

Name of the Material : 100 % Horse Meat (Lyophilized)

Reference Material Code : UME RM 1004

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Validity Period : 6 months from the sales date.

Assigned Value :

Parameter	Assigned Value ^[1] (%, w/w)
Horse Meat Fraction	100.0

[1] Material is prepared from horse meat obtained from single animal. Verification of material identity, homogeneity and stability controls were carried out by PCR method.

Sales Date


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Description

Horse meat obtained from a single animal was separated from fat, chopped, lyophilized, ground, sieved and packed in an amber vial as 0.5 g. A 0.5-g of lyophilized sample is equivalent to approximately 2 g of wet horse meat sample.

The homogeneity and stability tests of the prepared material were carried out by the Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) technique. According to the PCR results, beef, pork, or poultry meats were not detected in the material.

Intended Use

The material is suitable for use in quality control studies of meat and meat-containing products for horse identification.

Instructions for Use

The content of the vial must be mixed before use. The minimum sample intake amount is 50 mg. It is recommended to homogenize the sample by diluting it with water in the ratio of 1:3 (w/v) to represent the natural meat sample, and to take necessary precautions against the risk of contamination by keeping the vial cap closed as soon as possible after each use.

This material can be safely transported at ambient temperature without additional cooling under conditions where the temperature does not exceed 45 °C for more than one week.

Storage Conditions

The material should be stored at (5 ± 3) °C in a dry and dark place. It is recommended that the reconstituted sample should be stored at (5 ± 3) °C and used within a week.

TÜBİTAK UME cannot be held responsible for changes that might happen to the material at customer's premises due to noncompliance with the instructions for use, and the storage conditions described in the reference material data sheet.

Safety Information

Usual laboratory precautions apply. It is strongly recommended that the material must be handled and disposed according to the safety guidelines where applicable.

Participants

Information about the laboratory participated in the sample preparation and measurement is presented in the following table.

Laboratory	Address
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Techniques Used for Determination of the Assigned Values

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Revision History

Date	Remarks
17.09.2021	First publication.