



# Wild Caught Octopus residue testing annual datasets 2017–18

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## Dataset abbreviations

**LOR** Limit of reporting.

**MRL** Maximum Residue Limit.

**no limit** No Australian Standard applicable for the contaminant. The ‘as low as reasonably achievable’ principle applies. Detections at low levels are allowable.

**not defined** Standards are not defined in inedible matrixes (urine, retina and faeces).

**not set** No Australian Standard has been set for the chemical in the edible matrix and any detection is a contravention of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code.

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**Table 1 Metals**

Chemical	Matrix	LOR (mg/kg)	MRL (mg/kg)	No. of samples tested	> LOR to ≤ ½ MRL	> ½ MRL to ≤ MRL	> MRL
antimony	flesh	0.01	no limit	20	0	0	0
arsenic (inorganic)	flesh	0.05	1	2	0	0	0
arsenic (total)	flesh	0.05	no limit	20	20	0	0
cadmium	flesh	0.01	2	20	9	0	0
chromium	flesh	0.05	no limit	20	0	0	0
lead	flesh	0.01	2	20	1	0	0
mercury (total)	flesh	0.01	0.5	20	16	0	0