      | -   | 5%   | W       | 10 -      | 2000    |
| Cu      | 5       | -  | 5%   | Pb      | 10      |     | 1%   | Zn      | 5 -       | 5%      |
|         |         |    |      |         | 4AM/0E  | 33  |      |         |           | \$21.30 |

#### **Ore Grade Digestion Individual Elements**

| ELEMENT         | RANGE | PPM |                                 | ELEMENT | RANGE I | PPM |     | ELEMENT | RANGE P | PM |                   |
|-----------------|-------|-----|---------------------------------|---------|---------|-----|-----|---------|---------|----|-------------------|
| Ag              | 2     | -   | 5000                            | Fe      | 100     | -   | 70% | Sb      | 20      | -  | 10%               |
| Al              | 100   | -   | 15%                             | Li      | 5       | -   | 5%  | Sc      | 5       | -  | 1%                |
| As              | 20    | -   | 20%                             | Mg      | 100     | -   | 60% | Sr      | 5       | -  | 10%               |
| Ba              | 10    | -   | 2%                              | Mn      | 5       | -   | 50% | Te      | 20      | -  | 2%                |
| Bi              | 20    | -   | 10%                             | Mo      | 5       | -   | 10% | Ti      | 20      | -  | 5%                |
| Ca              | 100   | -   | 50%                             | Na      | 100     | -   | 20% | TI      | 20      | -  | 2%                |
| Cd              | 5     | -   | 5%                              | Ni      | 5       | -   | 70% | V       | 10      | -  | 5%                |
| Co              | 5     | -   | 20%                             | Р       | 100     | -   | 50% | Υ       | 5       | -  | 1%                |
| Cr              | 20    | -   | 5%                              | Pb      | 20      | -   | 50% | Zn      | 5       | -  | 70%               |
| Cu              | 5     | -   | 70%                             | S       | 100     | -   | 40% | Zr      | 5       | -  | 2000              |
| Ore grade 4 aci |       |     | ES first elem<br>Iditional eler |         | 4A0/01  | 1   |     |         |         |    | \$18.20<br>\$0.80 |

#### **Fusion Decomposition**

Two principal fusion methods are offered, lithium borate fusions in platinum crucibles and sodium peroxide fusions in either nickel or zirconium crucibles. Fusion methods digest all major rock forming minerals, including many that resist acid digestion. Once dissolved, the fusion product can be analysed by either ICP-OES or ICP-MS. Borate fusions are suitable for quantification of the major oxide components of geological samples and many trace elements. Peroxide fusions are more robust than borate fusions and are used routinely with sulphide ores. Sodium, the crucible element and a small suite of other elements are not available with peroxide fusions.

Specific commodity packages are found from page 25.

#### **Lithium Borate Fusion**

**Lithium borate fusion** offers a high temperature aggressive digest suitable for almost all geological samples. The technique is optimised for accuracy at both high and low element concentrations. Major element analysis can be carried out with either ICP or XRF finishes. The whole rock packages are available on Pg 34 and can be coupled with selected minor and trace elements listed below. Results for Co and, Mo, are semi quantitative only by this fusion method.

Samples containing high sulphides (2%), elevated copper (1%) and other reduced species such as metallics, arsenides, carbides and carbon should be analysed using the sodium peroxide fusion options. Specialised methods on page 30 should be utilised where the REE oxide content exceeds 1%.

#### Lithium Borate Individual Elements by ICP-OES / ICP-MS

| ELEMENT                        | RANGE     | PP | М    | FINISH  | ELEMENT                       | RANGE | PPI | Ч    | FINISH  | ELEMENT          | RANGE | PPI | М    | FINISH                       |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----|------|---------|-------------------------------|-------|-----|------|---------|------------------|-------|-----|------|------------------------------|
| Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.01      | -  | 100% | ICP-OES | Но                            | 0.1   | -   | 2%   | ICP-MS  | SiO <sub>2</sub> | 0.01% | -   | 100% | ICP-OES                      |
| Ba                             | 0.5       | -  | 5%   | ICP-MS  | K <sub>2</sub> 0              | 0.01% | -   | 100% | ICP-0ES | Sm               | 0.1   | -   | 10%  | ICP-MS                       |
| Be                             | 0.5       | -  | 2%   | ICP-MS  | La                            | 0.2   | -   | 20%  | ICP-MS  | Sn               | 1     | -   | 5%   | ICP-MS                       |
| CaO                            | 0.01%     | -  | 100% | ICP-OES | Lu                            | 0.1   | -   | 1%   | ICP-MS  | Sr               | 0.2   | -   | 20%  | ICP-MS                       |
| Ce                             | 0.5       | -  | 30%  | ICP-MS  | Mg0                           | 0.01% | -   | 100% | ICP-0ES | Ta               | 0.1   | -   | 5%   | ICP-MS                       |
| Co                             | 0.5       | -  | 10%  | ICP-MS  | Mn0                           | 0.01% | -   | 100% | ICP-OES | Tb               | 0.1   | -   | 2%   | ICP-MS                       |
| Cr                             | 20        | -  | 5%   | ICP-OES | Мо                            | 1     | -   | 1%   | ICP-MS  | Th               | 0.1   | -   | 2%   | ICP-MS                       |
| Cs                             | 0.1       | -  | 1%   | ICP-MS  | Na <sub>2</sub> O             | 0.01% | -   | 100% | ICP-OES | TiO <sub>2</sub> | 0.01% | -   | 100% | ICP-OES                      |
| Dy                             | 0.1       | -  | 5%   | ICP-MS  | Nb                            | 0.1   | -   | 5%   | ICP-MS  | Tm               | 0.1   | -   | 1%   | ICP-MS                       |
| Er                             | 0.1       | -  | 5%   | ICP-MS  | Nd                            | 0.1   | -   | 20%  | ICP-MS  | U                | 0.1   | -   | 30%  | ICP-MS                       |
| Eu                             | 0.1       | -  | 5%   | ICP-MS  | P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> | 0.01% | -   | 100% | ICP-OES | V                | 10    | -   | 5%   | ICP-OES                      |
| Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.01%     | -  | 100% | ICP-OES | Pr                            | 0.1   | -   | 10%  | ICP-MS  | W                | 1     | -   | 5%   | ICP-MS                       |
| Ga                             | 0.5       | -  | 5%   | ICP-MS  | Rb                            | 0.1   | -   | 5%   | ICP-MS  | Υ                | 0.5   | -   | 50%  | ICP-MS                       |
| Gd                             | 0.1       | -  | 5%   | ICP-MS  | Sb                            | 0.5   | -   | 2%   | ICP-MS  | Yb               | 0.1   | -   | 5%   | ICP-MS                       |
| Hf                             | 0.1       | -  | 5%   | ICP-MS  | Sc                            | 10    | -   | 5%   | ICP-0ES | Zr               | 1     | -   | 50%  | ICP-MS                       |
| Lithium bor                    | ate fusio | /  |      |         | it first eleme<br>nt          | nt    |     |      | FB6/OM  |                  |       |     |      | \$25.30<br>\$10.10<br>\$1.00 |

| LEGEND                             |   |                       |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Complete recovery for most samples | Near complete recovery for most samples | Not complete recovery |

#### **Sodium Peroxide Fusions**

**Sodium peroxide fusions** offer total dissolution of the sample and can be performed in either nickel or zirconium crucibles to preclude the presence of unwanted contaminant metals thus allowing different element suites to be tailored for various purposes. Sodium peroxide fusions are useful for samples in which the elements of interest are hosted in minerals that may resist acid digestions. These include, amongst others, minerals and ores containing rare earth elements (REE) and the high field strength elements (HFSE), Sn, W, Ti, Ta, Nb and V.

#### Zirconium Crucible Fusion Individual Elements by ICP-0ES & ICP-MS Suitable for Majors, Boron and Base Metals

| ELEMENT    | RANGE    | PPI  | М          | FINISH   | ELEMENT                                     | RANGE | PPI   | М   | FINISH  | ELEMENT | RANGE | E PPI | М   | FINISH                      |
|------------|----------|------|------------|----------|---|-------|-------|-----|---------|---------|-------|-------|-----|-----------------------------|
| Al         | 100      | -    | 50%        | ICP-0ES  | In  | 0.1   | -     | 5%  | ICP-MS  | Si      | 0.1%  | -     | 50% | ICP-OES                     |
| As         | 20       | -    | 20%        | ICP-MS   | K   | 500   | -     | 20% | ICP-0ES | Sn      | 100   | -     | 50% | ICP-MS                      |
| В          | 50       | -    | 10%        | ICP-0ES  | Li  | 1     | -     | 20% | ICP-MS  | Sr      | 20    | -     | 20% | ICP-MS                      |
| Ba         | 1        | -    | 2%         | ICP-MS   | Mg  | 100   | -     | 60% | ICP-0ES | Ta      | 0.1   | -     | 50% | ICP-MS                      |
| Be         | 1        | -    | 2%         | ICP-MS   | Mn  | 20    | -     | 75% | ICP-OES | Te      | 2     | -     | 2%  | ICP-MS                      |
| Bi         | 0.1      | -    | 10%        | ICP-MS   | Мо  | 1     | -     | 10% | ICP-MS  | Th      | 0.1   | -     | 2%  | ICP-MS                      |
| Ca         | 0.1%     | -    | 70%        | ICP-OES  | Nb  | 2     | -     | 30% | ICP-MS  | Ti      | 100   | -     | 60% | ICP-0ES                     |
| Cd         | 10       | -    | 5%         | ICP-MS   | Ni  | 20    | -     | 70% | ICP-OES | TI      | 0.5   | -     | 2%  | ICP-MS                      |
| Со         | 1        | -    | 20%        | ICP-MS   | Pb  | 20    | -     | 70% | ICP-MS  | U       | 0.1   | -     | 60% | ICP-MS                      |
| Cr         | 50       | -    | 40%        | ICP-OES  | Rb  | 0.5   | -     | 5%  | ICP-MS  | V       | 20    | -     | 20% | ICP-OES                     |
| Cs         | 0.1      | -    | 1%         | ICP-MS   | Re  | 0.1   | -     | 1%  | ICP-MS  | W       | 1     | -     | 50% | ICP-MS                      |
| Cu         | 20       | -    | 70%        | ICP-OES  | S   | 500   | -     | 60% | ICP-OES | Υ       | 0.5   | -     | 50% | ICP-MS                      |
| Fe         | 100      | -    | 75%        | ICP-OES  | Sb  | 0.5   | -     | 10% | ICP-MS  | Zn      | 20    | -     | 70% | ICP-OES                     |
| Ga         | 1        | -    | 5%         | ICP-MS   | Sc  | 10    | -     | 5%  | ICP-OES |         |       |       |     |                             |
| Ge         | 1        | -    | 0.1%       | ICP-MS   | Se  | 20    | -     | 2%  | ICP-MS  | _       |       |       |     |                             |
| Sodium per | oxide fu | sion | Zr crucibl | / second | t element<br>ary instrume<br>litional eleme |       | eleme | ent |         | FP1/OM  |       |       |     | \$21.30<br>\$8.10<br>\$1.00 |

/ per additional element

#### Nickel Crucible Fusion ICP-OES & ICP-MS Individual Elements Suitable for Majors and Boron

| ELEMENT | RANG | E PP | М   | FINISH  | ELEMENT | RANG | E PP | М   | FINISH  | ELEMENT | RANG | E PP | М   | FINISH  |
|---------|------|------|-----|---------|---------|------|------|-----|---------|---------|------|------|-----|---------|
| Al      | 100  | -    | 50% | ICP-0ES | Но      | 0.1  | -    | 2%  | ICP-MS  | Se      | 20   | -    | 2%  | ICP-MS  |
| Ag      | 5    | -    | 2%  | ICP-MS  | In      | 0.1  | -    | 5%  | ICP-MS  | Si      | 0.1% | -    | 50% | ICP-0ES |
| As      | 20   | -    | 20% | ICP-MS  | K       | 500  | -    | 20% | ICP-0ES | Sm      | 0.1  | -    | 10% | ICP-MS  |
| В       | 50   | -    | 10% | ICP-0ES | La      | 0.2  | -    | 20% | ICP-MS  | Sn      | 2    | -    | 50% | ICP-MS  |
| Ba      | 1    | -    | 2%  | ICP-MS  | Li      | 5    | -    | 20% | ICP-MS  | Sr      | 20   | -    | 20% | ICP-MS  |
| Be      | 1    | -    | 2%  | ICP-MS  | Lu      | 0.1  | -    | 1%  | ICP-MS  | Ta      | 0.1  | -    | 50% | ICP-MS  |
| Bi      | 0.1  | -    | 10% | ICP-MS  | Mg      | 100  | -    | 60% | ICP-0ES | Tb      | 0.1  | -    | 2%  | ICP-MS  |
| Ca      | 0.1% | -    | 70% | ICP-0ES | Mn      | 0.2% | -    | 75% | ICP-0ES | Te      | 1    | -    | 2%  | ICP-MS  |
| Cd      | 1    | -    | 5%  | ICP-MS  | Nb      | 10   | -    | 30% | ICP-MS  | Th      | 0.1  | -    | 2%  | ICP-MS  |
| Ce      | 0.5  | -    | 30% | ICP-MS  | Nd      | 0.1  | -    | 20% | ICP-MS  | Ti      | 500  | -    | 60% | ICP-OES |
| Cr      | 500  | -    | 40% | ICP-0ES | Р       | 100  | -    | 50% | ICP-0ES | TI      | 0.5  | -    | 2%  | ICP-MS  |
| Cs      | 0.1  | -    | 1%  | ICP-MS  | Pb      | 20   | -    | 70% | ICP-MS  | Tm      | 0.1  | -    | 1%  | ICP-MS  |
| Dy      | 0.1  | -    | 5%  | ICP-MS  | Pr      | 0.1  | -    | 10% | ICP-MS  | U       | 0.1  | -    | 60% | ICP-MS  |
| Er      | 0.1  | -    | 5%  | ICP-MS  | Rb      | 0.5  | -    | 5%  | ICP-MS  | V       | 50   | -    | 20% | ICP-0ES |
| Eu      | 0.1  | -    | 5%  | ICP-MS  | Re      | 0.1  | -    | 1%  | ICP-MS  | W       | 1    | -    | 50% | ICP-MS  |
| Fe      | 100  | -    | 75% | ICP-0ES | S       | 500  | -    | 60% | ICP-0ES | Υ       | 0.5  | -    | 50% | ICP-MS  |
| Ga      | 1    | -    | 5%  | ICP-MS  | Sb      | 0.5  | -    | 10% | ICP-MS  | Yb      | 0.1  | -    | 5%  | ICP-MS  |
| Gd      | 0.1  | -    | 5%  | ICP-MS  | Sc      | 10   | -    | 5%  | ICP-0ES | Zr      | 5    | _    | 50% | ICP-MS  |
| Hf      | 0.1  | -    | 5%  | ICP-MS  |         |      |      |     |         |         |      |      |     |         |

#### **SPECIFIC COMMODITIES**

#### **IRON ORE**

X-ray fluorescence spectroscopy (XRF) is the preferred method of analysis for iron ore samples. Accuracy, long term reproducibility and high throughput means XRF is unparalleled in the modern geochemical laboratory for the analysis of the major components of iron ores.

