



Sample Instructions and Information

Samples received from the client must be compatible with the procedures of Global Analytical Laboratories. This includes:

- All bulk samples shipped in individual, single-purpose, sturdy, resealable, clear containers
- All individual containers placed in a single sturdy, resealable, clear container per project
- Samples must be of adequate volume (depending on material type) for the laboratory to perform analyzation
 - Flooring, roofing, paper insulation, etc. should be at minimum four (4) square inches per layer
 - Ceiling tiles, loose-fill insulation, pipe insulation, etc. should be at minimum one (1) cubic inch
 - Paint, mastic, stucco, tape, etc. should be at minimum two (2) square inches per layer

Samples that do not conform to these prerequisites may be rejected. If the sample appears inhomogeneous to the analyst, the sample may also be rejected. In these instances, Global Analytical Laboratories will postpone analysis until the client is contacted. The client will thereby be informed of the improper condition of the sample and a more appropriately sized or representative sample will be requested. If the analyst performs further tasks on the sample by request of the client despite improper sample condition, the report will document:

- The improper condition of the received sample
- That the client requested sample analysis despite method recommendations
- That the client acknowledges the limits of the analysis under these conditions

The client will be informed that the above statements will be included within the report.