

# County of Brunswick

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## Northwest Plant Lab

Leland, NC  
Samples Received: 10/17/19

## Analytical Report 1019-724

### *Isotope Dilution Method*

PFAS – Legacy 24, Gen-X, PFMOAA



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# Summary of Results

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**Enthalpy Ultratrace Batch #**
**10505**
**PFAS**

Analyte	Method Blank ng/L	101719 - S01 ng/L	101719 - E01 ng/L
<b>Acids</b>			
PFBA	ND U	13.6	ND U
PFPeA	ND U	30.3	28.3
PFHxA	ND U	31.9	29.0
PFHpA	ND U	19.8	18.3
PFOA	ND U	8.65	8.53
PFNA	ND U	1.25	1.19
PFDA	ND U	0.749	0.677
PFUnA (PFUnDA)	ND U	0.153 J	0.0789 J
PFDaA (PFDaDA)	ND U	0.0359 J L	0.0224 J L
PFTrDA (PFTriA)	ND U	0.0153 J L	0.000400 J L
PFTeDA (PFTA)	0.0284 J L	0.0502 J B L	0.0104 J B L
<b>Sulfonates</b>			
PFBS	ND U	ND U	ND U
PFPeS	ND U	2.12	1.68
PFHxS	ND U	7.38	6.59
PFHpS	ND U	0.355	0.250
PFOS	ND U	13.9	12.4
PFNS	ND U	ND U	ND U
PFDS	ND U	ND U	ND U
4:2 FTS	ND U	ND U	ND U
6:2 FTS	ND U	0.147 J	0.168 J
8:2 FTS	ND U	ND U	ND U
<b>Other</b>			
PFOSA (FOSA)	ND U	ND U	ND U
N-MeFOSAA	ND U	ND U	ND U
N-EtFOSAA	ND U	ND U	ND U
HFPO-DA (Gen-X)	ND U	14.0	13.2
PFMOAA	ND U	245	272
Lab Sample ID	MB-10505-PFAS	1019-724-001-1	1019-724-002-1

# Narrative Summary

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<b>Company</b>	County of Brunswick
<b>Job#</b>	1019-724 PFAS – Legacy 24, Gen X, PFMOAA
<b>Client Project #</b>	N/A

<b>Custody</b>	<p>Naomi Harka of Enthalpy Analytical Wilmington received the samples (via courier) on 10/17/19 on ice at 0.6°C in good condition.</p> <p>Prior to, during, and after analysis, the samples were stored in the laboratory with access only by authorized personnel of Enthalpy Analytical, LLC.</p>
<b>Analysis</b>	<p>The samples were analyzed by isotope dilution method for PFAS using Waters Acquity UPLC equipped with Xevo TQ MS (LC/MS/MS “Kili”).</p> <p>For aqueous samples, 250mL aliquot was weighed and spiked with Extraction Standard (ES). The sample was then mixed well and centrifuged.</p> <p>Cleanup procedures were performed on the supernatant and then extracted via SPE. Each final sample extract was transferred to an autosampler vial and spiked with 400 µL of Injection Standard (IS), prior to analysis.</p>
<b>Calibration</b>	<p>The analytes and labeled standards in the initial calibration exhibited RSDs less than 50%. All analytes passed the R<sup>2</sup> coefficient correlation criterion. The internal calibration verification (ICV) met the ±30% criteria for native analytes and ±50% criteria for ES recoveries. The continuing calibrations (concal) met the ±30% criteria for native analytes and ±50% criteria for ES recoveries.</p>
<b>QC Notes</b>	<p>The QC injection (OPR) met the ±30% criteria for % Recovery and ±50% criteria for ES recoveries for all analytes.</p> <p>PFTeDA was detected below the method detection limit in the method blank. The method blank met the ±50% criteria for ES recoveries for all analytes. PFTeDA in the samples is marked with a B qualifier, as the amounts in those samples was less than 10 times the amount in the blank.</p> <p>The samples were extracted within the 14-day from collection holding time. Extracts were analyzed within the 28-days from extraction to analysis holding time required by the method.</p>

## Enthalpy Analytical Narrative Summary (continued)

### Reporting Notes

Some labeled standards in the samples fell outside the limits for ES recoveries. Because the target analytes are quantified based on their ratio to the labeled standards and undergo the same losses as the labeled standards, low or high recoveries do not cause any change to those ratios or result in any additional error in the measurement of the target analytes. Therefore, the data are considered acceptable.

