

# How to Get your Foam Tested: IMO Foam Concentrate Test



## Step 1: Choose your testing

Contact us to tell us what kind of testing you require.



## Step 2: Collect your sample

For each IMO foam concentrate test sample, we require 2 litres of concentrate.

Samples should be sent in clean, sealed, clearly labelled plastic bottles.



## Step 3: Label your sample

We need certain information to be included on your sample, for example foam type, sample location and foam concentration (%). This ensures the sample is checked against the correct parameters,

Blank labels can be downloaded from our website, and an example can be seen here:

SAMPLE FOR ANALYSIS:	
IMO Foam Concentrate Test	
SAMPLE REFERENCE NO. (INTERNAL USE ONLY): .....	.....
COMPANY NAME: <b>ACME LTD</b> .....	ORDER REF./P.O. NO.: <b>290924A</b> .....
SAMPLE LOCATION: <b>NAUTILUS</b> .....	SAMPLE POINT: <b>TANK 1</b> .....
DATE OF COLLECTION: <b>26/09/2024</b> .....	MANUFACTURER: <b>OTL</b> .....
CONCENTRATION:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1% <input type="checkbox"/> 2% <input type="checkbox"/> 3% <input type="checkbox"/> 6% <input type="checkbox"/> 1x1% <input type="checkbox"/> 1x3% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3x3% <input type="checkbox"/> 3x6%
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION/FOAM TYPE:	<input type="checkbox"/> AFFF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AR-AFFF <input type="checkbox"/> FFF <input type="checkbox"/> HI-EX <input type="checkbox"/> PROTEIN <input type="checkbox"/> FFFP <input type="checkbox"/> AR-FFFP <input type="checkbox"/> FP <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: .....
<b>Notes:</b> For each test sample, please provide: • 2 litres of Foam Concentrate Please also send with your sample: • Foam Testing Request Form • Manufacturer's SDS	
Please return your samples to: <b>Oil Technics Foam Testing Services</b> Linton Business Park, Gourdon, Aberdeenshire, Scotland UK DD10 0NH T: +44 (0) 1561 361515 E: info@foamtesting.com W: foamtesting.com	



## Step 4: Complete a Foam Testing Request Form

To make sure the testing you need is carried out, a completed Foam Testing Request Form is required.

A blank template can be downloaded from our website.



## Step 5: Print a Safety Data Sheet

Include a copy of the manufacturer's safety data sheet along with your sample.

This a required document for both shipping and testing.

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## Step 6: Package & Send

Package your labelled sample, Foam Testing Request Form and Safety Data Sheet in a suitable box or container and send it to us:

Oil Technics Foam Testing Services  
Linton Business Park, Gourdon, Montrose,  
Aberdeenshire, Scotland UK DD10 0NH

An address label template can be downloaded from our website. Need help with shipping? Contact us for more information.



## Step 7: Testing & Report

On receipt of your sample, we'll get to work.

IMO foam concentrate testing has a standard 10-working day turnaround. Your report will be emailed to you.



## Checklist

To help make sure nothing has been missed for you to have your foam tested, please use the following checklist:

### Information needed:

- Correct testing selected**  
ie Foam Concentrate, Produced Foam, IMO Foam Concentrate or PFAS TOP Assay testing
- Correct amount of foam sample taken**  
For each IMO foam concentrate test sample, we require 2 litres of concentrate
- Foam sample correctly labelled**  
including foam type, sample location, foam concentration (%), etc

### Documentation needed:

- Foam Testing Request Form completed**  
ensuring all required information is included
- Copy of manufacturer's SDS**

## Still not sure?

Get in touch and our team can help with any questions:

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