Pulverised samples are fused with a lithium borate flux and cast into disks using semi or fully automated technology. The use of fusion disks eliminates physical effects such as particle size and reduces matrix effects which can compromise the accuracy of XRF analysis. High quality data is produced using either simultaneous or sequential wavelength dispersive instrumentation.

Loss on ignition (LOI) is determined by the use of thermo gravimetric analysis (TGA). Single point LOI is determined at 1000°C and is included in the iron ore packages. Customised multiple point LOI determinations are available on request.

#### **Basic Iron Ore XRF Package**

Suitable for exploration and resource modeling this suite is intended to quantify the essential major and minor oxide components of an iron ore sample.

| ELEMENT                              | RANGE %                       |             | ELEMENT           | RANGE %            | ) |     | ELEMENT                       | RANGE % |   |                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|---|-----|-------------------------------|---------|---|-------------------|
| Fe                                   | 0.01 -                        | 75          | Mg0               | 0.01               | - | 100 | SiO <sub>2</sub>              | 0.01    | - | 100               |
| Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>       | 0.01 -                        | 100         | Mn0               | 0.01               | - | 100 | TiO <sub>2</sub>              | 0.01    | - | 100               |
| CaO                                  | 0.01 -                        | 100         | Na <sub>2</sub> O | 0.01               | - | 100 | V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> | 0.005   | - | 10                |
| $Cr_2O_3$                            | 0.005 -                       | 10          | Р                 | 0.001              | - | 45  | LOI 1000°C                    | 0.01    | - | 100               |
| K <sub>2</sub> 0                     | 0.01 -                        | 100         | S                 | 0.001              | - | 5   |                               |         |   |                   |
| Li borate fusior<br>Multiple point l | n / XRF<br>LOI per additional | temperature | point             | FB1/XRF<br>FB1/XRF |   |     |                               |         |   | \$35.40<br>\$2.50 |

Multi-point LOI values are cumulative unless requested otherwise.

#### **Extended Suite Packages**

Suitable for exploration and resource modeling as well as quantification of additional accessory and deleterious elements. These elements are less abundant in most iron ores however, they may affect the quality of the ore if present in significant quantities.

#### Iron Ore Extended Suite - Standard Detection Limits XRF Package

| ELEMENT                        | RANGE %           |             | ELEMENT           | RANGE %  |      |     | ELEMENT                       | RANGE % |   |         |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------|------|-----|-------------------------------|---------|---|---------|
| Fe                             | 0.01 -            | 75          | K <sub>2</sub> 0  | 0.01     | -    | 100 | Sn                            | 0.005   | - | 5       |
| Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.01 -            | 100         | Mg0               | 0.01     | -    | 100 | Sr                            | 0.005   | - | 5       |
| As                             | 0.005 -           | 5           | MnO               | 0.01     | -    | 100 | TiO <sub>2</sub>              | 0.01    | - | 100     |
| Ba0                            | 0.005 -           | 5           | Na <sub>2</sub> O | 0.01     | -    | 100 | V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> | 0.005   | - | 10      |
| CaO                            | 0.01 -            | 100         | Ni                | 0.005    | -    | 20  | Zn                            | 0.005   | - | 5       |
| CI                             | 0.005 -           | 5           | Р                 | 0.001    | -    | 45  | Zr                            | 0.005   | - | 5       |
| Со                             | 0.005 -           | 5           | Pb                | 0.005    | -    | 5   | LOI 1000°C                    | 0.01    | - | 100     |
| Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.005 -           | 10          | S                 | 0.001    | -    | 5   |                               |         |   |         |
| Cu                             | 0.005 -           | 5           | SiO <sub>2</sub>  | 0.01     | -    | 100 | _                             |         |   |         |
| Li borate fusior               |                   |             |                   | FB1/XRF1 |      |     |                               |         |   | \$40.50 |
| Multiple point L               | Ol per additional | temperature | point             | FB1/XRF1 | .1-1 |     | ,                             |         |   | \$2.50  |

Multi-point LOI values are cumulative unless requested otherwise.

| LEGEND                             |   |                       |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Complete recovery for most samples | Near complete recovery for most samples | Not complete recovery |

#### Iron Ore Extended Suite - Low Detection Limits XRF Package Element Range

| ELEMENT   | RANGE % |      |             | ELEMENT           | RANGE % |   |     | ELEMENT          | RANGE % |   |                   |
|---|---------|------|-------------|-------------------|---------|---|-----|------------------|---------|---|-------------------|
| Fe  | 0.01    | -    | 75          | K <sub>2</sub> 0  | 0.01    | - | 100 | Sn               | 0.001   | - | 5                 |
| Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>  | 0.01    | -    | 100         | Mg0               | 0.01    | - | 100 | Sr               | 0.001   | - | 5                 |
| As  | 0.001   | -    | 5           | MnO               | 0.01    | - | 100 | TiO <sub>2</sub> | 0.01    | - | 100               |
| BaO   | 0.005   | -    | 5           | Na <sub>2</sub> O | 0.01    | - | 100 | V                | 0.005   | - | 5                 |
| CaO   | 0.01    | -    | 100         | Ni                | 0.001   | - | 20  | Zn               | 0.001   | - | 5                 |
| CI  | 0.002   | -    | 5           | Р                 | 0.001   | - | 45  | Zr               | 0.001   | - | 5                 |
| Co  | 0.001   | -    | 5           | Pb                | 0.001   | - | 5   | LOI 1000°C       | 0.01    | - | 100               |
| Cr  | 0.005   | -    | 10          | S                 | 0.001   | - | 5   |                  |         |   |                   |
| Cu  | 0.001   | -    | 5           | SiO <sub>2</sub>  | 0.01    | - | 100 |                  |         |   |                   |
| Li borate fusion / XRF<br>Multiple point LOI per additional temperature point |         |      |             | point             | FB1/XRF |   |     |                  |         |   | \$45.50<br>\$2.50 |
|   |         | onal | temperature | point             | FB1/XRF |   |     |                  |         |   |                   |

Multi-point LOI values are cumulative unless requested otherwise.

#### Additional methods

| ELEMENT | DESCRIPTION                | DL   | CODE     | PRICE   |
|---------|----------------------------|------|----------|---------|
| Fe0     | Acid digestion / titration | 0.1% | AD71/VOL | \$50.60 |

#### **ALUMINIUM ORE (BAUXITE)**

XRF analysis of bauxite is the preferred method to return total values of the component oxides such as alumina and silica. A single point LOI is done at 1000°C. As bauxites are highly hygroscopic, all data is corrected to the dry sample.

Of more fundamental importance are the available alumina and reactive silica components of the bauxite ores. The available alumina is the alumina component that can be extracted using the sodium hydroxide leaching Bayer process. The reactive silica is the silica component that dissolves in the Bayer process and reacts with some of the dissolved alumina and sodium hydroxide, whereby both alumina and sodium are lost to the process. Reactive silica and available alumina are determined in dedicated bauxite laboratory at the Perth facility.

#### **Bauxite XRF Package**

| ELEMENT                        | RANGE %      |     | ELEMENT                       | RANGE %  |      |     | ELEMENT                       | RANGE % |   |         |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----|-------------------------------|----------|------|-----|-------------------------------|---------|---|---------|
| Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.01 -       | 100 | Mg0                           | 0.01     | -    | 100 | TiO <sub>2</sub>              | 0.01    | - | 100     |
| BaO                            | 0.01 -       | 5   | MnO                           | 0.01     | -    | 100 | V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> | 0.005   | - | 10      |
| CaO                            | 0.01 -       | 100 | Na <sub>2</sub> O             | 0.01     | -    | 100 | ZrO <sub>2</sub>              | 0.01    | - | 5       |
| Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.005 -      | 10  | P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> | 0.002    | -    | 100 | LOI 1000°C                    | 0.01    | - | 100     |
| Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.01 -       | 100 | SiO <sub>2</sub>              | 0.01     | -    | 100 |                               |         |   |         |
| K <sub>2</sub> 0               | 0.01 -       | 100 | SO <sub>3</sub>               | 0.002    | -    | 15  |                               |         |   |         |
| Li borate fusior               | n/XRF        |     |                               | FB1/XRF3 |      |     |                               |         |   | \$35.40 |
| Ga as an additi                | onal element |     |                               | FB1/XRF3 | 30-1 |     |                               |         |   | \$38.00 |

#### **Bayer Leach Procedures**

| ELEMENT   | DESCRIPTION                                  | DL    | CODE   | PRICE   |
|---|--|-------|--------|---------|
| AAI <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , RxSiO <sub>2</sub>                            | Hydroxide leach @ 145°C / ICP-0ES*           | 0.10% | BX1/0E | \$22.80 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> C <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> , Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> | Oxalates and sulphates by Ion Chromatography | 0.01% | BX1/IC | \$28.30 |

<sup>\*</sup> Optional temperatures are available on request.

#### **Bayer Leach Package**

| ELEMENT   | DESCRIPTION   | DL    | CODE    | PRICE   |
|---|---|-------|---------|---------|
| AAI <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , RxSiO <sub>2</sub>                            | Hydroxide leach @ 145°C / ICP-0ES*                                  | 0.10% | BX1/202 | ¢20.E0  |
| Na <sub>2</sub> C <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> , Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> | Oxalates and sulphates as additional elements by Ion Chromatography | 0.01% | DVT/505 | \$38.50 |

<sup>\*</sup> Optional temperatures are available on request.

#### **CHROMIUM ORE**

Chromium ores are usually found associated with ultramafic rocks and may be accurately analysed by fusion XRF with a single point LOI (1000°C). The highly refractory nature of chromite ores requires a specialist approach in the fusion process to ensure that the spinel structure is decomposed and the entire sample is dissolved in the fusion disk. The LOI is usually negative in higher grade ores due to the oxidation of ferrous iron in the spinel structure. The major element analysis can be used to classify the chromite ore.

#### **Chromite Ore XRF Package**

| ELEMENT                        | RANGE % |       | ELEMENT                       | RANGE 9 |     |     | ELEMENT                       | RANGE % |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|-------|-------------------------------|---------|-----|-----|-------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.005   | - 100 | Mg0                           | 0.01    | -   | 100 | SO <sub>3</sub>               | 0.002   | - 15    |
| Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.01    | - 100 | MnO                           | 0.01    | -   | 100 | TiO <sub>2</sub>              | 0.01    | - 100   |
| CaO                            | 0.01    | - 100 | Na <sub>2</sub> O             | 0.01    | -   | 100 | V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> | 0.005   | - 10    |
| Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.01    | - 100 | P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> | 0.002   | -   | 100 | LOI 1000°C                    | 0.01    | - 100   |
| K <sub>2</sub> 0               | 0.01    | - 100 | SiO <sub>2</sub>              | 0.01    | -   | 100 |                               |         |         |
| Li borate fusion / XRF         |         |       |                               | FB1/XR  | F35 |     |                               |         | \$55.70 |

#### **NICKEL LATERITE ORES**

The oxidised nature of nickel laterite ore and the low sulphur contents make XRF with a single point LOI an ideal technique for the chemical characterisation of these ores. XRF can accurately quantify the Ni and Co contents of the ore, important trace elements such as Co and Zn, as well as the major oxide components which are used to classify the laterite ore type. Nickel laterite ores can be hygroscopic with high moisture contents. Moisture is therefore corrected for routinely and all results are reported on a dry basis.

