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Corporate Profile

Founded in 1991, Investigative Science Incorporated is a completely independent, privately-owned scientific consulting laboratory that provides standard testing as well as technical solutions to both unusual and common problems. Both our office and laboratory are located in the same building, in Burlington, Ontario. The business is owned and managed by James Ford, M.Sc.

Laboratory Services

ISI runs a chemical laboratory equipped with Gas Chromatograph Mass Spectrometry and High Performance Liquid Chromatography systems. We routinely use a range of detectors, including scanning UV, diode array, refractive index, fluorescence and conductivity detectors. We have a full suite of extraction, wet chemistry, lab simulation and purification capability.

Our strength lies in our experience and proficiency with regulatory testing. ISI has been testing chemicals, polymers, UVCB, mixtures and products to comply with regulatory agencies since it opened in 1991. The bulk of our regulatory testing is within the OECD suite of tests, with similar tests found under other umbrella regulatory bodies such as the USEPA and REACH. We have successfully submitted results to regulatory bodies within Canada, the U.S.A., the European Union, Australia, China and Japan.

Other Services

ISI is also experienced with forensic testing, simulations, quality control, auditing, R&D, validation studies, industrial problem solving and project management. We are adept at the identification of unknown or rare chemicals and the determination of their impact on human health, the environment and industrial equipment. We are also available provide both our scientific analysis and expert opinion in insurance and legal cases.

Certifications

ISI has been continuously ISO 9001 registered since 1996. We were the first company of our kind in North America to carry this certification and we are proud to consistently maintain the standards that it demands of us.

ISI also maintains an Establishment Licence (101391-A) from Health Canada, required for chemical testing and analysing pharmaceuticals that come both from within Canada and from our international clients. We also hold compliance with the OECD Good Lab Practices quality standards.