The results presented in this report are representative of the samples as provided to the laboratory.

### Reporting Notes (continued)

These analyses met the requirements of the TNI Standard. Enthalpy Analytical Ultratrace holds TNI accreditation under LDEQ certificate number 05075. Gen-X and PFMOAA are not accredited analytes under TNI. Any deviations from the requirements of the reference method or TNI Standard have been stated above.



## General Reporting Notes – Data Qualifiers

The following are general reporting notes that are applicable to all Enthalpy Analytical, Inc.-Wilmington, NC data reports, unless specifically noted otherwise.

### General Data Qualifiers / Data Attributes

- B – The analyte was found in the method blank, at a concentration that was at least 10% of the concentration in the sample.
- C – Two or more congeners co-elute. In EDDs, C denotes the lowest IUPAC congener in a co-elution group and additional co-eluters for the group are shown with the number of the lowest IUPAC co-eluter.
- E – The reported concentration exceeds the calibration range (upper point of the calibration curve).
- EMPC – Represents an estimated maximum possible concentration. EMPCs arise in cases where the signal/noise ratio is not sufficient for peak identification (the determined ion-abundance ratio is outside the allowed theoretical range), or where there is a co-eluting interference.
- J – Indicates that an analyte has a concentration below the reporting limit (lowest point of the calibration curve).
- L - Indicates that an analyte has a concentration below the Minimum Detection Limit (MDL). The reported concentration is not recommended for regulatory use as the value may have a S/N less than 3.
- ND – Indicates a non-detect.
- NR – Indicates a value that is not reportable.
- PR – Due to interference, the associated congener is poorly resolved.
- DI – Indicates the presence of a quantitative interference.
- SI – Denotes “Single Ion Mode” and is utilized for PCBs where the secondary ion trace has a significantly elevated noise level due to background PFK. Responses for such peaks are calculated using an EMPC approach based solely on the primary ion area(s) and may be considered estimates.
- U – The analyte was not detected. The Estimated Detection Limit (EDL) may be reported for this analyte.
- V – The labeled standard recovery was found to be outside of the method control limits.

### DRBC/TMDL Specific Data Qualifiers / Data Attributes

- J – The reported result is an estimate. The value is less than the minimum calibration level but greater than the Estimated Detection Limit (EDL).



## General Reporting Notes – Data Qualifiers

- U – The analyte was not detected in the sample at the Estimated Detection Limit (EDL).
- E – The reported concentration is an estimate. The value exceeds the upper calibration range (upper point of the calibration curve).
- D – Dilution Data. Result was obtained from the analysis of a dilution.
- B – Analyte found in the sample and associated method blank.
- Cxx – Co-elutes with the indicated congener, data is reported under the lowest IUPAC congener. ‘xx’ denotes the IUPAC number with the lowest numerical designated congener.
- NR – Analyte is not reportable because of problems in sample preparation or analysis.
- V – Labeled standard recovery is not within method control limits.
- X – Results from re-injection/repeat/second-column analysis.
- EMPC – Estimated Maximum Possible Concentration. Indicates that a peak is identified but did not meet the method specified ion-abundance ratio.

### Lab Identifiers

- AR – Indicates use of the archived portion of the sample extract.
- CU – Indicates a sample that required additional clean-up prior to HRMS injection/processing.
- D – Indicates a dilution of the sample extract. The number that follows the “D” indicates the dilution factor.
- DE – Indicates a dilution performed with the addition of ES (Extraction Standard) solution.
- DUP – Designation for a duplicate sample.
- MS – Designation for a matrix spike.
- MSD – Designation for a matrix spike duplicate.
- RJ – Indicates a reinjection of the sample extract.
- S – Indicates a sample split. The number that follows the “S” indicates the split factor.