#### Nickel Laterite Ore XRF Package

| ELEMENT                        | RANGE % |     | ELEMENT                        | RANGE % | ,<br>) |     | ELEMENT          | RANGE % |         |     |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----|--------------------------------|---------|--------|-----|------------------|---------|---------|-----|
| Ni                             | 0.005 - | 20  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.01    | -      | 100 | Sc               | 0.004   | -       | 5   |
| Со                             | 0.005 - | 5   | K <sub>2</sub> 0               | 0.01    | -      | 100 | SiO <sub>2</sub> | 0.01    | -       | 100 |
| Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.01 -  | 100 | Mg0                            | 0.01    | -      | 100 | SO₃              | 0.002   | -       | 15  |
| CaO                            | 0.01 -  | 100 | MnO                            | 0.01    | -      | 100 | TiO <sub>2</sub> | 0.01    | -       | 100 |
| Cu                             | 0.005 - | 5   | Na <sub>2</sub> O              | 0.01    | -      | 100 | Zn               | 0.005   | -       | 5   |
| Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.005 - | 10  | P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>  | 0.002   | -      | 100 | LOI 1000°C       | 0.01    | -       | 100 |
| Li borate fusio                | n / XRF |     | FB1/XRF                        | 40      |        |     |                  |         | \$38.00 |     |

#### **MANGANESE ORE**

XRF, with a single point LOI (1000°C), is routinely used in the accurate quantification of the chemical components of manganese ores. A complete oxide suite is analysed which includes Pb and Ba. These two elements can be important components of the ore and the concentrations of these elements are required to do the requisite matrix corrections in the XRF analysis.

#### Manganese Ore XRF Package

| ELEMENT                             | RANGE % |     | ELEMENT                        | RANGE % |   |     | ELEMENT                       | RANGE % |   |                    |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-----|--------------------------------|---------|---|-----|-------------------------------|---------|---|--------------------|
| Mn                                  | 0.01 -  | 100 | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.01    | - | 100 | SiO <sub>2</sub>              | 0.01    | - | 100                |
| $Al_2O_3$                           | 0.01 -  | 100 | K <sub>2</sub> 0               | 0.01    | - | 100 | SO <sub>3</sub>               | 0.002   | - | 15                 |
| Ba0                                 | 0.01 -  | 10  | Mg0                            | 0.01    | - | 100 | TiO <sub>2</sub>              | 0.01    | - | 100                |
| CaO                                 | 0.01 -  | 100 | Na <sub>2</sub> O              | 0.01    | - | 100 | V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> | 0.005   | - | 10                 |
| $Cr_2O_3$                           | 0.005 - | 100 | P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>  | 0.002   | - | 100 | LOI 1000°C                    | 0.01    | - | 100                |
| Cu                                  | 0.005 - | 5   | Pb                             | 0.005   | - | 5   |                               |         |   |                    |
| Li borate fusior<br>Zn as an additi |         |     |                                | FB1/XRF |   |     |                               |         |   | \$45.50<br>\$48.10 |

| LEGEND                             |   |                       |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Complete recovery for most samples | Near complete recovery for most samples | Not complete recovery |

#### LITHIUM

Lithium is a lithophile element that occurs predominantly in silicate minerals where it is diadochic with potassium, sodium, iron and magnesium. Sources of lithium include brines, certain granite pegmatites in the minerals spodumene, petalite and lepidolite and clays, hectorite, in particular.

Lithium minerals are easily soluble in 4 acid digests and are also amenable to decomposition using fusion digests. Whereas 4 acid digests may be suitable for simple silicate-hosted lithium assays, lithium minerals in pegmatites may be associated with other important economic minerals such as columbite-tantalite, wolframite and cassiterite which require fusion decomposition to quantify accurately.

Intertek has extensive experience with lithium analysis in pegmatites, alkaline rocks and brine solutions as well as almost all common geological materials including vegetation. For analysis of lithium bearing lithologies that contain significant quantities of Sn, Ta, Nb a fusion digest is recommended to accurately quantify these refractory elements.

#### 48 Element Lithium Exploration Package

| ELEMENT        | RANGE P       | PM    |         | ELEMENT | RANGE F | PM  |      | ELEMENT | RANGE | PPM |         |
|----------------|---------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|-----|------|---------|-------|-----|---------|
| Li             | 0.1           | -     | 1%      | Ge      | 0.1     | -   | 2000 | Sb      | 0.05  | -   | 1%      |
| Ag             | 0.05          | -     | 500     | Hf      | 0.05    | -   | 2000 | Sc      | 0.1   | -   | 5000    |
| Al             | 50            | -     | 15%     | In      | 0.01    | -   | 2000 | Se      | 0.5   | -   | 1%      |
| As             | 0.5           | -     | 1%      | K       | 20      | -   | 10%  | Sn      | 0.1   | -   | 2000    |
| Ba             | 0.1           | -     | 5000    | La      | 0.01    | -   | 5000 | Sr      | 0.05  | -   | 1%      |
| Be             | 0.05          | -     | 2000    | Mg      | 20      |     | 40%  | Ta      | 0.01  |     | 2000    |
| Bi             | 0.01          | -     | 1%      | Mn      | 1       | -   | 5%   | Te      | 0.2   | -   | 2000    |
| Ca             | 50            | -     | 40%     | Mo      | 0.1     |     | 1%   | Th      | 0.01  |     | 5000    |
| Cd             | 0.02          | -     | 2000    | Na      | 20      | -   | 10%  | Ti      | 5     | -   | 2%      |
| Ce             | 0.01          | -     | 1%      | Nb      | 0.05    | -   | 2000 | TI      | 0.02  | -   | 2000    |
| Co             | 0.1           | -     | 2%      | Ni      | 0.5     | -   | 2%   | U       | 0.01  | -   | 1%      |
| Cr             | 1             | -     | 2%      | Р       | 50      | -   | 5%   | V       | 1     | -   | 2%      |
| Cs             | 0.05          | -     | 2000    | Pb      | 0.5     | -   | 1%   | W       | 0.1   | -   | 2000    |
| Cu             | 0.5           | -     | 2%      | Rb      | 0.05    | -   | 2000 | Υ       | 0.05  | -   | 2000    |
| Fe             | 100           | -     | 50%     | Re      | 0.002   | -   | 2000 | Zn      | 1     | -   | 2%      |
| Ga             | 0.05          | -     | 2000    | S       | 500     | -   | 10%  | Zr      | 0.1   | -   | 2000    |
| Lithium 4 acid | digestion/ l( | IP-MS | package |         | 4A-Li/M | S48 |      |         |       |     | \$36.40 |

#### Lithium Ore Grade Pegmatite Package

| ELEMENT  | RANGE P | PPM |     | ELEMENT | RANGE PPM 6 |      |     | ELEMENT | RANGE F | PPM |         |
|--|---------|-----|-----|---------|-------------|------|-----|---------|---------|-----|---------|
| Li   | 5       | -   | 20% | Fe      | 100         | -    | 75% | S       | 500     | -   | 60%     |
| Al   | 100     | -   | 50% | K       | 500         | -    | 20% | Sn      | 2       | -   | 50%     |
| В  | 50      | -   | 10% | Mg      | 100         | -    | 60% | Sr      | 20      | -   | 20%     |
| Ba   | 1       | -   | 2%  | Mn      | 0.2         | -    | 75% | Ta      | 0.1     | -   | 50%     |
| Be   | 1       | -   | 2%  | Nb      | 10          | -    | 30% | W       | 1       | -   | 50%     |
| Ca   | 0.1%    | -   | 70% | Р       | 100         | -    | 50% |         |         |     |         |
| Cs   | 0.1%    | -   | 1%  | Rb      | 0.5         | -    | 5%  |         |         |     |         |
| Sodium peroxide fusion Ni crucible / ICP-MS, OES |         |     |     |         |             | OM19 |     |         |         |     | \$36.40 |

#### **Zirconium Crucible Fusion ICP-MS Individual Element**

| ELEMENT | DESCRIPTION                        | RANGE   | CODE      | PRICE   |
|---------|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Li      | Sodium peroxide fusion Zr Crucible | 1 - 20% | FP1-Li/MS | \$21.30 |

#### **Brine Analysis**

| DESCRIPTION   | CODE    | PRICE   |
|---|---------|---------|
| As, B, Ba, Ca, Co, Cr, Cs, Fe, K, Li, Na, Ni, Mg, Mn, P, Pb, Rb, S, Sc, Se, Sr, Ti, V, Zn | BR-Li01 | \$30.40 |

Detection limits will be dependent on salinity levels. Upper limits may apply for some elements.

| DESCRIPTION             | RANGE  | CODE  | PRICE   |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|---------|
| Chloride by Colorimetry | 5 mg/l | COL03 | \$18.20 |

#### Brine pH, EC, TDS, SO4, Total Alkalinity Package

| DESCRIPTION  | CODE    | PRICE   |
|--|---------|---------|
| pH, EC, TDS, Sulphate (calculated from S), HCO <sub>3</sub> , OH, CO <sub>3</sub> by titration | BR-Li02 | \$60.70 |

| LEGEND                             |   |                       |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Complete recovery for most samples | Near complete recovery for most samples | Not complete recovery |

#### **COPPER**

A spectrum of analytical techniques are offered that add value to the copper industry supply chain. These include ultra-sensitive exploration methods, ore grade characterisation and empirical digestion techniques that target copper in different forms. Acid soluble copper refers to the metal content extractable using dilute sulphuric acid. This includes the most common oxide copper species malachite, azurite and chrysocolla. Other copper minerals may also be partially dissolved. Cyanide soluble copper includes most oxide minerals, common sulphide minerals but not chalcopyrite. These techniques are empirical in that the recovery depends on the conditions of the digest, the degree of comminution and the deportment of the metal in the ore. Total copper is offered by four acid digest. Umpire and commercial exchange assay services are available at Interteks specialist LSI laboratory, see Minerals Trade Services.

#### **Specialised Copper Methods**

| ELEMENT         | DESCRIPTION   | RANGE   | CODE      | PRICE   |
|-----------------|---|---------|-----------|---------|
| Cu              | Aqua regia digest / ICP-OES   | 1 - 1%  | Cu-AR1/0E | \$12.10 |
| Cu              | 4 acid digest / ICP-OES for more complete digestion of complex matrices | 1 - 2%  | Cu-4A/0E  | \$15.70 |
| Cu              | Ore grade 4 acid digest / ICP-OES                                       | 5 - 70% | Cu-4A0/0E | \$18.20 |
| Cu              | Assay for commercial settlement (Intertek LSI)                          | -       |           | POA     |
| Cu              | Multi acid digest / short iodide titration                              | -       | Cu-VOL    | \$60.70 |
| Cu Acid Soluble | Acid soluble copper (options available)                                 | Various | Cu-AS/OE  | \$12.10 |
| Cu CN Soluble   | Cyanide soluble copper (options available)                              | Various | Cu-CN     | \$12.10 |
| Cu Sequential   | Acid soluble followed by cyanide soluble copper                         | Various | Cu-SQ     | \$40.50 |

#### RARE EARTH ELEMENTS

The refractory nature of many of the minerals which host rare earth elements (REE) make fusion followed by ICP-MS an ideal technique for the accurate characterisation of REE ores along with important major, minor and trace components. The fusion approach ensures the complete digestion of all minerals giving total elemental analyses. All data is checked for consistency using chondrite normalised plots.

#### **REE Mineralisation Na Peroxide Fusion ICP-MS Package**

| ELEMENT        | RANGE PPI       | М   |     | ELEMENT | RANGE PPM |   | ELEMENT | RANGE PPM |       |         |
|----------------|-----------------|---|-----|---------|-----------|---|---------|-----------|-------|---------|
| La             | 0.2             | -   | 20% | Но      | 0.1       | - | 2%      | Ta        | 0.1 - | 50%     |
| Ce             | 0.5             | -   | 30% | Er      | 0.1       | - | 5%      | Hf        | 0.1 - | 5%      |
| Pr             | 0.1             | -   | 10% | Tm      | 0.1       | - | 1%      | Zr        | 5 -   | 50%     |
| Nd             | 0.1             | -   | 20% | Yb      | 0.1       | - | 5%      | Sn        | 2 -   | 50%     |
| Sm             | 0.1             | -   | 10% | Lu      | 0.1       | - | 1%      | W         | 1 -   | 50%     |
| Eu             | 0.1             | -   | 5%  | Υ       | 0.5       | - | 50%     | Li        | 1 -   | 20%     |
| Gd             | 0.1             | -   | 5%  | Th      | 0.1       | - | 2%      | Be        | 1 -   | 2%      |
| Tb             | 0.1             | -   | 2%  | U       | 0.1       | - | 60%     | Ga        | 1 -   | 5%      |
| Dy             | 0.1             | -   | 5%  | Nb      | 10        | - | 30%     |           |       |         |
| Sodium peroxio | le fusion Ni cr | Sodium peroxide fusion Ni crucible / ICP-MS |     |         |           |   |         |           |       | \$45.50 |

#### **REE Mineralisation Li Borate Fusion ICP-MS Package**

| ELEMENT                   | RANGE | PPM |     | ELEMENT | RANGE | RANGE PPM |     | ELEMENT | RANGE | RANGE PPM |         |
|---------------------------|-------|-----|-----|---------|-------|-----------|-----|---------|-------|-----------|---------|
| La                        | 0.2   | -   | 20% | Но      | 0.1   | -         | 2%  | Nb      | 0.1   | -         | 5%      |
| Ce                        | 0.5   | -   | 30% | Er      | 0.1   | -         | 5%  | Ta      | 0.1   | -         | 5%      |
| Pr                        | 0.1   | -   | 10% | Tm      | 0.1   | -         | 1%  | Hf      | 0.1   | -         | 5%      |
| Nd                        | 0.1   | -   | 20% | Yb      | 0.1   | -         | 5%  | Zr      | 1     | -         | 50%     |
| Sm                        | 0.1   | -   | 10% | Lu      | 0.1   | -         | 1%  | Sn      | 1     | -         | 5%      |
| Eu                        | 0.1   | -   | 5%  | Υ       | 0.5   | -         | 50% | W       | 1     | -         | 5%      |
| Gd                        | 0.1   | -   | 5%  | Th      | 0.1   | -         | 2%  | Ga      | 0.5   | -         | 5%      |
| Tb                        | 0.1   | -   | 2%  | Be      | 0.5   | -         | 2%  |         |       |           |         |
| Dy                        | 0.1   | -   | 5%  | U       | 0.1   | -         | 20% | _       |       |           |         |
| Li borate fusion / ICP-MS |       |     |     |         |       | S34       |     |         |       |           | \$45.50 |

