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# ANALYTICAL LABORATORY SERVICES FEE SCHEDULE

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Fuel and Biomass

Comminution and Grindability

Metals

Mineralogy

Precious Metals Recovery

Radiochemistry

Thermal Analysis

Waters

Wet Chemistry

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviation	Definition
AA	atomic absorption
ARF	analytical request form
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
BTU	British thermal unit
CDPHE	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
COC	Chain of Custody
DOC	dissolved organic carbon
DSC	differential scanning calorimetry
DTA	differential thermal analysis
EDS	energy dispersive spectrometer or spectrometry
EOX	extractable organic halogen
FA	fire assay
IC	ion chromatography
ICP	inductively coupled plasma
ISE	ion selective electrode
LOI	loss on ignition
MS	mass spectrometry
OES	optical emission spectroscopy
PGM	platinum group metals
PSA	particle size analysis
PSD	particle size distribution
QA	Quality Assurance
QC QC	Quality Control
SAG	semiautogenous grinding
SEM	
SMC	scanning electron microscope or microscopy  SAG mill comminution
SUVA	specific ultraviolet absorbance
TDS	total dissolved solids
TGA	thermogravimetric analysis
TKN	total Kjeldahl nitrogen
TOC	total organic carbon
TX	total organic carbon total halogen
TSS	total nalogen total suspended solids
TS	total suspended solids
UV	ultraviolet
WDS	wavelength dispersive spectrometer or spectrometry
XRD	x-ray diffraction
XRF	x-ray diffraction x-ray fluorescence
VKL	x-ray nuorescence

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **SUBMISSION FORMS**

To order analyses at Hazen Research, Inc. please complete our ARF. To order radiochemical analyses complete the COC form. The forms can be downloaded from our <u>website</u>.

Please include the completed forms with samples in transport. Provide as much detail as possible about your sample on the second page of the ARF, including composition and matrix information, estimated values or concentrations, if known, as well as any desired reporting units. If you have a previous analytical report and are requesting similar analysis, please include the Lab Control ID or a copy of your previous report with your samples. Required sample quantities can be found on <u>Page 7</u>.

A delay in processing may result if samples arrive without a signed ARF or COC.

Samples arriving at Hazen after 2:00 p.m. may be received into our system on the next business day. Hazen reserves the right to refuse to receive or analyze samples that are deemed unsafe to handle in our facilities, or for any other reason. Samples without an ARF, COC, or missing or incomplete safety information may be returned to sender. Samples that are not packaged properly may be rejected. Please secure samples in sealed containers to prevent leaking, spilling, and exposure. If the sample is hazardous, label the package properly with the type of hazard(s) and include an SDS. If a sample is found to be hazardous, there will be an additional handling fee of \$50 per job. Radioactive material will be charged an additional handing fee of \$300 per job.

Order confirmations for requested analyses will be emailed within 3 business days of sample receipt. Please review the confirmation email and attached documentation closely, as discrepancies missed at this time may cause delays or inaccuracies in analytical reporting.

### **QUOTATIONS**

Written quotations are available by request (<u>analytical@hazenresearch.com</u>). Quotations are valid for 90 days unless otherwise noted. If a quote was requested, a copy of the quotation must accompany the samples to ensure proper login and billing for the analyses performed. Please include the quote number on the ARF.

#### **TURNAROUND TIME**

Routine analyses are normally reported by email within 15–20 business days for non-radiochemical analyses but may take longer for radiochemical analyses. We cannot guarantee specific turnaround times, but we remain committed to superior customer service, so please <u>contact us</u> to inquire about the status of your analyses.

Priority service is available at a 100% surcharge. Priority service ensures that your samples will be prioritized over standard service samples. Prior arrangement is required to ensure availability and must be precoordinated by emailing <a href="mailto:analytical@hazenresearch.com">analytical@hazenresearch.com</a> before sending your sample. Priority results are typically delivered within 5–7 working days. However, Hazen does not guarantee results will be provided within that number of days.

#### PRICING POLICY

It is the policy of the Hazen laboratories to set prices at a fair and equitable level for quality analytical services. While we attempt to maintain the listed rates, the prices are subject to change without notice. Specific test methods and pricing may not be applicable to all sample types. In these cases, the customer will be notified and, if appropriate, a special price quotation will be provided.

All prices are in U.S. dollars (US\$), and unless otherwise specified, are per sample.

On large projects, we are frequently able to provide discounts. These are offered by quotation only.

#### QUALITY ASSURANCE AND QUALITY CONTROL

We maintain a QAQC program to assure reliable results. We maintain a supply of certified standard reference materials for a wide variety of matrices and analytes, which allows us to provide better matching between reference material and samples. In many cases, we have alternate methods that can be used to confirm values obtained by our standard methods. Our results are reliable, but we encourage customers to contact us if data do not meet expectations. Upon reasonable request, Hazen will verify results. If the results confirm the original data, there will be an additional charge for the confirmation analysis.

