







Scientific and Industrial Testing and Research Centre

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WHO WE ARE ...

Si'Tarc is the brain child of Southern India Engineering Manufacturers' Association (SIEMA) and Coimbatore District Small Industries Association (CODISSIA). The first testing facility was made available on 02.10.1987 and Si'Tarc was inaugurated by the then Minister for Industry, Government of India on 29.04.1988.Si'Tarc has an all India membership of 282.

Si'Tarc is managed by Office Bearers from a Governing Council constituted of elected members of Si'Tarc. The following sub-committees function in finalizing the activities of Si'Tarc. Technical and Testing Procedures subcommittee, Personnel sub-committee, Purchase sub-committee, Building and Infrastructural sub-committee and Finance sub-committee.

Si'Tarc testing and calibration laboratory is accredited by NABL in Electrical, Mechanical, Chemical and Biological field. Si'Tarc is BIS approved laboratory to test Pumps, Motors and Packaged Drinking Water.

Si'Tarc commits to render service to the Industries in meeting their requirements with quality, accuracy, reliability and faster delivery.

WHAT WE DO FOR TEA TESTING. ...

- Si'Tarc, a non-profit organization has been providing quality analytical services for a diverse range of Industries.
- Our testing service ensures integrity and reliability of the analysis we carry out.
- Si'Tarc analyze tea products for microbial safety, quality and performance against various health, safety and regulatory standards
- Si'Tarc has highly qualified Analytical Chemists and Microbiologist having vast experience in Chemical and Microbiological testing of Tea.

SALIENT FEATURES OF THE LABORATORY

- Nation Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) - ISO 17025:2005 certified testing Laboratory for both Chemical & Biological testing.
- Ensuring the standards of products to compete domestic as well as International market
- Among the most modern and sophisticated testing Laboratory in India
- We follow methods of analysis recommended by AOAC, BIS, and PFA.

RANGE OF TESTINGS IN TEA

Chemical:

- Physical parameters
- Metals and Minerals
- Pesticide residues

Biological:

All type of Bacteria

- Chemical Parameters
- Toxic substances
- Fungi and Yeast

STATE OF THE ART INSTRUMENTATION FACILITY

- Gas Chromatographs (GC)
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- High Pressure Liquid Chromatographs (HPLC)
- Atomic Absorption Spectrometer (AAS)
- Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR)
- UV-Visible Spectrophotometer