#### **REE XRF Package**

| ELEMENT                         | RANGE 9  | 6 |    | ELEMENT                        | RANGE 9   | 6 |     | ELEMENT                       | RANGE % |         |     |  |  |
|---------------------------------|----------|---|----|--------------------------------|-----------|---|-----|-------------------------------|---------|---------|-----|--|--|
| La <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>  | 0.01     | - | 15 | Y <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>  | 0.01      | - | 5   | Mg0                           | 0.01    | -       | 100 |  |  |
| CeO <sub>2</sub>                | 0.01     | - | 30 | U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>  | 0.01      | - | 3   | MnO                           | 0.01    | -       | 100 |  |  |
| Pr <sub>6</sub> 0 <sub>11</sub> | 0.01     | - | 5  | ThO <sub>2</sub>               | 0.01      | - | 3   | Na <sub>2</sub> O             | 0.01    | -       | 100 |  |  |
| $Nd_2O_3$                       | 0.01     | - | 10 | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.01      | - | 100 | P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> | 0.005   | -       | 100 |  |  |
| $Sm_2O_3$                       | 0.01     | - | 5  | CaO                            | 0.01      | - | 100 | SiO <sub>2</sub>              | 0.01    | -       | 100 |  |  |
| Eu <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>  | 0.01     | - | 5  | Fe <sub>2</sub> 0 <sub>3</sub> | 0.01      | - | 100 | SO <sub>3</sub>               | 0.005   | -       | 5   |  |  |
| $Gd_2O_3$                       | 0.01     | - | 5  | K <sub>2</sub> 0               | 0.01      | - | 100 | TiO <sub>2</sub>              | 0.01    | -       | 100 |  |  |
| Li borate fusio                 | on / XRF |   |    |                                | FB1/XRF74 |   |     |                               |         | \$60.70 |     |  |  |

#### **INDUSTRIAL MINERALS**

XRF is a very useful technique for the analysis of diverse rock types and is the favored routine method for the full chemical characterisation of assorted industrial mineral feedstocks and products such as attapulgite, kaolinite, pyrophyllite, limestone, dolomite, phosphates, cement, mica and feldspar.

#### Clays, Limestones, Dolomites & Gypsum

Clay, Limestone & Dolomite XRF Package - suitable for samples containing < 500ppm uranium.

| ELEMENT                                      | RANGE %                                      |     | ELEMENT                       | RANGE % |    |     | ELEMENT          | RANGE % |   |         |
|--|--|-----|-------------------------------|---------|----|-----|------------------|---------|---|---------|
| Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>               | 0.01 -                                       | 100 | Mg0                           | 0.01    | -  | 100 | SO <sub>3</sub>  | 0.002   | - | 100     |
| CaO  | 0.01 -                                       | 100 | Mn0                           | 0.01    | -  | 100 | TiO <sub>2</sub> | 0.01    | - | 100     |
| Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>               | 0.01 -                                       | 100 | Na <sub>2</sub> O             | 0.01    | -  | 100 | LOI 1000°C       | 0.01    | - | 100     |
| Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>               | 0.01 -                                       | 100 | P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> | 0.002   | -  | 100 |                  |         |   |         |
| K <sub>2</sub> 0                             | 0.01 -                                       | 100 | SiO <sub>2</sub>              | 0.01    | -  | 100 |                  |         |   |         |
| Clay minerals p                              | Clay minerals package Li borate fusion / XRF |     |                               | FB1/XRF | 50 |     |                  |         |   | \$35.40 |
| Limestone & dolomites Li borate fusion / XRF |  |     | =                             | FB1/XRF |    |     |                  |         |   | \$35.40 |
| Gypsum packag                                | ge Li borate / XRf                           | _   |                               | FB1/XRF | ρŢ |     |                  |         |   | \$35.40 |

<sup>\*</sup> Note drying of Gypsum at 40°c

#### **PHOSPHATES & POTASH**

#### **Fusion XRF Packages**

| ELEMENT                        | RANGE %              | ELEMENT                       | RANGE %     | ELEMENT          | RANGE %     |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.01 - 100           | Mg0                           | 0.01 - 100  | SO <sub>3</sub>  | 0.002 - 100 |
| CaO                            | 0.01 - 100           | MnO                           | 0.01 - 100  | TiO <sub>2</sub> | 0.01 - 100  |
| Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.01 - 10            | Na <sub>2</sub> O             | 0.01 - 100  | LOI 1000°C       | 0.01 - 100  |
| Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.01 - 100           | P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> | 0.002 - 100 |                  |             |
| K <sub>2</sub> 0               | 0.01 - 100           | SiO <sub>2</sub>              | 0.01 - 100  |                  |             |
| Phosphate maj                  |                      |                               | FB1/XRF55   |                  | \$35.40     |
| Marine phospho                 | orite and glauconite |                               | FB1/XRF56   |                  | \$35.40     |

#### **Phosphate Penalty and Beneficial Elements Package**

| ELEMENT         | RANGE PPM |   |      | ELEMENT | RANGE PPM |   |      | ELEMENT | RANGE | RANGE PPM |      |  |
|-----------------|-----------|---|------|---------|-----------|---|------|---------|-------|-----------|------|--|
| As              | 0.5       | - | 1%   | Pb      | 0.5       | - | 2000 | Υ       | 0.05  | -         | 2000 |  |
| Cd              | 0.02      | - | 500  | Sm      | 0.01      | - | 5000 | Yb      | 0.01  | -         | 2000 |  |
| Ce              | 0.01      | - | 5000 | Th      | 0.01      |   | 5000 |         |       |           |      |  |
| La              | 0.01      | - | 5000 | U       | 0.01      | - | 1%   |         |       |           |      |  |
| 4 acid digest / | ICP-MS    |   |      | 4A/MS55 |           |   |      |         |       | \$28.00   |      |  |

#### **Additional Elements**

| ELEMENT | DESCRIPTION                                 | DL     | CODE    | PRICE   |
|---------|---|--------|---------|---------|
| Hg      | Controlled temperature acid digest / ICP-MS | 0.2ppm | HG1/MS  | \$13.20 |
| F       | Carbonate fusion / SIE                      | 50ppm  | FC7/SIE | \$36.40 |

#### **Complete Phosphate Package**

| ELEMENT   | DESCRIPTION                                | CODE  | PRICE    |
|---|--|-------|----------|
| Majors: $Al_2O_3$ , CaO, $Cr_2O_3$ , $Fe_2O_3$ , $K_2O$ , MgO, MnO, $Na_2O$ , $P_2O_5$ , $SiO_2$ , $SO_3$ , $TiO_2$ , LOI | Li borate fusion / XRF                     |       |          |
| Penalty & beneficials: As, Cd, Ce, La, Pb, Sm, Th, U, Y, Yb   | 4 acid digest / ICP-MS                     | P/201 | \$106.30 |
| Hg  | Controlled temperature digest / ICP-MS     |       |          |
| F   | Carbonate fusion / selective ion electrode |       |          |

| LEGEND                             |   |                       |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Complete recovery for most samples | Near complete recovery for most samples | Not complete recovery |

#### **REFRACTORY MINERALS**

Fusion techniques ensure the total dissolution of almost all minerals and thus facilitate the accurate XRF analysis of elements that are hosted in refractory mineral species. Detection limits may be higher than the equivalent acid digestions however the decomposition is ensured. This is particularly important with elements that are hosted in very refractory minerals that may not decompose in four acid digests such as rutile, ilmenite, zircon, certain garnet species, some spinels, columbite-tantalite, cassiterite and wolframite.

#### **Cassiterite XRF Package**

| ELEMENT                        | RANGE %                     | ELEMENT                       | RANGE %     | ELEMENT          | RANGE %    |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------|------------|
| SnO <sub>2</sub>               | 0.01 - 40                   | K <sub>2</sub> 0              | 0.01 - 100  | SiO <sub>2</sub> | 0.01 - 100 |
| WO <sub>3</sub>                | 0.01 - 10                   | Mg0                           | 0.01 - 100  | SO₃              | 0.005 - 5  |
| Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.01 - 100                  | Mn0                           | 0.01 - 100  | TiO <sub>2</sub> | 0.01 - 100 |
| CaO                            | 0.01 - 100                  | Na <sub>2</sub> O             | 0.01 - 100  | LOI 1000°C       | 0.01 - 100 |
| Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.01 - 100                  | P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> | 0.005 - 100 |                  |            |
| Cassiterite Pac                | kage Li borate fusion / XRF |                               | FB1/XRF70   |                  | \$50.60    |

#### Mineral Sand - Zircon XRF Package

| ELEMENT                        | RANGE %       |       |              | ELEMENT                       | RANGE %  |    |     | ELEMENT                       | RANGE % |   |         |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------|----|-----|-------------------------------|---------|---|---------|
| ZrO <sub>2</sub>               | 0.01          | -     | 70           | K <sub>2</sub> 0              | 0.01     | -  | 100 | SiO <sub>2</sub>              | 0.01    | - | 100     |
| HfO <sub>2</sub>               | 0.005         | -     | 2            | Mg0                           | 0.01     | -  | 100 | SO₃                           | 0.002   | - | 5       |
| Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.01          | -     | 100          | MnO                           | 0.01     | -  | 100 | TiO <sub>2</sub>              | 0.01    | - | 100     |
| CaO                            | 0.01          | -     | 100          | Na <sub>2</sub> O             | 0.01     | -  | 100 | V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> | 0.005   | - | 5       |
| Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.01          | -     | 100          | P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> | 0.002    | -  | 100 | LOI 1000°C                    | 0.01    | - | 100     |
| Mineral Sand – 2               | Zircon Packag | je Li | borate fusio | n / XRF                       | FB1/XRF7 | 71 |     |                               |         |   | \$50.60 |

#### Mineral Sand - Rutile/Ilmenite XRF Package

| ELEMENT                        | RANGE %           |               | ELEMENT                        | RANGE %  |    |     | ELEMENT                       | RANGE % |   |         |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|----------|----|-----|-------------------------------|---------|---|---------|
| TiO <sub>2</sub>               | 0.01 -            | 100           | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.01     | -  | 100 | P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> | 0.002   | - | 100     |
| V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>  | 0.005 -           | 5             | K <sub>2</sub> 0               | 0.01     | -  | 100 | SiO <sub>2</sub>              | 0.01    | - | 100     |
| Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.01 -            | 100           | Mg0                            | 0.01     | -  | 100 | SO₃                           | 0.002   | - | 5       |
| CaO                            | 0.01 -            | 100           | Mn0                            | 0.01     | -  | 100 | ZrO <sub>2</sub>              | 0.005   | - | 5       |
| Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.005 -           | 5             | Na <sub>2</sub> O              | 0.01     | -  | 100 | LOI 1000°C                    | 0.01    | - | 100     |
| Mineral Sand –                 | Rutile Package Li | borate fusio  | n / XRF                        | FB1/XRF7 | 72 |     |                               |         |   | \$50.60 |
|                                | Ilmenite Package  | Li borate fus | ion / XRF                      | FB1/XRF7 | 77 |     |                               |         |   | \$50.60 |

#### **Tantalites XRF Package**

| ELEMENT                        | RANGE %       |         |          | ELEMENT                        | RANGE 9 |     |     | ELEMENT          | RANGE 9 |   |         |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------|----------|--------------------------------|---------|-----|-----|------------------|---------|---|---------|
| Ta <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> | 0.01          | -       | 45       | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.01    | -   | 100 | SiO <sub>2</sub> | 0.01    | - | 100     |
| Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> | 0.01          | -       | 25       | K <sub>2</sub> 0               | 0.01    | -   | 100 | SO₃              | 0.005   | - | 5       |
| SnO <sub>2</sub>               | 0.01          | -       | 10       | Mg0                            | 0.01    | -   | 100 | TiO <sub>2</sub> | 0.01    | - | 100     |
| WO <sub>3</sub>                | 0.01          | -       | 10       | Mn0                            | 0.01    | -   | 100 | LOI 1000°C       | 0.01    | - | 100     |
| Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.01          | -       | 100      | Na <sub>2</sub> O              | 0.01    | -   | 100 |                  |         |   |         |
| CaO                            | 0.01          | -       | 100      | P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>  | 0.005   | -   | 100 | _                |         |   |         |
| Tantalites Pac                 | kage Li borat | te fusi | on / XRF |                                | FB1/XRf | -73 |     |                  |         |   | \$55.70 |

#### **Tungsten Ores XRF Package**

|                                |              | -0-  |              |                               |         |         |         |                  |       |   |         |
|--------------------------------|--------------|------|--------------|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|-------|---|---------|
| ELEMENT                        | RANGE %      |      | ELEMENT      | RANGE %                       |         | ELEMENT | RANGE % |                  |       |   |         |
| WO <sub>3</sub>                | 0.01         | -    | 80           | K <sub>2</sub> 0              | 0.01    | -       | 100     | SiO <sub>2</sub> | 0.001 | - | 100     |
| MoO <sub>3</sub>               | 0.01         | -    | 5            | Mg0                           | 0.01    | -       | 100     | SnO <sub>2</sub> | 0.01  | - | 10      |
| Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.01         | -    | 100          | Mn0                           | 0.01    | -       | 100     | SO₃              | 0.005 | - | 5       |
| CaO                            | 0.01         | -    | 100          | Na <sub>2</sub> O             | 0.01    | -       | 100     | TiO <sub>2</sub> | 0.01  | - | 100     |
| Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.01         | -    | 100          | P <sub>2</sub> 0 <sub>5</sub> | 0.005   | -       | 100     | LOI 1000°C       | 0.01  | - | 100     |
| Tungsten Ore F                 | ackage Li bo | rate | fusion / XRF |                               | FB1/XRF | 75      |         |                  |       |   | \$55.70 |

## LITHOGEOCHEMISTRY & WHOLE ROCK ANALYSES

#### LITHOGEOCHEMISTRY

Lithogeochemical analyses involve the comprehensive chemical characterisation of geological samples. Many geological applications require the accurate analysis of both mobile and immobile elements that can assist in identifying precursor rock types and quantification of any geological processes that may have affected them. Lithogeochemical techniques are also useful for geochemical fingerprinting, quantification of crystal fractionation, identifying regolith processes and for stratigraphic correlation. Several analytical techniques are used including both fusion and four acid digests with XRF, ICP-OES and ICP-MS finishes. These methods produce data of highest quality that is suitable for exploration, research, publication and geochemical modeling.