Our standard report includes client sample results. If QA control sample data are required, a formal report can be provided at an additional 25% surcharge, for a minimum fee of \$50. The data include associated raw data, including calibration curve, bracketing QC, and duplicates associated with your sample(s). Contact Hazen for information on customized data deliverables and QAQC packages.

#### **ANALYTICAL REPORTS**

Analytical reports are sent by email as signed PDF files. Upon request, reports can be provided by first class mail for \$2 per report. The ARF must include a valid mailing address. Most reports can be supplied in electronic data delivery or other custom electronic reporting formats.

All results are held in strict confidence. Results will be released to a third party only if authorized by the original client in writing.

Any special reporting instructions should be included in your ARF.

#### **TERMS AND PAYMENT**

By sending samples for analysis, client agrees that services shall be governed by Hazen's analytical terms and conditions included in the ARF and COC; Hazen's terms and conditions supersede all other terms and conditions.

Terms are net 14 days from the date of invoice. A 1.5% per month surcharge will be assessed on all past due accounts. If a purchase order is used as a form of payment, its terms and conditions do not apply and are not binding on Hazen.

In the event of default on payment, the client is responsible for all reasonable collection and legal fees.

We accept cash, check, purchase order, electronic payment, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover) for payment of services. Credit card limit is \$2,500. Credit card payments can only be made online at <a href="https://www.hazenresearch.com">www.hazenresearch.com</a>

New clients may be required to pay 50% before beginning analysis.

#### LIMITS OF LIABILITY AND WARRANTY

It is the intent of Hazen's laboratories to provide the most reliable data possible for contracted analyses. These services are provided without warranty or liability, implied or otherwise, of any kind. The sole remedy shall be limited to repeating the analyses or refunding the amount paid to Hazen for services provided.

#### SAMPLE STORAGE, RETURN, AND DISPOSAL

Any unused portion of samples will be returned to the client at a fee of \$4 per sample (\$16 minimum return fee) unless prior arrangements have been made for pickup or disposal. If requesting pickup or disposal, it remains the client's responsibility to contact Samples Receiving to make arrangements after all outstanding invoices have been paid in full.

If requesting disposal, Safety Data Sheets must be provided to verify that samples meet requirements for disposal classification. A \$4 fee per sample will be charged if a disposal agreement is reached.

A minimum \$50 surcharge will be added to orders requiring special packaging and labeling as hazardous materials. Packages exceeding radiation level of 0.5 mrem/h will have an additional shipping fee.

Samples will be returned to the client 30 days after reporting and all invoices are paid. Water samples for radiochemistry will be disposed of 90 days after reporting.

If you waive the return fee in lieu of in-person pickup at the Hazen facility or do not pick up your samples once arrangements have been made, there will be a \$50 per month per order storage charge for remnant samples not picked up within 100 business days of completion of report.

## **SPECIAL LICENSING**

We are certified by CDPHE for drinking water radiochemical and inorganic chemical analyses.

We maintain a radioactive material handling license 077-02. Treatment and disposal of samples and containers handled under this permit have a \$50 minimum fee per sample batch.

We are licensed by United States Department of Agriculture Annual and Plant Health Inspection Service to ship, recycle, and dispose of unsterilized soil from foreign sources or domestically quarantined areas. Please <u>contact us</u> for a copy of our permit before shipment.

## **SAMPLE PREPARATION**

Preparation or Determination	Fee	
Routine Preparation		
Dock and are (excelling and exinding to 75 cm as 200 mach)	\$25 for first the 2 lb	
Rock and ore (crushing and grinding to 75 µm or 200 mesh)	\$3 per lb for each additional lb	
Coal	\$25 for the first 5 lb	
Coai	\$3 per lb for each additional lb	
Wood and biomass	\$25 for 1 gal container or smaller	
Wood und Biomass	\$100/h for larger quantities	
Industrial waste	time basis, \$100/h	
Municipal waste	\$25 preparation	
·	\$20 moisture analysis	
Small samples requiring hand mortar and pestle	\$45	
Metals and alloys requiring drilling (excludes tool steels and extremely hard alloys)	\$45	
Samples over 10 lb	time basis, \$100/h	
Cryogenic preparation with liquid N <sub>2</sub> (up to 10 lb)	\$50	
Biohazardous and specialty prep	\$50	
Custom Preparation		
Crushing of rock and ore (up to several tons)	by quote	
Drill core sawing and splitting	by quote	
Batch grinding (wet and dry) in mild steel and ceramic mills	by quote	
Blending, compositing, and sample charge preparation	by quote	
PSD		
Basic dry screen analysis using Ro-Tap	\$100	
(up to 1 kg, from 1.7 mm to 75 μm, up to 5 size fractions)	\$100	
Basic wet screen analysis	\$350	
(up to 1 kg, from 1.7 mm to 38 μm, up to 7 size fractions)	Ψ550	
Additional sample, size fractions, and or high clay material	by quote	
PSA		
Horiba LA-950V2 laser diffraction size analyzer	\$200	
Density		
Bulk density (loose and packed)	\$35	
Stereopycnometer (Anton Paar UltraPyc 5000)	time basis, \$100/h	

## ASSAY STANDARD PREPARATION

We offer customized assay standard preparations (i.e., round robin testing). Please call and ask for Mineralogy to find out more.

