

Companies operating within the bunker fuel industry often lack detailed information regarding their fuel's quality as marine fuels are nearly always custom blended and the quality of the components used in the fuel can vary. Fuel testing is therefore crucial for owners and charterers alike, especially since the introduction of low-sulfur fuels, biofuels, and other renewable fuel sources, and in light of the increased importance of global sustainability initiatives. SGS BunkerPro allows users to mitigate the potential consumption, maintenance, and operational challenges that can arise from the use of unsuitable fuels. With our bunker-related services, you can verify the quality and capability of your fuels – and ensure you don't fall foul of global regulations.



## Seamless sampling from start to finish

BunkerPro kits come pre-packaged with sample bottles, labels, and seals, making the sampling process as straightforward as possible. Before you begin, access your sample-taking instruction manual on our marine fuel digital site. Once you have collected the samples, hand them back to your agent. The BunkerPro team will then do the rest, sending them via courier to the closest SGS BunkerPro laboratory. Alternatively, our inspectors can conduct the sampling should they be onboard.

## A rapid and reliable fuel testing service

Marine fuels are tested to ISO 8217 specifications at the nearest of our global laboratories, ensuring fast turnaround times. Athens in Greece serves as our central hub, supported by eight primary laboratories across China, Singapore, and Panama. Additionally, our secondary laboratories are strategically located in the United States of America, Turkey, the Netherlands, and the United Arab Emirates, covering key bunkering hotspots across four continents. BunkerPro will soon expand to additional locations to meet our clients' needs. Our comprehensive testing analyzes critical fuel properties, including acid number, density, viscosity, CCAI, TSP, cloud point, lubricity, and cetane index, while also detecting the presence of aluminum, silicon, ash, metals, iron, sediment, carbon, sodium, and water in the form of large droplets.

## **Accurate, efficient online reporting**

BunkerPro highlights fuel anomalies both quickly and accurately, with the centralized digital platform that provides clients with a direct access to their quality data in user friendly format. In the case of anomalies, our experts can offer diagnostic suggestions for corrective action and recommendations regarding the use of fuels, upon request.

SGS as a leader in the bunker fuel industry, providing bunker related services in over 100 countries globally. Our reliable and committed experts work in independent, state-of-the-art laboratories strategically located throughout the world's major bunkering hubs. We offer expert testing, rapid turnaround times, a simple-to-use digital reporting method and centralized billing.



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