The most commonly used analytical procedures are listed, however this is not an exhaustive list and we encourage you to contact your local manager to discuss your specific requirements. Not all methods and packages listed are available at all locations.

**Lithium borate fusion** offers an aggressive digestion that dissolves almost all minerals while limiting losses due to volatilisation. This technique is optimised for a wide range of element concentrations. Major element analysis can be carried out by either ICP-OES or XRF finishes. XRF is the more precise option, however, mineralised samples may be more amenable to an ICP finish. Sample matrices exceeding sulphide sulphur (2%) or copper (1%) are not suitable by this method.

General characterisation packages are listed for convenient and cost effective selection. Customised packages are available on request to ensure selection of the best analytical options for your application. Please contact our technical staff for an individual consultation.

**Lithogeochemical characterisation package** suitable for classification, geochemical modeling and alteration studies.

| ELEMENT   | DESCRIPTION                            | CODE     | PRICE   |
|---|--|----------|---------|
| Whole rock: $SiO_2$ , $TiO_2$ , $Al_2O_3$ , $Fe_2O_3$ , MnO, MgO, CaO, $Na_2O$ , $K_2O$ , $P_2O_5$ , Ba, Cr, S, LOI |  |          |         |
| REE: La, Ce, Pr, Nd, Sm, Eu, Gd, Tb, Dy, Ho, Er, Tm, Yb, Lu   | Lithium borate fusion ICP-OES & ICP-MS | LITH/203 | \$85.00 |
| HFSE: Hf, Nb, Th, Ta, Y, Zr   |  |          |         |
| Trace elements: Ba, Cr, Cs, Ga, Rb, Sc, Sn, Sr, U, V, W   |  |          |         |

**Comprehensive lithogeochemical characterisation package** suitable for a wide range of geochemical applications where a full range of major and trace elements, including chalcophile elements are required.

| ELEMENT  | DESCRIPTION                            | CODE                      | PRICE                  |
|--|--|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Whole rock: $SiO_2$ , $TiO_2$ , $Al_2O_3$ , $Fe_2O_3$ , MnO, MgO, CaO, $Na_2O$ , $K_2O$ , $P_2O_5$ , BaO, $Cr_2O_3$ , $SO_3$ , LOI | Lithium borate fusion XRF (or ICP-OES) |                           |                        |
| REE: La, Ce, Pr, Nd, Sm, Eu, Gd, Tb, Dy, Ho, Er, Tm, Yb, Lu  |  |                           |                        |
| HFSE: Hf, Nb, Th, Ta, Y, Zr  | Lithium borate fusion ICP-OES / ICP-MS | LITH/204X                 | \$143.70               |
| Trace elements: Ba, Cr, Cs, Ga, Rb, Sc, Sn, Sr, U, V, W  |  | (LITH/2040E)              | (\$132.60)             |
| Ag, As, Be, Bi, Cd, Co, Cu, Ge, In, Li, Mo, Ni, Pb, Re, Sb, Se, Te, TI, Zn   | 4 acid digestion ICP-MS                |                           |                        |
| C, S   | CS Analyser                            |                           |                        |
| Au, Pt, Pd as additional elements  | Fire Assay/ ICP-MS                     | LITH/205X<br>(LITH/2050E) | \$165.00<br>(\$153.80) |
| Hg, F, FeO are available as optional analytes to this package  |  |                           | POA                    |

#### **WHOLE ROCK ANALYSIS**

Determination of major element oxides by fusion/ ICP-OES or XRF coupled with loss on ignition (LOI) by thermo gravimetric analysis (TGA) offer whole rock composition in non-mineralised samples. Further specific commodity packages are available under the Ores and Commodities section.

#### Whole Rock Fusion XRF Package

| ELEMENT                        | RANGE | % |           | ELEMENT                       | RANGE 9 | 6 |          | ELEMENT    | RANGE 9 | 6 |         |
|--------------------------------|-------|---|-----------|-------------------------------|---------|---|----------|------------|---------|---|---------|
| SiO <sub>2</sub>               | 0.01  | - | 100       | Mg0                           | 0.01    | - | 100      | Ba0        | 0.01    | - | 5       |
| TiO <sub>2</sub>               | 0.01  | - | 100       | CaO                           | 0.01    | - | 100      | $Cr_2O_3$  | 0.01    | - | 10      |
| $Al_2O_3$                      | 0.01  | - | 100       | Na <sub>2</sub> O             | 0.01    | - | 100      | SO₃        | 0.01    | - | 100     |
| Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.01  |   | 100       | K <sub>2</sub> 0              | 0.01    | - | 100      | LOI 1000°C | 0.01    | - | 100     |
| MnO                            | 0.01  | - | 100       | P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> | 0.002   | - | 100      |            |         |   |         |
| Whole rock                     |       |   | Li borate | fusion / XRF                  |         |   | FB1/XRF2 | 20         |         |   | \$40.50 |

#### Whole Rock Fusion ICP-OES Package

| ELEMENT                        | RANGE | %       | ELEMENT                       | RANGE | % |         | ELEMENT    | RANGE 9 | 6 |         |
|--------------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------------|-------|---|---------|------------|---------|---|---------|
| SiO <sub>2</sub>               | 0.01  | - 100   | Mg0                           | 0.01  | - | 100     | Ba         | 0.005   | - | 5       |
| TiO <sub>2</sub>               | 0.01  | - 100   | CaO                           | 0.01  | - | 100     | Cr         | 0.002   | - | 5       |
| $Al_2O_3$                      | 0.01  | - 100   | Na <sub>2</sub> O             | 0.01  | - | 100     | S          | 0.01    | - | 30      |
| Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.01  | - 100   | K <sub>2</sub> 0              | 0.01  | - | 100     | LOI 1000°C | 0.01    | - | 100     |
| MnO                            | 0.01  | - 100   | P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> | 0.01  | - | 100     |            |         |   |         |
| Whole rock                     |       | Li bora | te fusion / ICP-0E            | :S    |   | FB6/0E0 | 1          |         |   | \$40.50 |

#### Rare Earth Element (REE) Fusion ICP-MS Package

| ELEMENT    | RANGE | PPM |           | ELEMENT          | RANGE | PPM |        | ELEMENT | RANGE | PPM |         |
|------------|-------|-----|-----------|------------------|-------|-----|--------|---------|-------|-----|---------|
| La         | 0.2   | -   | 20%       | Eu               | 0.1   | -   | 5%     | Er      | 0.1   | -   | 5%      |
| Ce         | 0.5   | -   | 30%       | Gd               | 0.1   | -   | 5%     | Tm      | 0.1   | -   | 1%      |
| Pr         | 0.1   | -   | 10%       | Tb               | 0.1   | -   | 2%     | Yb      | 0.1   | -   | 5%      |
| Nd         | 0.1   | -   | 20%       | Dy               | 0.1   | -   | 5%     | Lu      | 0.1   | -   | 1%      |
| Sm         | 0.1   | -   | 10%       | Но               | 0.1   | -   | 2%     |         |       |     |         |
| REE        |       |     | Li borate | fusion / ICP-MS  |       |     | FB6/MS | 561     |       |     | \$40.50 |
| REE add on |       |     | ICP-MS p  | ackage as add on | IS    |     |        |         |       |     | POA     |

#### High Field Strength Element (HFSE) Fusion ICP-MS Package

| ELEMENT     | RANGE PF                  | M |           | ELEMENT           | RANGE | PPM     |    | ELEMENT | RANGE | PPM     |     |
|-------------|---------------------------|---|-----------|-------------------|-------|---------|----|---------|-------|---------|-----|
| Hf          | 0.1                       | - | 5%        | Ta                | 0.1   | -       | 5% | Υ       | 0.5   | -       | 50% |
| Nb          | 0.1                       | - | 5%        | Th                | 0.1   | -       | 2% | Zr      | 1     | -       | 50% |
| HFSE        | Li borate fusion / ICP-MS |   |           |                   |       | FB6/MS6 | 3  |         |       | \$30.00 |     |
| HFSE add on |                           |   | ICP-MS pa | ickage as add on: | 5     |         |    |         |       |         | POA |

#### Minor & Trace Element Fusion ICP-OES & ICP-MS Package

| ELEMENT         | RANGE P | PM |             | ELEMENT          | RANGE P    | PM |         | ELEMENT | RANGE F | PPM |         |
|-----------------|---------|----|-------------|------------------|------------|----|---------|---------|---------|-----|---------|
| Ba              | 0.5     | -  | 5%          | Rb               | 0.1        | -  | 5%      | U       | 0.1     | -   | 30%     |
| Cr              | 20      | -  | 5%          | Sc               | 10         | -  | 5%      | V       | 10      | -   | 5%      |
| Cs              | 0.1     | -  | 1%          | Sn               | 1          | -  | 5%      | W       | 1       | -   | 5%      |
| Ga              | 0.1     | -  | 1%          | Sr               | 0.2        | -  | 20%     |         |         |     |         |
| Minor & trace   |         |    | Li borate 1 | fusion / ICP-0ES | & ICP-MS   |    | FB6/0M6 | 5       |         |     | \$42.50 |
| Minor & trace a | idd on  |    | ICP-OES 8   | k ICP-MS package | as add ons |    |         |         |         |     | POA     |

#### Base Metals and Trace Elements Four Acid ICP-MS Package

| ELEMENT       | RANGE P | PM |            | ELEMENT      | RANGE F | PPM |         | ELEMENT | RANGE P | PM |         |
|---------------|---------|----|------------|--------------|---------|-----|---------|---------|---------|----|---------|
| Ag            | 0.05    | -  | 500        | Ge           | 0.1     | -   | 2000    | Sb      | 0.05    | -  | 1%      |
| As            | 0.5     | -  | 1%         | In           | 0.01    | -   | 2000    | Se      | 0.5     | -  | 1%      |
| Be            | 0.05    | -  | 2000       | Li           | 0.1     | -   | 5000    | Te      | 0.2     | -  | 2000    |
| Bi            | 0.01    | -  | 1%         | Mo           | 0.1     | -   | 1%      | TI      | 0.02    | -  | 2000    |
| Cd            | 0.02    | -  | 2000       | Ni           | 0.5     | -   | 2%      | Zn      | 1       | -  | 2%      |
| Со            | 0.1     | -  | 2%         | Pb           | 0.5     | -   | 1%      |         |         |    |         |
| Cu            | 0.5     | -  | 2%         | Re           | 0.002   | -   | 2000    |         |         |    |         |
| Base metals & | trace   |    | 4 acid dig | est / ICP-MS |         |     | 4A/MS68 |         |         |    | \$26.30 |

## **ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS**

## **Carbon and Sulphur Analysis**

| ELEMENT | DESCRIPTION                           | DETECTION LIMIT | CODE  | PRICE   |
|---------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|---------|
| C,S     | Total carbon & sulphur by CS analyser | 0.01%- 50%      | CSA03 | \$24.30 |

## Platinum Group Elements by Fire Assay ICP-MS

| ELEMENT                    | DESCRIPTION             | DETECTION LIMIT      | CODE    | PRICE    |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------|----------|
| Au, Pt, Pd                 | Fire assay / ICP MS     | 1ppb, 0.5ppb, 0.5ppb | FA25/MS | \$21.30  |
| Au, Pt, Pd, Ir, Os, Rh, Ru | NiS fire assay / ICP-MS | 1ppb (Au 2ppb)       | NS25/MS | \$100.20 |

## **Mercury Analysis by Cold Vapour AAS**

| ELEMENT | DESCRIPTION                   | DETECTION LIMIT | CODE    | PRICE   |
|---------|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| Hg      | Acid digest / cold vapour AAS | 1ppb            | AR01/CV | \$15.20 |

