

Matrix selection information for Customers

Please find enclosed information about the *matrix selection for your products*, which is related to the accreditation of the performed analyses.

Milk Products

Products like IF (Infant Formula), FUF (Follow Up Formula) and GUMs (Growing Up Milk) containing milk protein, whether or not hydrolysed or soy protein in combination with other nutrients in a similar ratio to dairy products (solid \pm 20% fat / 10% protein or amino acids. Liquid \pm 3% fat and \pm 1.5% protein or amino acids).

FSMP

Foods for Special Medical Purposes are specially processed or formulated products for the dietary management of patients and may be used only under medical supervision. FSMP matrix selection is needed for accreditation purposes of NQAC Nunspeet: only products should be selected that correspond in properties to milk products. FSMP products that are more similar in composition to culinary or cereals, should be classified under those matrix groups. In case of doubt, select the matrix group Others.

Cereals

Mainly contains cereals, wheat rice, corn, or other similar ingredients such as: infant cereals, breakfast cereals, cereal bars or similar products.

Cocoa

Contains 5 % cocoa or more.

Such as: Nestrovit, chocolate dark / milk, Nesquik or similar.

Culinary

Soups, sauces & bouillon, other spice mixes and herbal spreads

Petfood

Animal feed, only finished products such as chunks or biscuits and pâté/meat in jelly.

Micronutrient premix

Mix of different nutrients (vitamins and/or minerals such as Trace Element blocks, amino acids, nucleotides)

Oils & fats

Products with 100% oil and fat (including e.g., oil-based vitamin D3 drops)

Lecithin

Lecithin (mixture of phosphoglycerides) oil or powder

Raw materials

Raw materials such as salts, pure vitamins, whey powder (high protein), MSK, algae and pet food premixes

Water

Liquids, water based with the viscosity of water without proteins and/or fats.

Others

Everything that does not fall under previously described matrices