## SAMPLE QUANTITY REQUIREMENTS

Analysis Bassastad	Weight or Volume	
Analysis Requested	Required	Requested
AA		
Solid	0.2–0.5 g	10 g
Liquid	1 mL	10 mL
FA, FA with AA Finish, FA with ICP-OES Finish		_
Solid	30 g	100 g
ICP-OES and ICP-MS		
Solid	0.2-0.5 g	10 g
Liquid	1 mL	10 mL
Carbon, Hydrogen, Nitrogen, Oxygen, or Sulfur		
Solid	2 g	10 g
PSA		
Solid		
Note more sample (1–2 kg) is required for material	1 g	10 g
coarser than 150 µm		
Liquid (slurry)	50 mL	100 mL
Radiochemistry		
Gross alpha/beta		
Solid	1 g	5 g
Water	200 mL	1,000 mL
Radium-226 and -228		
Solid per isotope	1 g	5 g
Water per isotope	1,000 mL	2,000 mL
Sludge per isotope	1 g	5 g
Radon (water) (special glass containers)	125 mL	250 mL
Thorium		
Solid	0.5 g	5 g
Water	1,000 mL	1,000 mL
Uranium		
Solid	0.2–0.5 g	10 g
Water	1 mL	10 mL
Wet Chemistry, Anions, TOC		- 1
Solid	1 g	10 g
Liquid	40 mL	120 mL
XRF		•
Solid	25 g	50 g
Fuel and Biomass Analysis		c bag filled

## **ANALYTICAL SERVICES**

## **ELEMENTAL ANALYSIS**

The fees listed below include the determination for an aliquot appropriate for the analytical technique and instrument used. For solid samples an additional dissolution and/or preparation fee (Page 6) may apply. Individual analytes may be determined by AA, ICP–OES, wet chemistry, or FA.

Determination	Fee, \$	Determination	Fee, \$
Aluminum	25	Molybdenum	20
Ammonium	40	Neodymium	25
Antimony	20	Nickel	20
Arsenic	25	Niobium	25
Barium	20	Nitrogen (Dumas)	25
Beryllium	20	Nitrogen (total chemiluminescence) <sup>a</sup>	50
Bismuth	20	Palladium (FA, ICP–OES finish)	50
Boron	20	Phosphorus (yellow or blue method)	60
Cadmium	20	Phosphorus (ICP–OES)	20
Calcium	20	Platinum (FA, ICP-OES finish)	50
Carbon, total	40	Pt/Pd (FA, ICP–OES finish)	70
Carbon dioxide (carbonate carbon)	30	Pt/Pd/Rh (FA, ICP-OES finish)	90
Carbon, organic	50	Potassium	20
Cerium	25	Praseodymium	25
Chloride, soluble	45	Rhenium	25
Chloride, total	50	Rhodium (FA, ICP–OES finish)	50
Chromium	20	Samarium	25
Cobalt	20	Scandium	20
Copper	20	Selenium	30
Copper, oxide	20	Silicon	20
Dysprosium	25	Silver (FA)	30
Erbium	25	Silver (AA)	20
Fluorine	60	Sodium	20
Gadolinium	25	Strontium	20
Gallium	20	Sulfur, total (solid) / (liquid)	30/20
Germanium	20	Sulfur, sulfate (solid)	50
Gold (bullion)	70	Sulfur, sulfide (solid)	60
Gold (FA, gravimetric)	30	Sulfur, elemental (solid)	50
Gold and silver (FA, gravimetric)	35	Tantalum	20
Gold (FA, AA finish)	40	Tellurium	50
Gold and Silver (FA, AA finish)	45	Thallium	20
Hafnium	25	Thorium	70
Holmium	25	Thulium	25
Indium	20	Tin	20
Iron	20	Titanium	20
Lanthanum	25	Tungsten	40
Lutetium	25	Uranium	45
Lead	20	Vanadium	20
Lithium	25	Yttrium	25
Mercury	80	Ytterbium	25
Magnesium	20	Zinc	20
Manganese	20	Zirconium	20

## **ADDITIONAL DETERMINATIONS**

Determination	Fee. \$
Acid, insoluble	30
LOI	20
Ash %	30

## SOLID SAMPLE DISSOLUTION

Solid samples may require preparation and dissolution.

Preparation Method	Fee, \$
4-acid digestion	20
2-acid digestion	10
Fusion	20
Oxygen bomb combustion	20
Leach	10

## LIQUID SAMPLE PREPARATION

Preparation Method	Fee, \$
Filtration	15

The fees listed below include the determination for an aliquot appropriate for the analytical technique and instrument used. For solid samples an additional dissolution and preparation fee (<u>Page 6</u>) may apply.