## Fluoride Analysis by Selective Ion Electrode

| ELEMENT | DESCRIPTION            | DETECTION LIMIT | CODE    | PRICE   |
|---------|------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| F       | Carbonate fusion / SIE | 50ppm           | FC7/SIE | \$36.40 |

#### Ferrous Iron

| ELEMENT | DESCRIPTION                | DETECTION LIMIT | CODE     | PRICE   |
|---------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------|---------|
| Fe0     | Acid digestion / titration | 0.1%            | AD71/VOL | \$50.60 |

#### Choride

| ELEMENT | DESCRIPTION                   | DETECTION LIMIT | CODE    | PRICE   |
|---------|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| CI*     | Carbonate leach / colorimetry | 0.02%           | CL1/COL | \$36.90 |

<sup>\*</sup>Suitable for concentrates only

| LEGEND                             |   |                       |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Complete recovery for most samples | Near complete recovery for most samples | Not complete recovery |

## **INDIVIDUAL METHODS**

| ELEMENT          | DESCRIPTION                    | DETECTION LIMIT | CODE     | PRICE   |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------|---------|
| Ba, Sr           | Fusion / ICP-OES first element | 2000m           | FP7/OF   | \$27.30 |
| Dd, 31           | Additional element             | 20ppm           | FP//UE   | \$1.00  |
| Barium in barite | EDTA extraction / ICP-OES      | 2ppm            | EDTA/OE  | \$16.70 |
| CI*              | Carbonate leach / colorimetry  | 0.02%           | CL1/COL  | \$36.90 |
| F                | Carbonate fusion / SIE         | 50ppm           | FC7/SIE  | \$36.40 |
| Hg               | Acid digest / cold vapour AAS  | 1ppb            | AR01/CV  | \$15.20 |
| Hg               | Acid digest / ICP-MS           | 0.2ppm          | HG1/MS   | \$13.20 |
| Se               | Precipitation/ ICP-MS          | 0.01ppm         | SE1/MS   | \$32.40 |
| Fe0              | Acid digestion / titration     | 0.1%            | AD71/VOL | \$50.60 |

<sup>\*</sup>Suitable for concentrates only

#### **Gravimetric Determinations**

| ELEMENT | DESCRIPTION  | DETECTION LIMIT | CODE    | PRICE   |
|---------|--|-----------------|---------|---------|
| LOD     | Loss on drying (105°C or client nominated temperature)     | 0.01%           | LOD/GR1 | \$11.10 |
| LOI     | Loss on ignition (1000°C or client nominated temperatures) | 0.01%           | LOI/GR  | \$11.10 |
|         | Multiple temperatures each additional                      |                 |         | \$2.80  |
| SG      | Pulp density (gas pycnometer method)                       |                 | SGP/PYC | \$13.20 |
| SG      | Liquid specific gravity                                    |                 | SGL/GR  | \$22.30 |
| SG      | Specific gravity / core and rocks uncoated*                |                 | SG/GR   | \$17.50 |
| SG      | Specific gravity / core and rocks wax coated*              |                 | SGW/GR  | \$39.00 |
| SG      | Specific gravity / metallurgy core and rocks wax coated*   |                 | SGWM/GR | \$39.00 |

<sup>\*</sup>Not suitable for highly friable samples such as unconsolidated sediments

#### **Carbon and Sulphur Analysis**

Carbon and sulphur analyses using a variety of spectroscopic or gravimetric methods with the option of pretreatments for targeting specific forms of the analyte element.

| ELEMENT                  | DESCRIPTION   | DETECTION LIMIT | CODE    | PRICE   |
|--------------------------|---|-----------------|---------|---------|
| С                        | Total carbon by CS analyser                         | 0.01% - 50%     | CSA01   | \$16.20 |
| S                        | Total sulphur by CS analyser                        | 0.01% - 50%     | CSA02   | \$16.20 |
| C,S                      | Total carbon & sulphur by CS analyser               | 0.01% - 50%     | CSA03   | \$24.30 |
| C non-carbonate          | Weak acid digestion / CS analyser                   | 0.01% - 50%     | C71/CSA | \$35.40 |
| C graphitic              | Weak acid digestion, 420°C roast / CS analyser      | 0.1% - 40%      | C73/CSA | \$40.50 |
| C graphitic (high range) | Weak acid digestion, 420°C roast / CS analyser      | 40% - 99%       | C75/CSA | \$50.60 |
| S-SO <sub>4</sub> *      | HCI digest for soluble sulphates / ICP-OES          | 0.01% - 50%     | S71/0E  | \$20.70 |
| S-S0 <sub>4</sub> *      | Carbonate extract for soluble sulphate /gravimetric | 0.01% - 50%     | S72/GR  | \$47.10 |

<sup>\*</sup>May not include all Ba, Sr and Pb sulphates

#### Acid Rock Drainage Package

A range of tests to support prediction of acid generation of mine waste. Individual tests are available on request.

| ELEMENT | DESCRIPTION   | DETECTION LIMIT                      | CODE    | PRICE   |
|---------|---|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| ANC     | Titrimetric measurement of acid consumption             | 1kgH <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> /t | - ARDO1 | \$96.10 |
| NAG     | Titrimetric measurement of acid generation by oxidation | 1kgH <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> /t |         |         |
| NAG pH  | pH of oxidised solution                                 | 0.1                                  |         |         |
| C,S     | Total carbon & sulphur by CS analyser                   | 0.01% - 50%                          |         |         |
| pН      | pH of 1:5 water extract                                 | 0.1                                  |         |         |
| EC      | Conductivity of 1:5 water extract                       |                                      |         |         |
| NAPP    | Net acid producing potential calculated from ANC and S  | 1kgH <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> /t |         |         |
| MPA     | Maximum potential acidity calculated from S             | 1kgH <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> /t |         |         |

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### SPECIALISED SERVICES

### **MINERALOGY**

Applied mineralogy is the study of the mineral phases of materials which contrasts with and complements a traditional chemical analysis. Applied mineralogy identifies the nature of the mineral phase, the grain size and morphology, textures, mineral associations and other parameters. Applied mineralogy has important applications in mineral exploration, mineral processing, mineral waste disposal and treatment, hydrometallurgy, pyrometallurgy and refining. It is also utilised in the oil and gas, coal and environmental industries.

Various ores and commodities can be analysed such as base metal ores, precious metal ores, iron ores, bauxite, chromite, nickel, uranium, rare earths, industrial minerals (including graphite), refractory minerals and clays.

A comprehensive suite of applied mineralogy analyses are available, however not all services are available at all locations. Please call our Perth laboratory to discuss the options best suited to your requirements with Intertek's XRD specialist.

### **BULK MINERALOGY**

### X-Ray Diffraction

Powder X-ray diffraction (XRD) is an analytical technique primarily employed for the identification and quantification of crystalline materials in bulk samples, both natural and synthetic.

The results given are either qualitative (descriptive of the sample make-up) or quantitative. Quantitative results can include the non-crystalline (amorphous) content of the sample

### **Sample Preparation**

### XRD Crush and Pulverize Package

| DESCRIPTION   | CODE  | PRICE   |
|---|-------|---------|
| Crush -2mm, rotary split 800g, pulverise 800g to < 60µm | XRD13 | \$17.00 |

<sup>\*</sup>Samples are not to be dried

### XRD Micronising Package

| DESCRIPTION | CODE  | PRICE   |
|-------------|-------|---------|
| Micronising | XRD14 | \$17.00 |

<sup>\*</sup>Samples are not to be dried

### XRD Crush, Pulverize and Micronize Package

| DESCRIPTION   | CODE  | PRICE   |
|---|-------|---------|
| Crush -2mm, rotary split 800g, pulverise 800g to <60µm, micronise | XRD15 | \$28.00 |

<sup>\*</sup>Samples are not to be dried

### XRD Crush, Pulverize and Micronize Package

| DESCRIPTION                          | CODE  | PRICE   |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Pulverise <800g to < 60µm, micronise | XRD16 | \$22.00 |

<sup>\*</sup>Samples are not to be dried

### X-Ray Diffraction Analysis

A number of qualitative and quantitative options are available. Please contact the laboratory to discuss your specific requirements.

| ELEMENT      | DESCRIPTION   | CODE       | PRICE    |  |  |
|--------------|---|------------|----------|--|--|
| QUALITATIVE  | Qualitative analysis for complete mineralogy  | XRDQual    | \$140.00 |  |  |
| QUANTITATIVE | ANTITATIVE Quantitative analysis for complete mineralogy (crystalline content only)     |            |          |  |  |
| QUANTITATIVE | Quantitative analysis for complete mineralogy and amorphous content                     | XRDQuant01 | \$206.00 |  |  |
| QUANTITATIVE | Quantitative analysis for complete mineralogy and amorphous content (2 x Scan analysis) | XRDQuant02 | \$295.00 |  |  |

### Clay Mineralogy

Clays are important constituents of soils, mudstones, shales and some ores that often require specialist attention. A range of analytical tests are available, including:

- Clav separation from bulk materials
- Qualitative or quantitative XRD analysis from the bulk sample
- Clay mineral identification (XRD) (from glycolation and heating regimes)

### XRD Clay separation

| DESCRIPTION   | CODE    | PRICE   |
|---|---------|---------|
| Separation of clay fraction, <2 µm                        | CLAYF   | \$55.00 |
| Separation of clay fraction, < 2 µm, in iron-rich samples | CLAYFFe | \$95.00 |

### X-Ray Diffraction Analysis

| ELEMENT     | DESCRIPTION   | CODE      | PRICE    |
|-------------|---|-----------|----------|
| QUALITATIVE | Qualitative analysis of clays (incl. glycolation and heating) | XRDQual01 | \$222.00 |

### **INFRA-RED SPECTROSCOPY**

### TerraSpec Near-Infrared Spectroscopy (NIR)

The TerraSpec 4 Hi Res spectrometer offers a rapid scan for the identification and characterisation of minerals visible in the NIR range. Minerals and mineral groups include haematite, goethite, garnet, pyroxene, amphibole, epidote, apatite, tourmaline, topaz, clay, mica, chlorite, serpentine, carbonates, hydrous silicates and rare earth minerals. The scan information can be used to identify, characterise and map alteration zones associated with various ore forming processes.

For best results, it is recommended that the characterisation of the mineral analysis be confirmed by XRD analysis on either a continuum or a selected subset of samples.

### **ASD Terraspec Scan**

| DESCRIPTION   | CODE  | PRICE |
|---|-------|-------|
| TerraSpec 4 Hi Res scan   | NIR   | POA   |
| TSG Post processing mineralogy report - standard report (includes scan) | NIR01 | POA   |

### Fourier-Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR)

Fourier-Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR) offers a rapid scan technique for the qualitative and quantitative analysis of organic and inorganic materials and minerals. Regression and calibration methods enable quantitative determination of mineralogy. This non-destructive technique requires minimal sample preparation.

| DESCRIPTION                | CODE   | PRICE |
|----------------------------|--------|-------|
| FTIR Scan                  | FTIR   | POA   |
| Quantitative determination | FTIR02 | POA   |

### MICRO MINERALOGY

### **OEMSCAN**

Automated mineralogy via QEMSCAN (Quantitative Evaluation of Minerals by Scanning Electron Microscopy) is used to identify mineral phases, in situ, at the micron scale on polished blocks or thin sections.

As well as identifying the minerals present, the processing of the data allows the visualisation of the textural and spatial arrangements of the minerals. The processing can thus determine grain sizes and shapes as well as provide information for mineral associations, mineral liberation, elemental deportment and elemental mapping.

The technique is best used in conjunction with the bulk mineralogical data obtained from XRD. Please contact us for options.

### **VALUE ADDED SERVICES**

### ROBOTICS AND AUTOMATED MINERALS LABORATORY SYSTEMS

Intertek is the largest global commercial operator of automated and robotic mine site laboratories. Intertek automated and robotic sample systems are purpose built, ranging from individual cells to fully integrated systems, providing complete end-to-end sampling to analysis solutions. Using advanced robotic sample handling technology for minerals testing has distinct advantages, including rapid sample throughput, unparalleled consistency, exclusion of human error, a comprehensive audit trail, synchronised process control, reliability and fully programmable comminution parameters. Programmable parameters ensure that ores obtain the requisite treatment consistently. Robotic systems reduce OH&S exposure to employees, eliminating heavy lifting and isolating personnel from hazardous materials, significantly improving safety.

### MINERALS TRADE SERVICES

Intertek Minerals Trade Services provide independent inspection, sampling, testing and certification services which assist to protect the quantity and quality of mineral commodities to reduce commercial risk in the trading environment. Inspection and testing services are completed to appropriate international standards and procedures.

Non-ferrous commercial exchange assay services are provided by Intertek's industry recognised Laboratory Services International (LSI), based in Rotterdam, Netherlands. LSI is an established umpire laboratory providing analytical services to miners, traders and refiners with a long history of expertise in non-ferrous party and umpire analysis and is an industry leader for accuracy, service quality and independence.

The global Intertek Minerals Inspection Team also performs risk management and inspection services in load and discharge ports alike, offering a full scope of WSMD and party assays, in locations from the Americas, Africa to China and the Far East.

### MINE AND PORT SITE LABORATORIES

Intertek operates, designs and commissions dedicated mine site laboratories in remote locations to enhance its service to mining operations across multiple mineral commodities. Intertek provides clients with a complete solution for any scale of mine or port site laboratory installation, from concept phase to commissioning and ongoing management and operation.

