



Testing Fees 2026 -2027

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IWTO Greasy Wool Core Test Certificate Fee

Covering the testing and documentation of Yield, Vegetable Matter Base, Fibre Diameter, as well as the control and supervision of sampling and weighing of each bale in the lot for Wool and Mohair for Normal Service Time. Sampling at WTB Port Elizabeth sites.

Bales per lot	Fee (ZAR)
1	307.50
2	309.00
3	310.50
4	312.00
5	313.50
6	315.00
7	316.50
8	318.00
9	319.50
10	321.00

Bales per lot	Fee (ZAR)
11	322.50
12	324.00
13	325.50
14	327.00
15	328.50
16	330.00
17	331.50
18	333.00
19	334.50
20	336.00

- Lot sizes over 20 bales: Fee for 20 bales plus R2.80 per bale for each additional bale.
- The fee for all Interlots (Grouping Lots): R321.00 per lot.
- Lots with a total greasy weight exceeding 12000 kg must be split into sub lots of approximately equal size not exceeding 12000 kg each. Sub lots are sampled, tested and charged separately, but a single combined result for the total lot is issued.

IWTO Staple Length and Strength Certificate Fee

Testing and documentation of Staple Length and Strength, requested at the time of core sampling, including sampling from the grab sample is charged as follows:

Bales per lot	Fee (ZAR)
1	76.50
2	97.30
3	125.00
4	142.90
5 and more	147.50

The fee for all Interlots (Groupings) is R147.50 per lot.

Service Times and Fees* (subject to operational capacity):

Normal	:	6 Business Days	:	Normal Fee
Fast	:	4 Business Days	:	Normal Fee + 25%
Express	:	2 Business Days	:	Normal Fee + 50%

* Includes date of sampling. Weekend samples are allocated to the next business day.

Results are transmitted after close of business on the last day.

Client-delivered samples must arrive before 09:00am on the first business day.

Additional Fees: Sampling Supervision (by 24hr prior arrangement, Port Elizabeth Area)

Weekend and Public Holiday Surcharge (per hour or part thereof)	R 840.00
Overtime – normal 9 hour working day (per hour or part thereof)	R 540.00
Supervised Hand Coring Charge (per bale)	P.O.A.
Travel Charges (per km within 10km from nearest WTB sampling site)	P.O.A.

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Scoured & Carbonised Certificates

Condition Test (IWTO-33) (per 7,000kg or part thereof)	R 95.50
Scoured Yield Test (per 7,000kg or part thereof)	R 134.60
Fibre Diameter Test (per 7,000kg or part thereof)	R 78.10
Alcohol Extractable Matter (%) (per test)	R 88.80
Dichloromethane Extractable Matter (IWTO-10) (per test)	R 215.00
Ash Content (%) (per test)	R 83.50
Vegetable Matter Content (%) (per test)	R 93.10

Miscellaneous

pH of a Water Extract of Wool (IWTO-2) (per test)	R 106.60
Acid Content of Wool (IWTO-3) (per test)	R 215.00
Alkali Solubility (IWTO-4) (per test) - includes pH	R 300.00
Urea Bisulphite Solubility (IWTO-11) (per test) - includes pH	R 300.00
Diameter Reports including CV & Histogram:	
-requested at the time of coring (per test)	R 78.10
-requested after testing completed (per test)	R 142.80

IWTO Combined Certificates

Basic Charge (IWTO-31)	R 67.00
Re-issue of Certificate (per certificate)	R 67.00

Testing Of Tops (per 5 000kg or part thereof)

Fibre Diameter Testing (IWTO-6, 12 or 47)	R 78.10
Condition Testing (IWTO-34)	R 201.00
Fibre Length – Almeter Test (IWTO-17)	R 330.00

Test Report - Submitted Raw Wool Sample

(core sample - no sampling supervision)	
Yield and Fibre Diameter	R 310.50
Length and Strength	R 125.00

Mohair Core Testing (Not Supervised)

Fibre Diameter (IWTO 47) (per test)	R 46.60
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Fleece Measurement

The following conditions apply:

- Applicable to individual producers for their own use and own account only.
- Service Time is the number of working days from day of receipt until final results and does not include weekends or public holidays.
- Minimum sample weight is 20 grams. (30 grams if ATLAS tests are required)
- Results are provided by e-mail. Please supply the correct details. If results have to be posted a service charge per submission will apply.
- All costs incurred in sending samples to WTB S.A. are for the account of the sender.
- Electronic data submissions must be emailed to fleece@wtbsa.co.za.
- Samples submitted without electronic data may incur data capturing charges.
- Service Times are applied per Submission.
- A registration fee of R32.75 per Submission will apply.

The table below details the cost per sample for the Service Type and Service Time requested.

Service Time (Working Days) *	5	10
Service Type		
Mean Fibre Diameter (incl. Washing Yield 16%) per sample	R8.06	R6.45
Fibre Diameter Histogram per sample	R2.45	R1.96
Manual Length Only (5 Staples) per sample **	R2.29	R1.83
Crimp Only (5 Staples) per sample **	R3.00	R2.40
ATLAS Length and Strength plus P.O.B. (10 Staples) per sample	R12.29	R9.83
Data Capture Fee per sample ***	R0.98	R0.78

* Service times subject to operational capacity

** Applicable to well defined wool staples only

*** Where no computerised sample information has been submitted by client

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TESTING AND REPORTING OF NON-SUPERVISED SAMPLING OPERATIONS

Machine Coring Schedules and Testing Charges		
Bales per Lot	Cores per Bale	Cost per lot
1	10	R 310.50
2	8	
3-4	6	
5-9	4	
10-19	2	
20	1	
More than 20	1	

See Notes Below

Hand Coring Schedules and Testing Charges			
Bales per Lot	Cores per Bale		Cost per lot
	Cap	Base	
1	12	12	R 310.50
2	6	6	
3-4	5	5	
5-7	4	4	
8-9	3	3	
10-19	2	2	
20	1	1	
More than 20	1	1	

Notes:

- Sample material required= **minimum 450 grams per lot for 2 subsamples**
- Maximum lot size **must not exceed 12000kg (greasy weight)**
- **Every bale** must be **equally** cored
- Applicable to **well classed grower lots only**
- The document issued is a “**Test Report**” and not a certificate
- Refer to page 1: **Service Time and Fees.**

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NON-SUPERVISED MOHAIR CORING OPERATIONS

(Mean Fibre Diameter Only)

Hand/ Machine Coring Schedules and Testing Charges		
Bales per Lot	Cores per Bale	Cost per lot
1	8	R 46.60
2	6	
3-4	4	
5-9	2	
10 and more	1	

Notes:

- Sample material required= **minimum 50 grams per lot**
- Maximum lot size **must not exceed 12000kg (greasy weight)**
- **Every bale** must be **equally** cored
- Applicable to **well classed lots only**
- The document issued is a **“Test Report”** and not a certificate. The result is based on **one subsample only**, therefore it is a guideline.

SUPERVISED MOHAIR CORING OPERATIONS

(Yield and Mean Fibre Diameter)

Hand/ Machine Coring Schedules and Testing Charges		
Bales per Lot	Cores per Bale	Cost per lot
1	8	Refer to Testing Fees on Page 1
2	6	
3-4	4	
5-9	2	
10 and more	1	

Notes:

- Sample material required= **minimum 300 grams per lot**
- Maximum lot size **must not exceed 12000kg (greasy weight)**
- **Every bale** must be **equally** cored
- Applicable to **well classed lots only**
- The document issued is a **“Mohair Test Certificate”**
- Refer to page 1: **Service Time and Fees.**