



# CMT (Testing) Limited

Bulletin

## Coal tar containing materials

We are currently experiencing a number of requests for investigation works involving the replacement / removal of external surfacing materials containing coal tar or coal tar derived constituents which, if present in significant concentration, may present risks to human health or the environment in terms of re-use or disposal of arisings after removal, maintenance or repair operations. Specific testing and analysis is essential under such circumstances.

CMT (Testing) Limited offer a complete service including core sampling, laboratory analysis and full reporting with interpretive comment to ensure accurate identification and classification of such materials allowing selection of safe, cost effective options when considering re-use or off-site disposal. The service covers other materials including 'made ground' and 'fill' and we are happy to advise on requirements for particular site situations and scenarios.

For further details and advice please contact our Chemistry Department on 01332 383333. Full details of our other services can be found on our web site [www.cmt-ltd.co.uk](http://www.cmt-ltd.co.uk)

Our laboratory liaises closely with the Structures, Concrete, Soils and Environmental Site Investigation Departments to provide a comprehensive service.

Routinely CMT Testing are involved with sampling and on-site investigation relating to construction and development, including contaminated land issues, problems such as sulphate attack and other deleterious reactions, the presence and conditions of H.A.C. concrete, failure of materials (e.g., floor screeds, renders, plasters and cementitious coatings).

Analyses are carried out to the highest quality standards and in accordance with UKAS schedule of accreditation.

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