#### INDUCTIVELY COUPLED PLASMA-OPTICAL EMISSION SPECTROSCOPY

## Quantitative Multi-Element Analysis

ICP-OES	Fee, \$
ICP-OES Single Element  *An additional charge for the appropriate prep (4-Acid or Fusion) required based on the selected individual elements.	25
ICP-OES Scan - Liquid Samples	
Elements included: Al, As, Ba, Be, Bi, Ca, Cd, Ce, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe, K, La, Li, Mg, Mn, Mo, Na, Ni, P, Pb, Re, S, Sb, Se, Si, Sn, Sr, Te, Th, Ti, Tl, V, Y, Zn, Zr	155
ICP-OES Scan <sup>a</sup> - Solid Samples following 4-Acid Digestion	
Elements included: Al, As, Ba, Be, Bi, Ca, Cd, Ce, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe, K, La, Li, Mg, Mn, Mo, Na, Ni, P, Pb, Re, Sb, Se, Sn, Sr, Te, Th, Ti, Tl, V, Y, Zn, Zr	
*Silicon is not included but is available by request for an additional \$20 fee for fusion.	175
*Sulfur is not included but is available by request for an additional \$30 fee for LECO analysis.	
ICP-OES Rare Earth and Refractory Elements Scan <sup>b</sup> following Fusion	
Elements included: Al, Ce, Cr, Dy, Er, Eu, Gd, Hf, Ho, Ir, La, Lu, Mo, Nb, Nd, Ni, Pm, Pr, Rh, Sc, Si, Sm, Ta, Tb, Ti, Tm, Y, Yb, Zr	180

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>A four-acid digestion method is used to bring samples into solution, and the solution is analyzed by ICP–OES. This suite is appropriate for non-refractory materials. Aluminum, arsenic, sulfur, titanium, and zirconium are not truly quantitative using this dissolution method and analysis.

For custom ICP-OES analysis suites, please contact us.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Lithium metaborate/lithium tetraborate fusion is used for solid samples, followed by acid dissolution, and solution analysis on ICP–OES. This method is appropriate for highly refractory materials and other difficult-to-digest samples.

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#### INDUCTIVELY COUPLED PLASMA-MASS SPECTROMETRY

#### Single and Multi-Element Analysis

ICP–MS <sup>a</sup>	Fee, \$
First element	70
Any additional element	10 per element
ICP-MS Rare Earth Scan	
Elements included: Ce, Dy, Er, Eu, Gd, Ho, La, Lu, Nd, Pr, Sc, Sm, Tb, Tm,	230
Yb, Y	230
*Solids require a Fusion Digestion for an additional \$20.	
Full Scan (ICP–MS and ICP–OES Scan)	
Elements included: Ag, Al, As, Au, B, Ba, Be, Bi, Ca, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe, Ga,	
Ge, In, Ir, K, Li, Mg, Mn, Mo, Na, Nb, Ni, P, Pb, Pd, Pt, Rb, Rh, Ru, S, Sb,	300
Sc, Se, Sn, Sr, Th, Ti, Tl, U, V, Y, Zn, Zr	
*Solids require a 4-Acid Digestion and/or Fusion for an additional \$20 each.	

 $<sup>^{</sup>a}$ Most elements from atomic mass 6 to 238 can be determined by this technique. In clean matrices, such as deionized water, detection limits are sub parts per billion ( $\mu$ g/L) for the majority of elements. Quantifiable elements and actual detection limits vary with sample matrix and required sample decompositions. Our ICP–MS capabilities include both reaction and collision cell technology. This allows for the elimination of isobaric ICP–MS interferences for a variety of elements, providing lower detection limits and improved precision and accuracy.

#### X-RAY FLUORESCENCE

#### **Bruker S8 Wavelength Dispersive XRF**

XRF can analyze elements sodium through uranium at concentrations ranging from 50 ppm to 100%. Loose powders, pressed powder pellets, and borate fusion preparation methods are used. For solid samples that are received coarser than 75  $\mu$ m or 200 mesh an additional preparation fee (<u>Page 6</u>) may apply.

XRF	Fee, \$
Semiquantitative and Qualitative Multi-Element Analysis <sup>a</sup>	
QuantExpress Loose Powder Analysis	
Elements reported: Ag, Al, As, Au, Ba, Bi, Br, Ca, Cd, Ce, Cl, Co, Cr, Cs,	65
Cu, Dy, Er, Eu, Fe, Ga, Gd, Ge, Hf, Hg, Ho, I, In, Ir, K, La, Mg, Mn, Mo,	03
Na, Nb, Nd, Ni, P, Pb, Pd, Pr, Pt, Rb, Re, Rh, Ru, S, Sb, Sc, Se, Si, Sm,	
Sn, Sr, Ta, Tb, Te, Th, Ti, Tl, U, V, W, Y, Yb, Z, Zr	
Quantitative Multi-Element Analysis <sup>b</sup>	
Borate Fusion Whole Rock Package	
Borate fusion analytes by XRF: Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , CaO, Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , K <sub>2</sub> O, MgO, MnO, Na <sub>2</sub> O, P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> , SiO <sub>2</sub> , SO <sub>3</sub> , TiO <sub>2</sub> , Ba, Ce, La, Nb, Sr, Ta, Th, U, Y, Zn, Zr, LOI	130

