

**NVLAP Bulk Asbestos Proficiency Test
M12026 - July 20, 2026
Individual Laboratory Results**

NVLAP Lab Code 200655

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PROFICIENCY TEST PENALTY POINTS

Sample 1	0
Sample 2	0
Sample 3	0
Sample 4	0
Other *	0
TOTAL POINTS:	0

Failure = 150 or more total points

* Penalty points are assigned for failure to follow instructions. Additional details (if any) for error points assigned are listed below:

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For Bulk Asbestos Analysis by PLM

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Sample 1 - Type 1

Criteria	Reported by Laboratory	Mean Reference Values	Acceptable Answers	Assigned Points
Asbestos Type False Negative (150 pts.) Asbestos ID error (75 pts.)	CHRY	Chrysotile	Chrysotile	
% Asbestos (50 pts.)	5 %	6.4 %	0.1 % to 15.0 %	
Refractive Index (40 pts. each index, 10 pts. if $\gamma \leq \alpha$. Max penalty 80 pts.)	$\alpha = 1.551$ $\gamma = 1.556$	$\alpha = 1.549$ $\gamma = 1.556$	α : 1.546 to 1.553 γ : 1.552 to 1.560	
Birefringence (10 pts.) *	L	Low	Low or Moderate *	
Pleochroism (10 pts.)	N	No	No	
Extinction (10 pts.)	P	Parallel	Parallel	
Sign of Elongation (10 pts.)	P	Positive	Positive	
Color (10 pts.)	CL	Colorless	Colorless	
Reporting Additional Asbestos Type (75 pts.)	NONE	Actinolite (trace)	Actinolite, tremolite, none	

* Birefringence results must be correctly calculated based on participant measured refractive index values.

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Sample 1 – Type 2

Criteria	Reported by Laboratory	Mean Reference Values	Acceptable Answers	Assigned Points
Asbestos Type False Negative (150 pts.) Asbestos ID error (75 pts.)	NONE	Actinolite	Actinolite, tremolite, none	
% Asbestos (50 pts.)	%	0 %	0.1 % to 1.0 %	
Refractive Index (40 pts. each index, 10 pts. if $\gamma \leq \alpha$. Max penalty 80 pts.)	α = γ =	α = 1.615 γ = 1.635	α : 1.598 to 1.632 γ : 1.625 to 1.645	
Birefringence (10 pts.) *		Moderate	Low or Moderate *	
Pleochroism (10 pts.)		No	No	
Extinction (10 pts.)		Inclined	Inclined	
Sign of Elongation (10 pts.)		Positive	Positive	
Color (10 pts.)		Colorless	Colorless	

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Total Points Assigned for Sample 1: 0

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Sample 2

Criteria	Reported by Laboratory	Mean Reference Values	Acceptable Answers	Assigned Points
Asbestos Type False Negative (150 pts.) Asbestos ID error (75 pts.)	CHRY	Chrysotile	Chrysotile	
% Asbestos (50 pts.)	1 %	1.1 %	0.1 % to 3.0 %	
Refractive Index (40 pts. each index, 10 pts. if $\gamma \leq \alpha$. Max penalty 80 pts.)	$\alpha = 1.551$ $\gamma = 1.556$	$\alpha = 1.549$ $\gamma = 1.556$	α : 1.546 to 1.552 γ : 1.552 to 1.560	
Birefringence (10 pts.) *	L	Low	Low or Moderate *	
Pleochroism (10 pts.)	N	No	No	
Extinction (10 pts.)	P	Parallel	Parallel	
Sign of Elongation (10 pts.)	P	Positive	Positive	
Color (10 pts.)	CL	Colorless	Colorless	
Reporting Additional Asbestos Type (75 pts.)		None	None	

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Total Points Assigned for Sample 2: 0

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Sample 3

Criteria	Reported by Laboratory	Mean Reference Values	Acceptable Answers	Assigned Points
Asbestos Type False Pos > 0.1 % (150 pts.) False Pos = 0.1 % (75 pts.)	NONE	None	None	

Total Points Assigned for Sample 3: 0

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Sample 4

Criteria	Reported by Laboratory	Mean Reference Values	Acceptable Answers	Assigned Points
Asbestos Type False Negative (150 pts.) Asbestos ID error (75 pts.)	ANTH	Anthophyllite	Anthophyllite	
% Asbestos (50 pts.)	2 %	1.8 %	0.1 % to 4.0 %	
Refractive Index (40 pts. each index, 10 pts. if $\gamma \leq \alpha$. Max penalty 80 pts.)	$\alpha = 1.618$ $\gamma = 1.631$	$\alpha = 1.611$ $\gamma = 1.631$	α : 1.598 to 1.624 γ : 1.620 to 1.642	
Birefringence (10 pts.) *	M	Moderate	Low or Moderate *	
Pleochroism (10 pts.)	N	No	No	
Extinction (10 pts.)	P	Parallel	Parallel	
Sign of Elongation (10 pts.)	P	Positive	Positive	
Color (10 pts.)	CL	Colorless	Colorless	
Reporting Additional Asbestos Type (75 pts.)		None	None	

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Total Points Assigned for Sample 4: 0

NVLAP Laboratory Contacts

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