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Trace Elements, PCBs & PAHs in Sewage Sludge

Certified Reference Values for Trace Elements

analyte	certified value $\text{mg}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$ (dry mass)	expanded uncertainty $U, k=2$ $\text{mg}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$ (dry mass)
Cadmium	19.23	0.24
Chromium	209	10
Copper	843	40
Lead	619.8	8.7
Mercury	9.03	0.36
Nickel	68.5	1.0
Zinc	3160	72

Certified Reference Values for Polychlorinated Biphenyls

analyte	certified value $\text{ng}\cdot\text{g}^{-1}$ (dry mass)	expanded uncertainty $U, k=2$ $\text{ng}\cdot\text{g}^{-1}$ (dry mass)
PCB_28	48.2	9.0
PCB_52	92.3	4.7
PCB_101	121	6.9
PCB_118	87.4	4.1
PCB_153	203	9.1
PCB_180	157	12
Sum_PCBs	709	20

Certified Reference Values for Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons

analyte	certified value ng·g ⁻¹ (dry mass)	expanded uncertainty $U, k=2$ ng·g ⁻¹ (dry mass)
Anthracene	104	18
Benz(a)anthracene	386	56
Benz(a)pyrene	383	91
Benz(b+k)fluoranthene	1110	160
Benzo(ghi)perylene	508	58
Fluoranthene	916	63
Fluorene	90	22
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	370	54
Naphthalene	116	27
Phenanthrene	746	77
Pyrene	1280	120
Sum_PAHs	6010	260

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and to establish their degree of international equivalence**

The certified reference values on this certificate were derived from reference measurements with demonstrated traceability and adequately demonstrated uncertainty.

The following institutes collaborated in the certification of the IMEP-21 sewage sludge certified test samples



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