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>A finely ground sample is mixed with binder, pressed into a pellet, and a full XRF scan is conducted. Specific wavelength intensities are measured and fundamental parameter concentrations are assigned to the specified intensities. This is a qualitative method only, and is appropriate for general material characterizations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Following sample fusion into a glass disc, major mineralogical elements are determined and reported as oxides. Loss on ignition is also determined. This method is suitable for non-sulfide ores, silicates, feldspar, gypsum, bauxite, and limestone. It is not appropriate for sulfide content greater than 1%, precious metals, or PGM analysis.

The fees listed below include the determination for an aliquot appropriate for the analytical technique and instrument used. For solid samples an additional dissolution and preparation fee (Page 6) may apply.

ANALYSIS FOR ORGANIC HALOGEN (CI+Br reported as CI)	Matrix	Fee,\$
Total Organic Halogen (TOX) — Duplicate analysis required for EPA SW-846-9020	Water	100
EOX	Soil	100
TX	Any	80

ION CHROMATOGRAPHY	Fee, \$
Quantitative Anion Determination (F <sup>-</sup> , Cl <sup>-</sup> , Br <sup>-</sup> , NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> , SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> )	
First anion	55
Each additional anion	25
Anion Scan (F <sup>-</sup> , Cl <sup>-</sup> , Br <sup>-</sup> , NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> , SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> )	150

ANALYSIS FOR ORGANIC CARBON	Matrix	Fee, \$
TOC	Water	35
Trace TOC <sup>a</sup>	Water	45
DOC	Water	
Total		50
Trace		60
Total Organic Carbon by Difference	Soil	50
Colorado State Drinking Water Package for TOCb	Water	180
Colorado State Drinking Water Package for SUVA <sup>c</sup>	Water	185
Contified Class TOC Bottles (now bottle)	Water	3
Certified Clean TOC Bottles (per bottle)		(\$10 minimum)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Trace implies a detection limit below 1 mg/L (usually 0.05 mg/L).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>The TOC and SUVA packages include certified sample bottles, cooler, field blank, fortified sample, and laboratory QC, and reporting on forms as required by the State of Colorado for sampling one treated and one untreated water source.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup>For State of Colorado reporting, SUVA package requires TOC package.

OTHER DETERMINATIONS	Fee, \$
Nitrogen (chemiluminescence detection to sub ppm levels)	55
Basic Nitrogen	35
Density or Specific Gravity (liquid)	25
Flash Point (closed cup Pensky-Martens)	60
Water, Karl Fischer Direct Injection for liquids (add \$15 surcharge for solvent dilution)	40
Water, Karl Fischer for solids (furnace drying, purging water into Karl Fisher titrator)	60

## **FUEL AND BIOMASS**

The fees listed below include the determination for aliquot appropriate for the analytical technique and instrument used. For solid samples that are received coarser than  $250\,\mu m$  or 60 mesh an additional sample preparation fee (Page 6) is applied.

Fuel, Biomass, and Refuse-Derived Analysis	Fee, \$
Preparation	
Ash Preparation	30
Dry screen (up to 12 size fractions)	100
Bulk density (loose or packed)	35
Analysis	
Ash %	30
Moisture, Ash, Sulfur, BTU (short proximate)	100
Elemental Ash Analysis (includes ash preparation and acid digestion of sample) Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , CaO, Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , MgO, MnO, P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> , K <sub>2</sub> O, SiO <sub>2</sub> , Na <sub>2</sub> O, SO <sub>3</sub> , TiO <sub>2</sub>	270
Gross Calorific Value, Heat of Combustion (BTU)	40
Carbon Dioxide/Carbonate Carbon *There is an additional \$30 fee if ash preparation is required.	30
Moisture	25
Carbon	40
Hydrogen	40
Nitrogen	40
Carbon, Hydrogen, and Nitrogen	100
Sulfur	30
Proximate Analysis (Moisture, Ash %, Volatile Matter, Fixed Carbon)	80
Proximate, BTU, S	140
Ultimate (C, H, N, S, Ash %, Moisture, and O by Difference)	155
Ultimate (C, H, N, S, Ash, Moisture, and O by Difference)	185
Ultimate, Proximate (O by Difference)	180
Ultimate, Proximate (O by Difference)	210
Ultimate, Proximate, BTU (O by Difference)	215
Ultimate, Proximate, BTU (O by Difference)	245
Volatile Matter	30
Fluorine	60
Chlorine	55
Water, Karl Fischer Direct Injection for liquids (add \$15.00 surcharge for solvent dilution)	40
Water, Karl Fischer for solids (furnace drying, purging water into Karl Fisher titrator)	60
Water-soluble Alkalis <sup>a</sup>	50

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Single or group metals available. Call and ask for price information.

