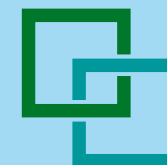


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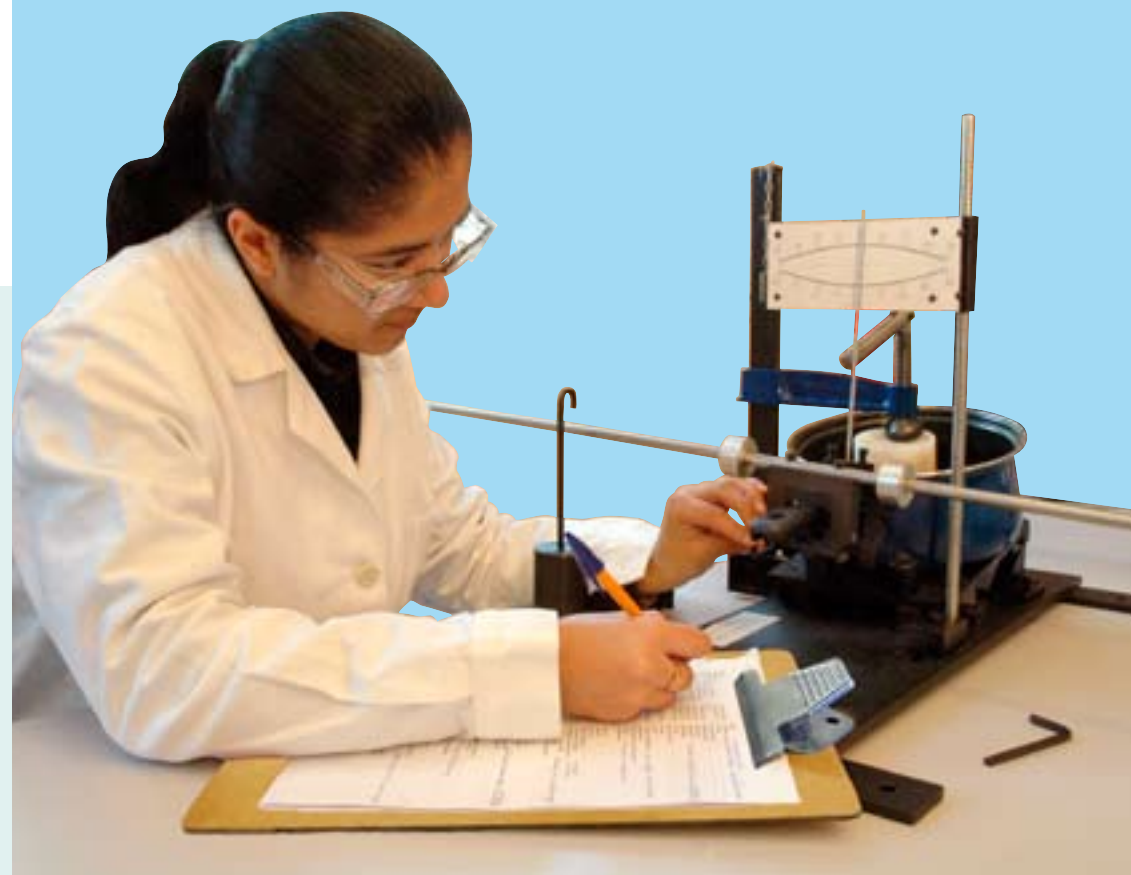
provides scientific testing, advice, guidance on legislation and expert witness representation in the following sectors:

- Food and drink
- Water
- Agricultural products
- Consumer products
- Environmental samples
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Leicestershire and Staffordshire Scientific Services carry out tests to verify the safety of a number of general and specialist consumer products.

We have four public analysts, two well equipped laboratories and more than 30 highly qualified, well trained staff.

The focus of testing is to discover whether goods are safe. This is guided by British and European legislation and standards. The prescribed tests include mechanical and physical properties, flammability and migration of metals or hazardous organic compounds.

Those using the service include Trading Standards Officers and product distributors around the country.



What tests are available?

Specific tests are available to test the safety, in accordance with British Standards, of:

- Sunglasses
- Cookware
- Ceramics
- Sun protection factor of fabrics – clothing and hats
- Elasticated straps
- Cosmetics
- Buoyancy Aids
- Decorative Oil and Paraffin Lamps
- Pens and graphic instruments

as well as general testing of other items.



Also see our separate leaflet on consumer products for children.



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