PFAS Compound Acronym List	
Acronym	Compound Name
<b>Target Analytes</b>	
PFBA	Perfluorobutanoic Acid
PFPeA	Perfluoropentanoic Acid
PFHxA	Perfluorohexanoic Acid
PFHpA	Perfluoroheptanoic Acid
PFOA	Perfluorooctanoic Acid
PFNA	Perfluorononanoic Acid
PFDA	Perfluorodecanoic acid
PFUnA (PFUnDA)	Perfluoroundecanoic acid
PFDoA (PFDoDA)	Perfluorododecanoic acid
PFTriDA (PFTriA)	Perfluorotridecanoic acid
PFTeDA (PFTA)	Perfluorotetradecanoic acid
PFBS	Perfluorobutane sulfonic acid
PFPeS	Perfluoropentane sulfonic acid
PFHxS	Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid
PFHpS	Perfluoroheptane sulfonic acid
PFOS	Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid
PFNS	Perfluorononane sulfonic acid
PFDS	Perfluorodecane sulfonic acid
4:2 FTS	4:2 fluorotelomer sulfonic acid
6:2 FTS	6:2 fluorotelomer sulfonic acid
8:2 FTS	8:2 fluorotelomer sulfonic acid
PFOSA (FOSA)	Perfluorooctane sulfonamide
N-MeFOSAA	N-methyl perfluorooctane sulfonamido acetic acid
N-EtFOSAA	N-ethyl perfluorooctane sulfonamido acetic acid
HFPO-DA	2,3,3,3-Tetrafluoro-2-(1,1,2,2,3,3,3-heptafluoropropoxy)-propanoic acid (Gen-X)
<b>Extraction Standards</b>	
MPPFA	Perfluoro-n-[13C4]butanoic acid
M5PFPeA	Perfluoro-n-[13C5]pentanoic acid
M3PFBS	Sodium perfluoro-1-[2,3,4-13C3]-butanesulfonic acid
M2-4:2 FTS	Sodium 1H,1H,2H,2H-perfluoro-1-[1,2-13C2]-hexane sulfonic acid
M5PFHxA	Perfluoro-n-[1,2,3,4,6-13C5]hexanoic acid
M3HFPO-DA	2,3,3,3-Tetrafluoro-2-(1,1,2,2,3,3,3-heptafluoropropoxy)-13C3-propanoic acid
M4PFHpA	Perfluoro-n-[1,2,3,4-13C4]heptanoic acid
M3PFHxS	Sodium perfluoro-1-[1,2,3-13C3]-hexanesulfonic acid
M2-6:2 FTS	Sodium 1H,1H,2H,2H-perfluoro-1-[1,2-13C2]-octane sulfonic acid
M8PFOA	Perfluoro-n-[13C8]octanoic acid
M9PFNA	Perfluoro-n-[13C9]nonanoic acid
M8PFOS	Sodium perfluoro-1-[13C8]-octanesulfonic acid
M2-8:2 FTS	Sodium 1H,1H,2H,2H-perfluoro-1-[1,2-13C2]-decane sulfonic acid
M8FOSA	Perfluoro-1-[13C8]octanesulfonamide
M6PFDA	Perfluoro-n-[1,2,3,4,5,6-13C6]decanoic acid
d3-N-MeFOSAA	N-methyl-d3-perfluoro-1-octanesulfonamide
d5-N-EtFOSAA	N-ethyl-d5-perfluoro-1-octanesulfonamide
M7PFUnDA (M7PFUdA)	Perfluoro-n-[1,2,3,4,5,6,7-13C7]undecanoic acid
MPPDoA	Perfluoro-n-[1,2-13C2]dodecanoic acid
M2PFTeDA	Perfluoro-n-[1,2-13C2]tetradecanoic acid

Injection Standards	
M3PFBA	Perfluoro-n-[2,3,4- <sup>13</sup> C <sub>3</sub> ]butanoic acid
M2PFOA	Perfluoro-n-[1,2- <sup>13</sup> C <sub>2</sub> ]octanoic acid
MPFDA	Perfluoro-n-[1,2- <sup>13</sup> C <sub>2</sub> ]decanoic acid
MPFOS	Sodium perfluoro-1-[1,2,3,4- <sup>13</sup> C <sub>4</sub> ]-octanesulfonic acid

# Sample Custody



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