## **COAL AND BIOMASS**

Elemental Microanalysis (Solids)	Fee, \$
Samples with limited sample amount (<2 g)	
Carbon and Hydrogen	55
Carbon, Hydrogen, and Nitrogen	100
Hydrogen	40
Nitrogen (chemiluminescence)	50
Nitrogen (instrumental Dumas)	25
TKN	70
Oxygen	70
Oxygen (Merz) in the presence of reducible metals or phosphorus	90
Phosphorus	35
Sulfur (Total)	30
Ash	30
Sulfated Ash	40
Carbonate Carbon	30
Total Carbon	40
TOC by Difference (includes Total and Carbonate Carbon determinations)	50
Moisture, Loss on Drying	25

## **WATER ANALYSIS**

The fees listed below include the determination for an aliquot appropriate for the analytical technique and instrument used. An additional fee (Page 9) is applied to water or wastewater samples requiring filtration, digestion, or other sample preparation prior to analysis in compliance with certain methods and protocols.

Water Analysis	Fee, \$
Acidity	30
Alkalinity (Total as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	25
Alkalinity (OH <sup>-</sup> , CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> , HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> , Total)	35
Bromide	<u>See IC</u>
Carbon Dioxide	30
Chloride by Titration (can also be determined by <u>IC</u> )	45
Conductance, Specific	20
Fluoride by ISE (can also be determined by <u>IC</u> )	60
Hardness (calculation)	85
Metals	See Page 8
Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH4 <sup>+</sup> )	40
Nitrogen, Nitrate (NO₃⁻)	<u>See IC</u>
TKN	70
Nitrogen, Total (chemiluminescence)	55
pH liquid/solids	20/30
Phosphorus, Total	20
Solids, Dissolved (TDS)	40
TSS	40
TS	30
Sulfur, Total	20
Sulfur, Sulfate	See IC
UV Absorbance	40

## **RADIOCHEMISTRY**

Hazen is CDPHE-certified for Gross Alpha/Beta, combined radium (Radium-226 and Radium-228), and uranium analyses in drinking water.

Please complete a COC form for the following analysis, which is available on our website (See Page 2).

Determination	Fee, \$
Filtration (for samples containing an excess of	50 per analyte
solids not removed with single filter paper)	preparation
Gross Alpha	
Liquid	50
Solid	75
Sludge	75
Gross Alpha/Beta	
Liquid	60
Solid	85
Sludge	85
Radium-226	
Liquid	90
Solid	100
Sludge	100
Radium-228	
Liquid	120
Solid	145
Sludge	145
Radon in water	60
Thorium by ICP—MS	
Liquid	70
Solid	90
Uranium by ICP—MS	
Liquid	70
Solid	90
Composite of quarterly drinking water	35
Moisture - sludge only	25
Sample preparation for solids	25
Environmental waste management	4
Sampling containers and shipping and handling <sup>a</sup>	2 per bottle plus shipping
CDPHE data upload	10

 $<sup>^{</sup>a}\text{To}$  request sample bottles, please email  $\underline{analytical@hazenresearch.com}$ 

## PRECIOUS METALS RECOVERY

GRAVITY SEPARATION
Mineral Technologies spirals; diagnostic heavy liquid separation; jigs; Wilfley, Deister, and Gemeni shaking tables; Gold Strake Knelson KC-MD3 centrifugal concentrator; Falcon L-40 concentrator; and cyclone size separators are available for gold, silver, and platinum recovery.
CHEMICAL PROCESS DEVELOPMENT
Heap, cyanidation, bottle roll, and agitation leaching, zinc precipitation, carbon-in-pulp process, pressure oxidation, chlorination, roasting, and effluent treatment.
PLACER GOLD RECOVERY
Pound to ton quantities of deposit material evaluated by gravity and fire assay techniques. Please contact Hazen for more information.
MINERALOGICAL CHARACTERIZATION OF GOLD ORE\$5,000
Samples will be subjected to a sizing and upgrading procedure that provides preliminary information on the response to gravity concentration and on liberation—locking and other characteristics pertinent to processing. This procedure also enhances the detection of a statistically valid number of gold particles.
METALLIC ASSAY PROCEDURE\$350

#### **MINERALOGY**

POLARIZING LIGHT MICROSCOPY\$875
Research microscopes with complete accessories, including digital photomicrographic equipment; used
for polarized, transmitted, and reflected light microscopic analysis of rock, ore, and metallurgical product
samples, to include mineral identification, paragenesis determination, textures, liberation characteristics,
and grain sizes and distributions. Sample preparation not included.
SEMI-QUANTITATIVE X-RAY DIFFRACTOMETRY\$300
Semi-quantitative XRD utilizes a Bruker D8 Advance with Davinci design and a Lynxeye detector and
state-of-the-art software packages to analyze rock samples or mineral mixtures to identify the crystalline
phases and determine the relative amounts. Sample preparation includes pulverizing to very fine powder
and scanning the powder on the XRD instrument. The technique requires very little material for analysis
(minimum of 0.5 g). In some cases, distinct peaks can suggest multiple phases, or interferences due to

## QUANTITATIVE X-RAY DIFFRACTOMETRY ......\$375

overlapping peaks that can lead to erroneous interpretation or inconclusive results. In situations like this

knowledge of the chemical composition is essential.

