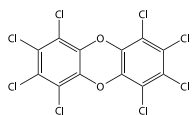
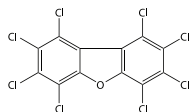


# SERVICES SUMMARY T09A

## Testing for Polychlorinated Dibenzop-dioxins and Dibenzofurans by High Resolution GC/MS: EPA T09A



**Polychlorinated  
Dibenzop-dioxin**



**Polychlorinated  
Dibenzofuran**

### Method Overview

Method T09A provides procedures for the sampling, detection and quantitative measurement of polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins and polychlorinated dibenzofurans (tetra through octa) in ambient air samples collected by high volume sampler equipped with a quartz-fiber filter and polyurethane foam (PUF) cartridge. The analysis calls for the use of Gas Chromatography/High-resolution Mass Spectrometry (GC/HRMS) on purified sample extracts. Method T09A is normally utilized in a perimeter or fence line monitoring mode around incinerators, chemical production facilities or Superfund sites, in support of the Clean Air Act (CAA).

### Application

Calibrated PUF high volume samplers are used to collect containments within ambient air. Upon installation of the PUF cartridge (and filter) the operator is able to program a PUF high volume sampler to collect enough volume required for T09A. Typical collection volumes range from 325m<sup>3</sup> to 400m<sup>3</sup> of ambient air over a 24hr period. Pace Analytical will provide a PUF cartridge (pre-spiked with labeled PCDD/PCDFs) and different filter sizes can be available upon request. Due to pre-spike, please handle all PUF cartridges with care, and call the laboratory if cartridge is broken. Pace Analytical does not supply PUF high volume samplers. For a complete list of reportable analytes and current limits, please contact Pace Analytical®.

METHOD	CONGENERS	DESCRIPTION	MATRIX	RL/PQL <sup>1</sup>	TAT <sup>2</sup>	CONTAINER	PRESERVATION*	HOLD TIMES <sup>3</sup>	MIN VOLUME
T09A <sup>4</sup>	PCDDs/PCDFs	Ambient Air   17 Dioxin/Furan congeners and Totals	AIR	10-100 pg/S	10 Days	High Vol PUF/ Filter	Refrigerate <6° C	7 Days	per method
Notes									
<sup>1</sup> RLs/PQLs subject to change, please contact lab for current limits.					<sup>3</sup> Some State or Federal agencies may have alternative hold times and those must be met.				
<sup>2</sup> Standard TAT is measured by business days – rush/customized TAT may be available by prearrangement.					<sup>4</sup> Sample Train preparation fee will be charged separately. Air samples can be calculated by "per sample," or by recorded volume sampled.				
<sup>*</sup> All methods require samples to remain in darkness or out of direct contact with sunlight.									

### Sampling Media

- One PUF cartridge (includes pre-spike of labeled PCDD/PCDFs surrogate compounds)
- Pre-cleaned, quartz filter (must specify size)

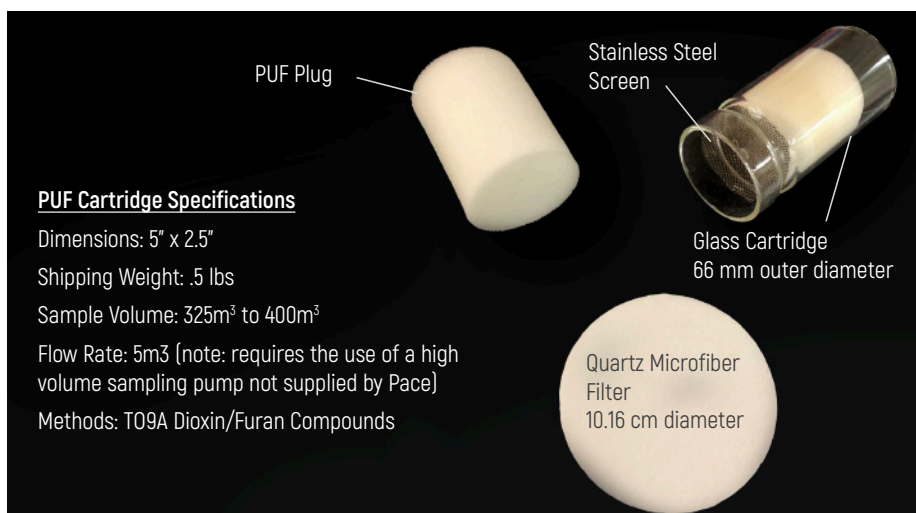
Pace Analytical will provide appropriate media upon request. PUF cartridge may differ than shown.

### Method QAQC:

- Labeled internal standard recoveries are continuously monitored to ensure data quality and method compliance.
- Lab Blanks – 1 per 20 samples.

### Certifications:

A2LA • Multiple States • ISO/IEC 17025: 2017



### Instrumentation:

- 3 – GC/HRMS – Autospec Ultima High Resolution Mass Spectrometers
- 3 – HRGC/HRMS – Autospec Premier High Resolution Mass Spectrometers

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