# Testing Method Recommendations for
# Filth in Dried Mushroom Products on IA 25-05

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**Please note, this recommendation is intended to provide supplemental general information to private laboratories on methods of analysis and test portion sizes of dried mushroom (dried fungus) products. This document does not outline all the analytical method or worksheet requirements for packages being submitted for FDA review. **

Please refer to the current FDA Laboratory Manual, Volume III, Section 7 for comprehensive information on private laboratory package requirements and the review process:
https://www.fda.gov/media/73540/download

Analytical Protocol:
Samples should consist of at least six subsamples, each with a minimum of one pound, for official analysis.

Sample Methods:

Dried mushrooms (not powder)
Perform both methods. Use two separate 15 g sample portions, one for each method.
1) AOAC 967.24(B) AND
2) AOAC 967.24A(b) Filth in Mushrooms.
**Count all filth elements** and report findings according to AOAC 970.66. Note that other extraneous materials (e.g., fibers, paint chips, etc.) need to be described and reported by type and appropriate quantitative figure. It is not sufficient to report only mites and maggots.
Optionally, MPM 11E (4) may also be performed as a supplemental method.

Dried mushroom powder
LIB 2657 Light Filth Analysis of Mushroom Powder

Quality Assurance:
Laboratory must follow the methodology specified in the private laboratory package submission. Any method modifications or deviations to the cited method must be explained and validation must be documented.

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