

Do you require electronic cigarette testing?

Come and talk to us about your requirements for chemical analysis of e-cigarette products and components. MET delivers a full suite of testing for the inhaled vapours, liquid materials and the 'cigarette' body. Child resistant packaging assessment is also available.

With the revisions to the **EU Tobacco Products Directive** (http://ec.europa.eu/health/tobacco/docs/dir_201440_en.pdf) coming into force on the 20th of May 2016, manufacturers and suppliers will be obliged to fully document their products.

Vapour producing electronic cigarettes which contain less than 20 mg/ml of nicotine and are not claimed to be medicinal products: for example as aids to smoking cessation, come under the control of the directive. In particular compliance with the following is required:

- Products are child and tamper proof.
- Health warnings, instructions for use, information on addictiveness and toxicity appear on the packaging and accompanying information leaflet.
- There are no promotional elements on packaging.
- All substances contained in the product and information on the product's nicotine content are listed.
- Existing rules regarding cross-border advertising and promotion of tobacco products, which now apply to electronic cigarettes, are adhered to.
- Manufacturers inform Member States before placing new products on the market and that they report annually to Member States.
- That a size limit for e-liquids of 10ml for dedicated refill containers and 2ml for electronic cigarette cartridges and tanks is adhered to.

Products containing more than 20 mg/ml of nicotine or which make smoking cessation claims will be prohibited unless they are licensed as medicines. These products will require authorisation by the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) in the UK.

More information is available from **ASH** (http://www.ash.org.uk/files/documents/ASH_937.pdf).

Come along and talk to MET about independent analysis of your products. The conference will be at the Holiday Inn London - Kensington Forum, 97 Cromwell Road, London, SW7 4DN, on the 25th and 26th of November 2014.

MET provides laboratory services to the highest possible standards and seeks to deliver outstanding client support. This relies on scientific and engineering knowledge combined with a thorough understanding of medical devices.

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