

Protocol for the Sampling and Analysis of Finished Marijuana Products and Marijuana Products for Marijuana Establishments, Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers, and Colocated Marijuana Operations

Exhibit 3. Representative Sample Program Design

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Homogeneity	Mass of Production Batch (kg)	Minimum Number of Samples/Subsamples	Collection Method
Production batch can be homogenized or assumed to be well mixed or homogenous	Any production batch mass	1 sample	Mix product Withdraw amount sufficient for evaluation Submit to laboratory for analysis
Production batch cannot be homogenized or is of unknown homogeneity	≤ 1	3 subsamples	Mix product to degree possible Withdraw subsamples from different areas (such as lower, middle, and upper portions of container)
	1-5	5 subsamples	Composite subsamples, if possible, to amount sufficient for evaluation
	≥ 5	10 subsamples	Submit to laboratory for analysis

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