



Accredited Standards Testing accredited to ISO 17025

Why is this important to the supplement manufacturing industry?

Informed-Sport and Informed Choice are committed to the highest standards of quality, compliance and service. All testing is conducted using methods accredited to the ISO 17025 standard (an internationally recognised analytical standard).

This standard demands that testing is validated for each substance in each formulation type, at each of the specified detection limits.

The main objectives of ISO 17025 are to:

- Assure the customer that the testing constantly meets their expectations in terms of coverage of named contaminants, in named formulations, and to specified detection limits
- Deliver a reproducible, quality service time and time again – to a legally defensible standard
- Assure the customer that they are dealing with a high integrity service provider, with the highest professional standard.

The ISO 17025 standard ensures that the analytical methods are adequately robust – suitable for challenge in the courts. In the absence of this standard, any analytical work is of limited value.





An ISO 17025 accredited screen indicates:

- The screen has been assessed to internationally recognised standards, and has been shown to be robust and capable of meeting the stated detection levels every time the test is performed
- Strict quality control measures are in place when every batch of samples is tested
- All of these measures are subject to external audit on an annual basis, as well as internal audits throughout the year
- The Informed-Choice testing specification has been developed through the analysis of more than 35,000 supplement samples over a 10 year period. This is reinforced by research into supplement contamination levels and the analysis of positive drug tests within professional sport on a global basis. The appropriate detection limits are selected to reassure the athlete that they are not taking undue risks.

The specification may be updated from time to time under the guidance of the Advisory Panel.

All testing for Informed-Choice must be accredited

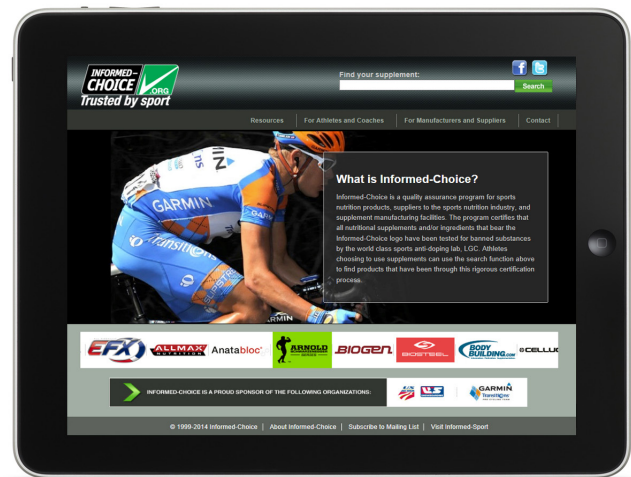
This is vital to ensure that the analyses meet expectations in terms of consistent quality and coverage of drugs. Validated methods are required for each formulation (powders, liquids, gels, capsules, bars, tablets) at the specified detection limit.

The integrity of the programme is built upon this standard.



How to find our tested products

Products registered on the Informed-Choice programme will appear on the Tested Products page on the informed-choice.org website.



Only the registered products listed on this directory should bear the Informed-Choice logo.

Please contact us immediately if you have any product bearing the Informed-Choice logo that is not listed on the directory. Please state the name of the product and manufacturer, and also the batch ID when contacting us.

In December 2010 LGC acquired HFL Sport Science. All services offered by HFL now form part of the LGC Group.

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