Intertek's automated and robotic sample systems are purpose built, ranging from individual cells to fully integrated systems providing complete end-to-end sampling to analysis solutions. Intertek Robotic Laboratories (IRL) offers unmatched experience and expertise in the operation of fully automated laboratories in remote locations and is the largest commercial operator of fully automated laboratories globally.

Outsourcing of a mine-site laboratory offers the benefit of Intertek's world-class expertise and services and enables companies to focus resources and capital on their core business.

### **MINERALOGY**

Intertek's leading expertise and state-of-the-art facilities offer a range of mineralogical services. Technical specialists in XRF and XRD support local and global operations, producing quality reliable data with the reassurance of years of experience from onsite XRD specialists and instrumentation.

- Research quality lithogeochemical packages
- Applied bulk mineralogy
- Low cost XRF & spectral scanning
- TerraSpec Near-Infrared Spectroscopy
- FTIR Spectroscopy
- Applied Micro Mineralogy QEMSCAN

### MINERALS ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING SERVICES

Intertek environmental laboratories support the minerals industry with water, soil and air testing to governmental, regulatory and industry standards.

- Water quality
- Sediment and soil analysis
- Acid sulphate soils

- Biological tissue analysis
- Waste analysis and characterisation
- Acid rock drainage prediction test

Soil nutrient analysis

### TOTAL SUSTAINABILITY. ASSURED.

Intertek is uniquely positioned to partner with our clients and meet their needs by delivering a wide variety of sustainability services that help them to manage risk and resilience with increased transparency and confidence, whilst supporting their ability to operate effectively and act responsibly. Intertek's Total Sustainability Assurance is a pioneering initiative that provides an end-to-end independent, systematic sustainability programme from both an operational and corporate perspective.

Intertek's Corporate Sustainability Certification programme, powered by our technical expertise and advanced software platforms, can help your organisation to authentically demonstrate and independently verify its commitment to sustainability across the entire value chain, building stakeholder trust and corporate value. Total Corporate Sustainability Certification is comprised of 10 comprehensive standards, aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals, that provide holistic quality, safety and sustainability assurance of operations, services and products, whilst fostering a culture of sustainability through awareness, training and engagement.



### PRODUCTION SERVICES

Intertek's analytical and scientific services are focused on extending the longevity of plant and equipment and optimising operations.

- Oil Condition Monitoring
- Pipeline inspection and testing
- Refinery Representation and Superintending
- Fuel tank inspection and testing
- Tank/pump inspection and calibration
- Environmental chemistry

### **BUSINESS ASSURANCE**

Management systems auditing helps you find and implement best practices for continual improvement and adds strategic value to your business. Intertek's comprehensive auditing and certification services provide the tools you need to evaluate and continually improve your business processes.

As an accredited third-party registrar, we provide independent verification to ensure that your management system is effective in achieving your business objectives, while also certifying that it meets internationally recognised standards.

### **INDUSTRY SERVICES**

Intertek's Industry Services support the mining, oil and gas, power, construction, engineering, chemical and other heavy industries to manage operational risk and maximise returns. Applying leading inspection, testing, verification and monitoring practices, we assist clients to effectively manage product and process development, regulatory compliance, supply chain integrity and plant and asset maintenance.

- Technical Staffing Services (TSS)
- Technical Inspection Services (TIS)
- Intertek Surveying Services (ISS)
- Non-Destructive Testing (NDT)
- Asset Integrity Management (AIM)

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### SAMPLE DESPATCH

To assist with the efficient processing of your samples please email all assay instructions and any freight information prior to or at the time of despatch. Sample submissions received without written instructions cannot be processed until adequate written instructions are received from the client.

All discrepancies between submission sheets and actual samples received will be reported prior to commencement of the processing.

We recommend that all submissions of samples are clearly labelled and packaged in a concise and systematic order and are accompanied by accurate and detailed paperwork. To facilitate safe manual handling we would appreciate that samples be packaged in units not exceeding 25kg each. Sample submissions poorly labelled or packaged may incur additional sorting charges. Please "flag" the bag containing the paperwork.

Sample submission pads and pre-addressed stick-on labels are available upon request free of charge. A sample submission form is available from our web site. We offer an online submission service or the option to print a submission to be either emailed or faxed.

The minimum information required on any sample submission sheet is:

- 1. Client name
- 2. List or range of sample numbers
- 3. Sample preparation required
- 4. Elements required for analysis
- 5. Methods of analysis preferred
- 6. Result destination(s)
- 7. Electronic data format
- 8. Invoice destination
- 9. Sample storage requirements
- 10. Appropriate warnings if any samples are potentially hazardous (Refer to page 8)
- 11. Indication of any samples that may cause problems during the preparation or analysis. This includes the presence of normally trace elements at percent levels, visible gold, graphitic shales, etc.

Certain samples may require classification as dangerous goods, for the purpose of transport, processing and storage. Compliance is the client's responsibility, please ensure that the samples have been classified, marked and transported in accordance with the requirements of dangerous goods legislation.

Your co-operation with sample submissions will eliminate unnecessary delays in turnaround.

### **IMPORTATION OF SAMPLES INTO AUSTRALIA**

Intertek Genalysis laboratories in Perth and Townsville are Australian Quarantine Inspection Service (AQIS) quarantine approved premises for the clearance, reception and treatment of samples from overseas.

When importing mineral samples into Australia from International sources the following document requirements should be followed:-

- Importation of samples that have been obtained from a depth greater than two meters and are clean and free of surface and plant related material can be imported into Australia without requiring quarantine treatment. To comply, goods must be accompanied by a manufacturers declaration.
- Importation of all material obtained from the first two meters of the earth surface (surface material), is required to be quarantine heat treated to a core temperature of 160°C for a minimum of two hours. Goods must be accompanied by a manufacturers declaration and by a "Permit to Import Quarantine Material".
- Importation of water samples is available at some locations and requires prior notice. Please contact NTEL for further information.

Detailed information and document requirements on how to successfully import mineral samples into Australia can be obtained through our website or by contacting the Perth Office.

A nominal fee is charged for quarantine treatment. Other expenses related to the importation will be charged at cost.

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### INTERSTATE IMPORTATION OF SAMPLES INTO WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Intertek Genalysis' Perth laboratory is also a Quarantine Western Australian approved premise for the clearance, reception and treatment of samples from interstate which are subject to quarantine.

When importing mineral samples interstate from within Australia the following document requirements should be followed:

- Importation of samples that have been obtained from a depth greater than two meters that are clean and free of surface and plant related material can be imported interstate within Australia without requiring quarantine treatment. Goods must be accompanied by a manufacturers declaration only.
- Importation of all soil related material which is classified as all material obtained from the first two meters of the earth surface (surface material), is required to be quarantine heat treated to a core temperature of 121°C for a minimum of two hours. Goods must be accompanied by a manufacturers declaration.

Detailed information and document requirements on how the successfully import mineral samples interstate within Australia can be obtained through our website or by contacting the Perth Office. A nominal fee is charged for quarantine treatment.

Please note that the Quarantine heat treatment temperature is 121°C for interstate samples only.

### SERVICE FEES AND SURCHARGES

Prices in this schedule are effective from 1st January 2020.

Intertek Genalysis does not charge an administration or batch fee, however there is a minimum invoice charge of \$260.00 for routine geochemistry and \$310.00 for all other work.

All prices in this brochure are calculated on the basis of multiple sample batches rather than individual samples; consequently single sample jobs will be invoiced at triple rates and submissions of two samples will carry a 50% surcharge.

When sample submissions include largely disparate sample matrices and/or differing analytical requirements, they may be treated as separate submissions and multiple jobs may be generated for each discrete grouping, each possibly attracting minimum job fees or small batch size surcharges.

A 50% surcharge is added to invoices where a NATA endorsed report is requested. Such a request must be made prior to, or at the time of, submitting the samples.

All non account work requires payment up front prior to commencement of work. Alternatively, please contact Business Development for account establishment.

Discounts may apply for large batches – please contact us to discuss your needs.

All prices quoted in this schedule are in Australian dollars, and exclude Australian Goods and Services Taxation (GST)

### **QUALITY ASSURANCE**

Regular participation in international, national and internal proficiency testing programs and client specific proficiency programs complements NATA ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation ensuring international standards are maintained in the laboratories' procedures, methodology, validation, QA/QC and data handling.

Certified Reference Materials and/or in house controls, blanks and replicates are analysed with each batch of samples. These quality control results are reported along with the sample values in the final report. Selected samples are also re-analysed to confirm anomalous results. Prices include the reporting of all QC data except where more than 10% repeats are considered necessary in cases such as poor reproducibility due to particulate precious metals, in which case additional repeats may be charged for.

Where the concentration of an element exceeds the capacity of the original method selected, re-analysis will be carried out using a more appropriate technique at the client's expense, unless otherwise requested.

### **ETHICS AND COMPLIANCE**

Intertek is committed to maintaining the total confidence of its customers and shareholders. One of the Group's primary business objectives is to ensure both compliance with local, national and international laws and the accuracy and validity of reports and certificates that it provides to customers.

The foundations of the policy rest with the Group's employees, each of whom must comply with the company's Code of Ethics and Zero Tolerance policies outlining the high standards expected of them in all business dealings.

Our compliance aims:

- To avoid conflicts of interest and to act openly, responsibly and within the confines of the law and internationally accepted guidelines.
- To implement current 'best practice' policies in all control procedures.
- To maintain a culture in which all employees know what is expected of them.
- To monitor adherence to organisational controls and reporting procedures.
- Compliance is a core component of Intertek's business strategy to ensure high standards of professional conduct and ensure ethical behaviour and integrity of services.

# ERAL INFO.

## **CONVERSION TABLES**

### **Useful Chemical Conversion Factors**

| ELEME | NT | FACTOR | COMPOUND                       | ELEMEN | Т | FACTOR | COMPOUND                       | ELEMEI | VΤ | FACTOR | COMPOUND                       |
|-------|----|--------|--------------------------------|--------|---|--------|--------------------------------|--------|----|--------|--------------------------------|
| Al    | Х  | 1.889  | $Al_2O_3$                      | Fe     | Χ | 1.43   | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | Pb     | Х  | 1.155  | PbS                            |
| As    | Х  | 1.32   | $As_2O_3$                      | Fe     | Х | 1.574  | FeS                            | Rb     | Х  | 1.094  | Rb <sub>2</sub> O              |
| В     | Х  | 3.22   | $B_{2}O_{3}$                   | K      | Х | 1.205  | K <sub>2</sub> 0               | Sb     | Х  | 1.197  | Sb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> |
| Ba    | Х  | 1.699  | BaSO <sub>4</sub>              | La     | Х | 1.173  | La <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | Si     | Х  | 2.139  | SiO <sub>2</sub>               |
| Ba    | Х  | 1.117  | BaO                            | Li     | Х | 2.153  | Li <sub>2</sub> 0              | Sn     | Х  | 1.27   | SnO <sub>2</sub>               |
| Be    | Х  | 2.775  | Be0                            | Mg     | Х | 1.658  | Mg0                            | Sr     | Х  | 1.183  | SrO                            |
| Ca    | Х  | 1.399  | CaO                            | Mg     | Х | 3.648  | MgCO <sub>3</sub>              | Ta     | Х  | 1.221  | Ta <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> |
| Ca    | Х  | 2.497  | CaCO <sub>3</sub>              | Mn     | Х | 1.291  | MnO                            | Th     | Х  | 1.138  | ThO <sub>2</sub>               |
| Ce    | Х  | 1.171  | Ce <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | Mn     | Х | 1.582  | MnO <sub>2</sub>               | Ti     | Х  | 1.668  | TiO <sub>2</sub>               |
| Со    | Х  | 1.271  | CoO                            | Мо     | Х | 1.5    | MoO <sub>3</sub>               | U      | Х  | 1.179  | U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>  |
| Cr    | Х  | 1.462  | Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | Мо     | Х | 1.668  | MoS <sub>2</sub>               | V      | Х  | 1.785  | V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>  |
| Cs    | Х  | 1.06   | Cs <sub>2</sub> 0              | Na     | Х | 1.348  | Na <sub>2</sub> O              | W      | Х  | 1.261  | WO <sub>3</sub>                |
| Cu    | Х  | 1.252  | CuO                            | Nb     | Х | 1.432  | Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> | Υ      | Х  | 1.27   | Y <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>  |
| Cu    | Х  | 1.252  | Cu <sub>2</sub> S              | Ni     | Х | 1.273  | NiO                            | Zn     | Х  | 1.245  | ZnO                            |
| F     | Х  | 2.055  | CaF2                           | Р      | Х | 2.291  | P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>  | Zn     | Х  | 1.49   | ZnS                            |
| Fe    | Х  | 1.287  | Fe0                            | Pb     | Х | 1.077  | РЬО                            | Zr     | Х  | 1.351  | ZrO <sub>2</sub>               |

