

Test, Reference, Labeling

Chapter 7: TEST, REFERENCE, AND CONTROL SUBSTANCES
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1.0 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

- 1.1 This Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) provides guidelines on how test, reference and control substances [referred to as "Test Substance" in this SOP] should be labeled once they are received by the Agricultural Handlers Exposure Task Force (AHETF) or at designated test sites or performing laboratories.
- 1.2 This SOP is also intended as a guide for assessing the SOPs available at the contracted facilities, and will be followed only when the contracted facility SOP is unacceptable. The SOP followed will be documented in the study file.

2.0 LABELING

- 2.1 Every container of test, reference or control substance must have certain information directly attached to the container, even if it has been transferred or repackaged. Every container must be appropriately labeled and be easily identifiable at all times. The following type of labeling is recommended.

- 2.2 **Test Substance Label** - Test substance containers that are used for all AHETF studies will be labeled with the following information, as per 40 CFR, Part 160, §160.105(c) and sponsor requirements:
- a. Test substance name
 - b. CAS number or code number
 - c. batch number
 - d. expiration date (if applicable)
 - e. storage conditions (at least minimum ^{and}/or maximum temp.)
- 2.3 Storage containers are to be assigned to a particular test substance until properly disposed of. All test substance containers will be retained until the final report is complete, unless an exemption has been granted by the EPA.