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**Quotation No:** Q22-02610

**Order No:** GRL 4361

**Customer Reference:** GRL 4361

**Date Received:** 09/05/2022

**Date Approved:** 17/05/2022

**Details:** PCB Testing

**Approved by:** 

Mike Varley, General Manager

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## Sample Summary

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| Elab No. | Client's Ref. | Date Sampled | Date Scheduled | Description | Deviations |
|----------|---------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
| 278059   | Sample        | Not Provided | 09/05/2022     | Sample      | ac         |

# Results Summary

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|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| ELAB Reference     | 278059       |
| Customer Reference |              |
| Sample ID          |              |
| Sample Type        | SOIL         |
| Sample Location    | Sample       |
| Sample Depth (m)   |              |
| Sampling Date      | Not Provided |

| Determinand                               | Codes | Units | LOD  |                      |
|---|-------|-------|------|----------------------|
| <b>Soil sample preparation parameters</b> |       |       |      |                      |
| Moisture Content                          | N     | %     | 0.1  | 14.8                 |
| Material removed                          | N     | %     | 0.1  | 67.8                 |
| Description of Inert material removed     | N     |       | 0    | Stones/Brick/Clinker |
| <b>PCB (ICES 7 congeners)</b>             |       |       |      |                      |
| PCB 28                                    | M     | mg/kg | 0.01 | c^ 0.06              |
| PCB 52                                    | M     | mg/kg | 0.01 | c^ 0.13              |
| PCB 101                                   | M     | mg/kg | 0.01 | c^ 0.21              |
| PCB 118                                   | M     | mg/kg | 0.01 | c^ 0.22              |
| PCB 153                                   | M     | mg/kg | 0.01 | c^ 0.25              |
| PCB 138                                   | M     | mg/kg | 0.01 | c^ 0.34              |
| PCB 180                                   | M     | mg/kg | 0.01 | c^ 0.37              |
| Total PCBs (7 congeners)                  | M     | mg/kg | 0.03 | c^ 1.57              |
| <b>PCB (WHO 12 Congeners)</b>             |       |       |      |                      |
| PCB 81                                    | N     | mg/kg | 0.01 | c 0.02               |
| PCB 77                                    | N     | mg/kg | 0.01 | c 0.26               |
| PCB 123                                   | N     | mg/kg | 0.01 | c < 0.01             |
| PCB 118                                   | N     | mg/kg | 0.01 | c 0.63               |
| PCB 114                                   | N     | mg/kg | 0.01 | c 0.02               |
| PCB 105                                   | N     | mg/kg | 0.01 | c 0.48               |
| PCB 126                                   | N     | mg/kg | 0.01 | c < 0.01             |
| PCB 167                                   | N     | mg/kg | 0.01 | c 0.24               |
| PCB 156                                   | N     | mg/kg | 0.01 | c 0.24               |
| PCB 157                                   | N     | mg/kg | 0.01 | c 0.06               |
| PCB 169                                   | N     | mg/kg | 0.01 | c < 0.01             |
| PCB 189                                   | N     | mg/kg | 0.01 | c 0.04               |



## Method Summary

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| Parameter              | Codes | Analysis Undertaken On | Date Tested | Method Number | Technique |
|------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| <b>Soil</b>            |       |                        |             |               |           |
| PCB (WHO 12 Congeners) | N     | Air dried sample       | 12/05/2022  |               | GC-MS     |
| PCB (ICES 7 congeners) | M     | Air dried sample       | 12/05/2022  | 120           | GC-MS     |

Tests marked N are not UKAS accredited

## Report Information

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### Key

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|     |  |
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| U   | hold UKAS accreditation  |
| M   | hold MCERTS and UKAS accreditation   |
| N   | do not currently hold UKAS accreditation   |
| ^   | MCERTS accreditation not applicable for sample matrix  |
| *   | UKAS accreditation not applicable for sample matrix  |
| S   | Subcontracted to approved laboratory UKAS Accredited for the test  |
| SM  | Subcontracted to approved laboratory MCERTS/UKAS Accredited for the test   |
| NS  | Subcontracted to approved laboratory. UKAS accreditation is not applicable.  |
| I/S | Insufficient Sample  |
| U/S | Unsuitable sample  |
| n/t | Not tested   |
| <   | means "less than"  |
| >   | means "greater than"   |
| LOD | <p>LOD refers to limit of detection, except in the case of pH soils and pH waters where it means limit of discrimination.</p> <p>Soil sample results are expressed on an air dried basis (dried at &lt; 30°C), and are uncorrected for inert material removed.</p> <p>ELAB are unable to provide an interpretation or opinion on the content of this report. The results relate only to the sample received.</p> <p>PCB congener results may include any coeluting PCBs</p> <p>Uncertainty of measurement for the determinands tested are available upon request Unless otherwise stated, sample information has been provided by the client. This may affect the validity of the results.</p> |

### Deviation Codes

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|   |  |
|---|--|
| a | No date of sampling supplied                             |
| b | No time of sampling supplied (Waters Only)               |
| c | Sample not received in appropriate containers            |
| d | Sample not received in cooled condition                  |
| e | The container has been incorrectly filled                |
| f | Sample age exceeds stability time (sampling to receipt)  |
| g | Sample age exceeds stability time (sampling to analysis) |

Where a sample has a deviation code, the applicable test result may be invalid.

### Sample Retention and Disposal

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All soil samples will be retained for a period of one month  
 All water samples will be retained for 7 days following the date of the test report  
 Charges may apply to extended sample storage

### TPH Classification - HWOL Acronym System

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|-------|---|
| HS    | Headspace analysis  |
| EH    | Extractable Hydrocarbons - i.e. everything extracted by the solvent |
| CU    | Clean-up - e.g. by florisil, silica gel                             |
| 1D    | GC - Single coil gas chromatography                                 |
| Total | Aliphatics & Aromatics  |
| AL    | Aliphatics only   |
| AR    | Aromatics only  |
| 2D    | GC-GC - Double coil gas chromatography                              |
| #1    | EH_Total but with humics mathematically subtracted                  |
| #2    | EH_Total but with fatty acids mathematically subtracted             |
| _     | Operator - underscore to separate acronyms (exception for +)        |
| +     | Operator to indicate cumulative e.g. EH+HS_Total or EH_CU+HS_Total  |
| MS    | Mass Spectrometry   |