Quantitative XRD utilizes a Bruker D8 Advance with Davinci design and a Lynxeye detector and state-of-the-art software packages to analyze rock samples or mineral mixtures. Results are reported as weight percent of minerals and can be performed using Rietveld Refinement procedures on all crystalline phases. Sample preparation includes pulverizing to a very fine powder and scanning the powder. The technique requires 3 to 5 g of material for analysis. In some cases, distinct peaks can suggest multiple phases, or interferences due to overlapping peaks that can lead to erroneous interpretation or inconclusive results. In situations like this knowledge of the chemical composition is essential.

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Clay identification can be done on particle size or clay mineral speciation. All mineral particles  $\leq 2 \mu m$  are of a clay particles size, but do not necessarily represent a clay mineral species.

Settling, filtration and other associated dewatering problems can be caused by both the particle size distribution and/or speciation of the clay mineral phases present.

This clay characterization scope of work aims to address both these issues and may include, but is not limited to:

- Attrition (where and if necessary)
- Wet screening to acquire either the minus 45, minus 25 or minus 20 μm size fraction. If not agreed upon with the client upfront, screening will take place at 25 μm.
- Filtration of the fines slurry to produce a damp filter cake
- PSD by Horiba laser diffraction size analyzer on a re-slurried aliquot of the damp filter cake
- XRD by Bruker D8 Advance, with Davinci design and Lynxeye detector on a dried pulverized aliquot of the filter cake to identify the clay mineral species and estimate the proportion of swelling and non-swelling clays. XRD will be conducted on an aliquot of the sample:
- As-is
- Glycolated
- Heated to 550°C

#### ELECTRON MICROPROBE – POINT MINERAL AND PHASE ANALYSIS ...... By Quote

Hazen offers, in conjunction with our business partners at renowned research institutions in Colorado, USA a comprehensive electron microprobe analysis service.

This service includes, but is not limited to, quantitative (standardized) point analysis by EDS and or WDS on various phases, including minerals, metals, manufactured products, and contaminants. The detection limit is approximately 0.1 wt% for EDS and approximately 0.05 wt% for WDS. These detection limits are sample and phase dependent. Samples are usually set in epoxy resin, as polished blocks and or thin sections.

# QEMSCAN – AUTOMATED QUANTITATIVE SCANNING ELECTRON MICROSCOPY By Quote

The QEMSCAN is an automated SEM based instrument, similar to the MLA and TIMA. It provides rapid quantitative analysis of minerals and other inorganic materials. The Hazen QEMSCAN is based on a Thermo Fisher-FEI Quanta 650FEG SEM, with a large specimen chamber, two high-speed Bruker XFlash 6/30 SDD EDSs and state-of-the-art iDiscover automated quantitative image analysis software.

The QEMSCAN can analyze a wide range of sample types, including geological samples, such as hand specimens, drill cores and chips, and metallurgical samples, such as concentrator and other processing plant feeds and products. Samples can include both natural and manufactured products. These are usually set in epoxy resin, as polished blocks and or thin sections.

The most common datasets produced include, but are not limited to:

- Bulk mineral composition
- Elemental deportment
- Mineral liberation analysis
- Mineral grain size distribution (GSD)
- Mineral association analysis
- Particle characterization and classification
- PSD
- Precious metal (Au, PGM, and Ag) deportment studies
- Trace mineral search analysis, including rare earth elements
- SEM
- Secondary electron imaging
- Backscatter electron imaging
- Qualitative and quantitative (without standards) EDS analysis
- Mineral and elemental mapping

## POLISHED SECTION PREPARATION......\$100 per specimen

- Vacuum and pressure epoxy impregnated 30 mm mounts
- Using automated Struers Equipment

#### LIMESTONE SORBENT CHARACTERISTICS

#### LIMESTONE SO<sub>2</sub> REACTIVITY STUDY ......\$950

Limestone SO<sub>2</sub> reactivity study by TGA provides a graphic representation of a sorbent's ability to absorb SO<sub>2</sub> from a gas stream. Useful for comparing characteristics of individual sorbents to a database for qualitative rankings.

## THERMAL DECREPITATION TEST (STATIC TEST) ......\$300

Certain limestones lose their structural bond when heated, thereby reducing the particle size distribution of the overall sample by decrepitating to smaller particles. Size retention is important for bubbling fluidized-bed applications. Decrepitation may be beneficial in some circulating fluidized-bed applications. Using this test, potential limestone sources are compared and ranked for their relative abilities to resist decrepitation.

