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Sample Submittal Guide

Submitting solution samples to ALS Geochemistry

When submitting solution samples to ALS, the following guidelines should be followed to ensure samples are received and processed as safely and efficiently as possible.

- Samples should be **packaged in vials or bottles with tightly closed lids**. If possible, vials/bottles should not be filled to the top to avoid spillage in transit.
- Vials/bottles should be **correctly labelled** based on solution it contains. Please do not submit samples within food/drink containers unless labelled appropriately.
- Please keep solutions with different matrices on separate submissions i.e. acid with acid and cyanide with cyanide.
- It is essential that information regarding the matrix is included on your submission form, this includes:
 - Matrix type – acid type, cyanide, water etc.
 - Concentration of matrix
- If this information is not provided then your job will go **on hold** until ALS can obtain this information. This is to assist our teams dealing with these solutions and to conform to ALS HSE requirements.

