

PFAS Testing for the Brewing and Distilling Industry



Eurofins Food Testing UK Ltd and Eurofins Water Hygiene Testing UK Ltd provide comprehensive PFAS testing services to support brewers and distillers in managing emerging contamination risks across ingredients, process water, production environments, and finished products.

Backed by the Eurofins network of specialist PFAS competence centres, we deliver high-sensitivity analysis, regulatory-aligned methods, and practical expertise to help protect product quality, brand reputation and compliance.

Why PFAS testing in brewing and distilling matters

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are persistent environmental contaminants increasingly detected across food and beverage supply chains. In brewing and distilling, PFAS may enter products through water sources, raw materials, processing equipment, packaging, and surrounding environments.

Common PFAS risk points

- ✓ Process and source water supplies
- ✓ Raw materials including cereals
- ✓ PTFE seals, coatings and fire systems
- ✓ Processing aids and lubricants
- ✓ Packaging materials
- ✓ Protective clothing and equipment

We offer advanced PFAS testing capabilities

- ✓ Targeted PFAS suites (PFAS4, PFAS20, PFAS32, PFAS48)
- ✓ Ultrashort PFAS (TFAs)
- ✓ Ultra-low detection limits
- ✓ TOP, AOF, TOF assays
- ✓ Non-targeted analysis
- ✓ Environmental and surface testing
- ✓ Packaging migration testing

PFAS testing across your operations

- ✓ Ingredient screening
- ✓ Water compliance testing
- ✓ Finished product analysis
- ✓ Packaging migration studies

Related service: PFAS in water analysis

- ✓ Accredited PFAS analysis for drinking, surface, and groundwater
- ✓ Passive sampling to support source investigation
- ✓ Environmental PFAS mapping

Regulatory overview*

PFAS regulation across the UK and EU is tightening, covering water, food and packaging. With EU food limits already in place, mandatory PFAS monitoring in drinking water from 2026, packaging and packaging waste regulations (PPWR) 2025, and UK DWI guidance driving increased scrutiny, proactive PFAS testing helps beverage producers manage risk and demonstrate due diligence.

*This information is provided for general guidance only. Always refer to official sources for the most up-to-date legislation and guidance.

Why work with Eurofins Food and Water Testing

- ✓ Extensive PFAS expertise across food and water testing industries
- ✓ High-sensitivity accredited methods
- ✓ Regulatory alignment; methods developed to reflect current UK and EU standards and industry best practice
- ✓ Flexible monitoring programmes

Worldwide centres of competence

Eurofins network of laboratories has specialist accredited centres of excellence worldwide which maintain the highest level of quality and the resources to meet client requirements. This provides our clients with access to state-of-the-art analytical methods, testing and consultancy for specialist areas including sustainable chemistry such as PFAS testing.

Other areas of expertise

Vitamins

The Eurofins Vitamin Competence Centers are dedicated to the analysis of vitamins and amino acids, offering a state-of-the-art service for our customers.

Speciation

Eurofins speciation tests are accredited for both qualitative and quantitative analysis using RT-PCR and DNA sequencing.

Authenticity

We have significant experience and expertise in risk assessing food products including testing of food authenticity.

CBD

Eurofins scientists are global experts in hemp and CBD analysis and verification.

Specialist contaminants

Eurofins labs operate at the forefront of emerging issues, including analysis of specialised contaminants such as PFAS.

GMO testing

Fast and cost-effective options for screening, identification and quantification for various GMOs.



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