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The static test is not adequate for making comparisons in certain applications. A dynamic test is more appropriate. This procedure evaluates the change in mean particle size of a limestone having a close size range during a two-hour period of high temperature fluidization. The test is conducted in a two-inch fluidized-bed furnace.

#### **COMBUSTION TESTING**

The most accurate method for determining the sorbent requirement for reducing sulfur dioxide emissions to an acceptable level is to conduct an actual test. Hazen uses pilot plant fluidized-bed test equipment to conduct these determinations.

Each test requires eight hours. This includes the time required to heat the test stand to thermal equilibrium and to establish steady-state operating conditions.

A cost quotation will be provided upon request. Because of the extensive test work required, this procedure is reserved for making final comparisons. Candidates for testing are usually the two or three highest ranking limestones.

#### **QUICKLIME PROPERTIES**

Properties of the quicklime produced from the limestone material are important if the quality of the sample warrants lime production. Standard ASTM procedures can be used to measure characteristics of quicklime produced from calcining the limestone. Slaking rate and hydrate acid neutralization potential are included. Contact us and ask for our pyrometallurgy department for a quotation.

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#### **COMMINUTION AND GRINDABILITY**

The fee per test includes sample preparation, engineer oversight, and reporting. For larger samples (greater than four times the sizes listed below), please <u>contact us</u> for pricing. Sample disposal or shipping is not included in the cost.

Description	Fee, \$
JKTech Full drop-weight test procedure	6,000
(requires 80–100 kg of minus 4 in. material)	0,000
SMC test (SAG Mill Comminution)	2 500
(requires 15 kg of $^{1}/_{4}$ core or 20 kg of minus 2 in. rock)	2,500
Integrated full drop weight and SMC test	7,000
(requires 80—100 kg of minus 4 in. material)	7,000
RW Bond rod mill grindability	1,000
(requires 25 kg of minus <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> in. material)	1,000
Bond ball mill grindability	1 000
(requires 10-15 kg of minus 6 mesh material)	1,000
Bond abrasion test	450
(requires 2 kg material, <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> by <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> in.)	430
SAG feed belt cut particle size distribution, up to 500 kg	3,500

## **VISCOMETRY**

Listed prices are for determinations performed on common matrices and at standard or noted conditions. High temperatures and or unusual matrix requests are quoted individually.

The fees listed below include the determination for an aliquot appropriate for the analytical technique and instrument used. A sample preparation fee (Page 6) is applied to solid samples that are received coarser than  $100 \, \mu m$  or  $150 \, mesh$ .

Viscometry	Instrument	Fee, \$
Rheology, rotational, non-Newtonian materials	Anton-Paar RheolabQC	200
Viscosity, rotational, Newtonian fluids	Brookfield LVT	150
Viscosity, falling sphere, Newtonian fluids	Gilmost	125

## THERMAL ANALYSIS

Temperature control at 0–90°C for all methods; determination at higher temperature upon request.

Thermal Analysis	Fee, \$
Limestone	
SO₂ Reactivity Study by TGA	950
Limestone $SO_2$ reactivity study by TGA provides a graphic representation of a sorbent's ability to absorb $SO_2$ from a gas stream; useful for comparing characteristics of individual sorbents as a qualitative ranking.	
Customized run conditions, simultaneous techniques, and analytical interpretation assistance available on request, by quote.	By Quote
TGA	
Samples up to 1,000°C	450
Samples up to 1,400°C	650
Determines weight losses or gains of a sample as a function of temperature and or time to study weight changes and oxidation reactions under programmed heating rate conditions.	
Macro TGA (Samples up to 1,100°C)	750
Determines the weight loss or gains of a sample as a function of temperature using a sample cup up to 5 mL to generate a larger sample for additional analysis.	
Simultaneous Analyses	
TGA and DSC	
Samples up to 1,100°C	750
Samples up to 1,400°C	950
Simultaneously measures the weight losses or gains of a sample and the heat associated with the chemical or physical changes occurring in the material as a function of temperature or time.	
TGA and DTA	
Samples up to 1,100°C	750
Samples up to 1,400°C	950
Simultaneously measures the weight loss or gain of a sample and detects the temperature difference between a sample and an empty reference cup. The DTA records the temperature difference as endothermic or exothermic reactions occurring in the sample. Can be used to measure temperatures of phase transitions, melting points, volatilizations, and dehydrations.	
Heat Capacity	
Samples up to 1,100°C	1,500
Samples up to 1,400°C	2,000
Measures the heat capacity of a material by comparing the DSC signal to a known reference material in an inert atmosphere at a slow heating rate. This can be useful in determining the heat requirement of a material within a system. For multiple analyses, each additional sample cost is \$750. Customized run conditions (heat rate, soak temperature/time, atmospheres), simultaneous techniques, and analytical interpretation assistance are available on request, by quote.	