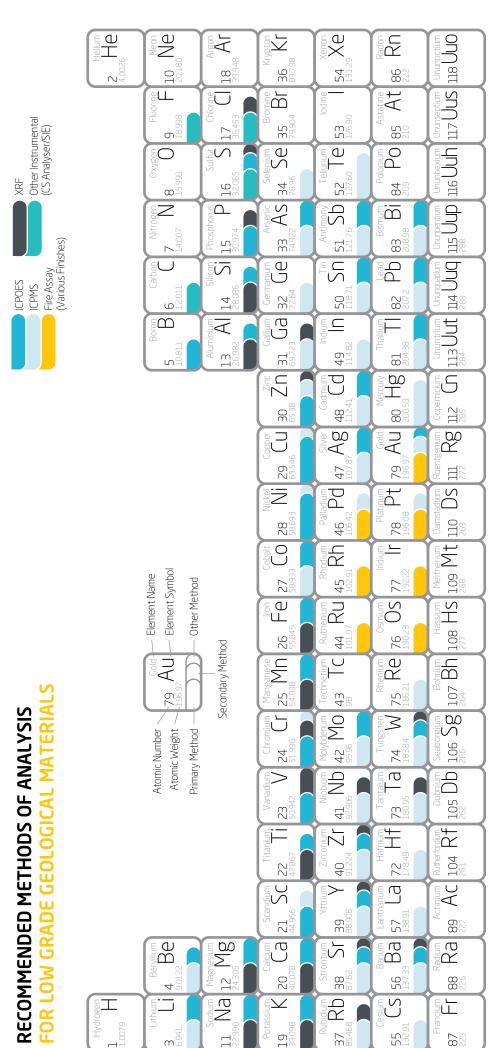
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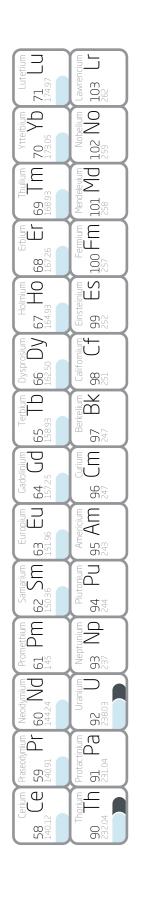
| PPM    | PPB        | %      | GRAMS / METRIC TONNE |
|--------|------------|--------|----------------------|
| 1      | 1,000      | 0.0001 | 1                    |
| 10     | 10,000     | 0.001  | 10                   |
| 100    | 100,000    | 0.01   | 100                  |
| 1,000  | 1,000,000  | 0.1    | 1,000                |
| 10,000 | 10,000,000 | 1      | 10,000               |

### **Drill Core Specifications**

| DRILL                                     | DIAMETER | VOLUME PER METER (CM3) |      |         |  |  |
|---|----------|------------------------|------|---------|--|--|
| CORE                                      | (MM)     | FULL                   | HALF | QUARTER |  |  |
| TT  | 35.0     | 960                    | 480  | 240     |  |  |
| BQ  | 36.4     | 1040                   | 520  | 260     |  |  |
| NQ  | 47.6     | 1780                   | 890  | 445     |  |  |
| HQ  | 63.5     | 3170                   | 1585 | 793     |  |  |
| BQ3                                       | 33.5     | 880                    | 440  | 220     |  |  |
| NQ3                                       | 45.1     | 1600                   | 800  | 400     |  |  |
| HQ3                                       | 61.1     | 2930                   | 1465 | 733     |  |  |
| Mass (g) = Volume/meter x SG x length (m) |          |                        |      |         |  |  |

# FOR LOW GRADE GEOLOGICAL MATERIALS





# GENERAI INFO

### **INTERTEK MINERALS SERVICES TERMS AND CONDITIONS (2018)**

- 1.0 Unless otherwise specifically agreed in writing Intertek Minerals (hereinafter called "the Company") undertakes services in accordance with these general conditions (hereinafter called "General Conditions") and accordingly all offers or tenders of service are made subject to these General Conditions. All resulting contracts, agreements or other arrangements will in all respects be governed by these General Conditions, except only to the extent that the law of the place where such arrangements or contracts are made or carried out shall preclude any of the General Conditions and in such case such local law shall prevail wherever, but only to the extent that, it is at variance with these General Conditions.
  - 1.1 For the purposes of these conditions the term "Intertek Minerals" comprises all of the Intertek subsidiaries carrying out Minerals testing and inspection activities including but not limited to Intertek, Intertek Minerals, Intertek Genalysis, Intertek Testing Services (Australia) Pty Ltd, Intertek Robotic Laboratories Pty Ltd, (IRL), PT Intertek Utama Services (IUS), ITS (PNG) Ltd, Genalysis Laboratory Services Pty Ltd, Genalysis Laboratory Services SA Pty Ltd, Intertek NTEL, Intertek Minerals Limited, Intertek Testing Services Philippines Inc, Intertek Genalysis Namibia (Pty) Ltd, Intertek International Tanzania Ltd, ITS West Africa, Intertek Commodities Botswana, Intertek Genalysis Zambia Ltd, Intertek Genalysis SI Ltd, Laboratory Services International, B.V (LSI).
- 2.0 The Company is an enterprise engaged in the trade of inspection and testing. As such, it:
  - carries out such standard services as are referred to in General Condition 6;
  - 2.2 renders advisory and special services as may be agreed by the Company and as referred to in General Condition 7; and
  - 2.3 issues reports and/or certificates as referred to in General Condition 8
- 3.0 The Company acts for the persons or bodies from whom the instructions to act have originated (hereinafter called "the Principal"). No other party is entitled to give instructions, particularly on the scope of inspection or delivery of report or certificate, unless so authorized by the Principal and agreed by the Company. The Company will however be deemed irrevocably authorized to deliver at its discretion the report or the certificate to a third party if following instructions by the Principal a promise in this sense had been given to this third party or such a promise implicit follows from circumstances, trade custom, usage or practice.
- 4.0 The Company will provide services in accordance with:
  - 4.1 the Principal's specific instructions as confirmed by the Company;
  - 4.2 the terms of the Company's Standard Order Form, Sample Submission Form and/or Standard Specification Sheet if used;
  - 4.3 any relevant trade custom, usage or practice; and
  - 4.4 such methods as the Company shall consider appropriate on technical, operational and/or financial grounds.
- 5.0 5.1 All enquiries and orders for the supply of services must be accompanied by sufficient information specifications and instructions to enable the Company to evaluate and/or perform the services required.
  - 5.2 Documents reflecting engagements contracted between the Principal and third parties, or third parties' documents, such as copies of contracts of sale, letters of credit, bills of lading, etc., are (if received by the Company) considered to be for information only, without extending or restricting the mission or obligations accepted by the Company.
- 6.0 The Company's standard services may include all or any of the following:
  - 6.1 quantitative and/or qualitative inspection;
  - 6.2 inspection of goods, plant, equipment, packing, tanks, containers and means of transport;
  - 6.3 inspection of loading or discharging;
  - 6.4 sampling
  - 6.5 laboratory analysis or other testing; and
  - 6.6 surveys and audits.

- 7.0 Special services where the same exceed the scope of standard services as referred to in General Condition 6 will only be undertaken by the Company by particular arrangement.
  - Such special services are illustratively not exhaustively:
  - 7.1 qualitative and/or quantitative guarantees;
  - 7.2 supply of technicians and other personnel;
  - 7.3 pre-shipment inspection under government mandated import or customs schemes; and
  - 7.4 advisory services.
- 8.0 8.1 Subject to the Principal's instructions as accepted by the Company, the Company will issue reports and certificates of inspection which reflect statements of opinion made with due care within the limitation of instructions received but the Company is under no obligation to refer to or report upon any facts or circumstances which are outside the specific instructions received.
  - 8.2 Reports or certificates issued following testing or analysis of samples contain the Company's specific opinion on those samples as received only but do not express any opinion upon the bulk from which the samples were drawn. If an opinion on the bulk is requested special arrangements must be made in advance with the Company for the inspection and sampling of the bulk.
- 9.0 The Principal will:
  - 9.1 ensure that instructions to the Company and sufficient information are given in due time to enable the required services to be performed effectively;
  - 9.2 procure all necessary access for the Company's representatives to enable the required services to be performed effectively;
  - 9.3 supply, if required, any special equipment and personnel necessary for the performance of the required services;
  - 9.4 ensure that all necessary measures are taken for safety and security of working conditions, sites and installations during the performance of services and will not rely, in this respect, on the Company's advice whether requested or not;
  - 9.5 take all necessary steps to eliminate or remedy any obstruction to or interruptions in the performance of the required services;
  - 9.6 inform the Company in advance of any known hazards or dangers, actual or potential, associated with any order or samples or testing including, for example, presence or risk of radiation, toxic or noxious or explosive elements or materials, environmental pollution or poisons; and
  - 9.7 fully exercise all its rights and discharge all its liabilities under any related contract whether or not a report or certificate has been issued by the Company failing which the Company shall be under no obligation to the Principal.
- 10.0 The Company shall be entitled at its discretion to delegate the performance of the whole or any part of the services contracted for with the Principal to any agent or subcontractor. Where deemed appropriate by the company, prior consent will be sought from the Principal.
- 11.0 If the requirements of the Principal necessitate the analysis of samples by the Principal's or by any third party's laboratory the Company will pass on the result of the analysis but without responsibility for its accuracy. Likewise where the Company is only able to witness an analysis by the Principal's or by any third party's laboratory the Company will provide confirmation that the correct sample has been analysed but will not otherwise be responsible for the accuracy of any analysis or results.

- 12.0 12.1 The Company undertakes to exercise due care and skill in the performance of its services and accepts responsibility only where such skill and care is not exercised.
  - 12.2 All samples submitted to the Company remain the property of the principle. The Company shall not be liable for any claim whatsoever relating to deterioration, contamination, damage or loss of samples. The Principle indemnifies the Company against any claims or legal action resulting from damage, deterioration or loss of samples.
  - 12.3 The liability of the Company in respect of any claims for loss, damage or expense of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising in respect of any breach of contract and/or any failure to exercise due skill and care by the Company shall in no circumstances exceed a total aggregate sum equal to Fifteen (15) times the amount of the fee or commission paid or payable in respect of the specific service or test required under the particular contract with the Company which gives rise to such claims, or US\$15,000, whichever is least, provided however that the Company shall have no liability in respect of any claims for indirect or consequential loss including loss of profit and/or loss of future business and/or loss of production and/or cancellation of contracts entered into by the Principal. Where the fee or commission payable relates to a number of services and a claim arises in respect of one of those services the fee or commission may be apportioned for the purposes of this paragraph by reference to the estimated time involved in the performance of each service or the value of the individual services.
  - 12.4 The limit of liability of the Company under the terms of Condition 12.2 may be increased upon request received by the Company in advance of the performance of the service to such figure as may be agreed upon payment of additional fees equal to an appropriate fraction of the increase in such compensation or as may be agreed upon.
- 13.0 The Principal shall guarantee, hold harmless and indemnify the Company and its officers, employees, agents or subcontractors against all claims made by any third party for loss, damage or expense of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising relating to the performance, purported performance or non-performance of any services to the extent that the aggregate of any such claims relating to any one service exceed the limit mentioned in Condition 12.
- 14.0 Every officer, employee, agent or subcontractor of the Company shall have the benefit of the limitation of compensation and the indemnity contained in these General Conditions and so far as relates to such limitations any contract entered into by the Company is entered into not only on its own behalf but also as agent and trustee for every such person as aforesaid.
- 15.0 In the event that any unforeseen problems or expenditure arise in the course of carrying out any of the contracted services the Company shall be entitled to make reasonable additional charges to cover additional time and cost necessarily incurred to complete the service.
- 16.0 16.1 The Principal will punctually pay not later than Thirty (30) days after the relevant invoice date or upon receipt of invoice where credit is not extended or a credit limit is exceeded or within such other period as may have been agreed in writing by the Company all proper charges rendered by the Company failing which interest will become due at the rate of Eighteen per cent (18%) per annum or one and a half percent (1.5%) from the date of invoice until payment.
  - 16.2 The Principal shall not be entitled to retain or defer payment of any sums due to the Company on account of any dispute, cross claim or set off which it may allege against the Company.
  - 16.3 In the event of any suspension of payment arrangement with creditors, bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or cessation of business by the Principal the Company shall be entitled to suspend all further performance of its services forthwith and without liability.

- 17.0 In the event of the Company being prevented by reason of any cause whatsoever outside the Company's control from performing or completing any service for which an order has been given or an agreement made, the Principal will pay to the Company:
  - 17.1 the amount of all abortive expenditure actually made or incurred;
  - 17.2 a proportion of the agreed fee or commission equal to the proportion (if any) of the service actually carried out and the Company shall be relieved of all responsibility whatsoever for the partial or total non-performance of the required service
- 18.0 The Company shall be discharged from all liability to the Principal for all claims for loss, damage or expense unless suit is brought within twelve (12) months after the date of the performance by the Company of the service which gives rise to the claim or in the event of any alleged non-performance within three (3) months of the date when such service should have been completed.
- 19.0 The Company is neither an insurer nor a guarantor and disclaims all liability in such capacity. Principals seeking a guarantee against loss or damage should obtain appropriate insurance.
- 20.0 No alteration, amendment or waiver of any of these General Conditions shall have any effect unless made in writing and signed by an officer of the Company
- 21.0 Upon completion of testing the company shall provide a report to the principal on the results of the testing. Where requested by the Principal provisional results may be provided however the Principal agrees that those results shall be subject to confirmation in a final report.
- 22.0 The company agrees to take reasonable measures to ensure that the results of Inspection or Testing on behalf of the Principal and any other information provided to the company are kept confidential provided that this provision will not apply where the results or other information are in the public domain.
- 23.0 The Company shall have no responsibility for any action or inaction of any carrier, shipping or delivering any sample to or from the Company premises.
- 24.0 Samples shall be stored free of charge for a period of sixty (60) days after provision of the invoice. Upon expiration of the free storage period, unless otherwise directed by the Principal storage fees and/or disposal charges shall apply.
- 25.0 All data will be retained for a seven (7) year period; fees may apply for retrieval of data if longer than three (3) months after the final report date.



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