

Participants in the 2025 AASHTO re:source Winter Maintenance Products Proficiency Sample Program,

The 2025 Winter Maintenance Products Proficiency Samples 3 and 4 are currently being processed and packaged for shipping. Please take note of the following dates and deadlines associated with these samples:

Shipping Date: December 4th, 2025

Immediately after the shipping date, please log in to the AASHTO re:source website to track your packages. From the "My Laboratory Home", click "View Packages" at the left of the page, under the "Lab Account" heading.

Upon receipt of the samples, please open the box and ensure that all contents are included. If the samples are seriously damaged or missing a component, please notify us immediately and we will send replacements. If you do not, we cannot guarantee that samples will be available with enough time for testing to be completed.

The outside of the sample box is labeled samples 1(A) and 2(B). The bags and bottles inside the boxes are labeled only (A) or (B). The bags and bottles labeled (A) are sample 1. The bags and bottles labeled (B) are sample 2.

Datasheets, instructions, and SDSs will be available for this sample on our website beginning on December 12th, 2024. They can be found by using the following link:

<http://aashtoresource.org/psp/datasheets-and-instructions>

Non-Receipt Date: December 18th, 2025

If you have not received the samples by the non-receipt date or if the samples are seriously damaged, or missing a component please notify us immediately and we will send replacements.

Closing Date: January 29th, 2026

We encourage you to submit your results online, as soon as possible. This enables you to receive instant confirmation of data submitted and revise data if needed. Test results received after the closing date will not be included in the final report.

Final Report Date: February 12th, 2026

AASHTO re:source will provide a final report approximately two weeks after the closing date. Individual laboratory reports will be provided by logging on the AASHTO re:source website. Laboratories will be notified by email when the final report becomes available.

Of course, confidentiality of individual laboratory results will be maintained. However, general information regarding the round of testing, such as statistical summary tables and Youden scatter diagrams associated with the analysis of data, will be provided to the public on the AASHTO re:source website.

Testing Note

For each test performed please report the result of a single determination only, not the average of two or more, except in cases where an average is called for in the method or specification. The program is designed to obtain two independent test results, one for each numbered sample, for each test method that the laboratory chooses to perform.

To permit an estimate of single-operator precision, the same operator should conduct an

individual test on both samples. It is not necessary that the same person conduct all of the tests.

Special Instructions/New Test Methods

Please provide feedback on this new scheme. We are looking to identify opportunities for improvement and points of clarification. Feedback can be provided with your data submittal or through a feedback link that will be sent after the final report is released.

A complete sample schedule is available online:

<http://aashtoresource.org/psp/schedule>

Please contact AASHTO re:source at psp@aashtoresource.org or call 240-436-4900 if there are questions.

Sincerely,
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AASHTO re:source Proficiency Sample Program