



**SCIENTIFIC  
LABORATORY  
SUPPLIES**

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TAILORED. FLEXIBLE. FAST. IT'S IN OUR DNA.





# Nº1

The UK & Ireland's leading independent supplier of laboratory products

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**At SLS, we pride ourselves on being truly unique.** As the largest independent supplier of laboratory equipment, consumables, safety apparatus, chemicals, and servicing in the UK and Ireland, we are committed to delivering exceptional quality and value across the widest range of products and brands. Our dedicated team is here to provide tailored support, ensuring you receive precisely what you need, exactly when you need it. With SLS, you can count on a personalised service designed to meet the requirements of your business.

**TO BE PRECISE,** WE'RE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING  
LABORATORY SOLUTIONS OF THE HIGHEST STANDARDS.

# WHY CHOOSE US?

At SLS, we're committed to supporting the water and environmental industries with a comprehensive portfolio of products and services that span the full testing workflow, from sampling and preparation to analysis and reporting. Whether you're working in utility operations, contract testing, or environmental monitoring, we provide the tools you need for consistent, compliant results. Our diverse product portfolio includes SLS Select, SLS Lab Basics, SLS Lab Pro, and SLS Flowgen, alongside Aurora Scientific - a dedicated water sampling brand. These are complemented by partnerships with some of the most recognised names in science, ensuring **you can access everything you need in one place**.

What truly sets us apart from other suppliers is our unparalleled level of personalised customer care. Our team provides **three times the level of tailored support compared to other suppliers**, delivering faster responses and a consistently reliable service. Whatever your requirements, **you can trust us to meet them with precision and dedication**.

## UK's largest independent supplier

We are the UK's largest independent supplier of scientific equipment, apparatus and chemicals.



## Guaranteed stock continuity

Reserved stock of critical items ensures uninterrupted supply and exclusive availability for our customers.



## Transparent pricing

Easy access to clear, discounted rates via a simplified pricing structure and website logins.



## Customised MI & KPI reports

Bespoke reporting designed to meet your unique data analysis requirements.



## Personalised account management

Dedicated Corporate and Key Account Coordinators ensure a personal and responsive service.



## Vendor managed inventory (VMI)

On-site personnel provide meticulous stock management, reordering, and organisation.



## Flexible supplier partnerships

Adaptive services to cater to the complex and changing requirements of your business.



## Consolidated invoicing

Simplified billing for better financial management.



## Advanced procurement solutions

Seamless procurement with Punchout, EDI, and eMarketplace/eCommerce capabilities.



# EXCLUSIVE PRODUCTS

Discover our exclusive range of innovative products developed to meet the specialised needs of the water and environmental sectors, delivering trusted performance, compliance, and reliability. Only available through SLS.



## Aurora Scientific



Aurora Scientific offers a UK-manufactured range of high-quality, fully traceable water sampling bottles, already trusted by 70% of regional water utilities. Each bottle is uniquely barcoded, sterilised, and treated with sodium thiosulphate to ensure reliability and compliance. Aurora Scientific delivers a turnkey solution that is fully customisable to meet the needs of water, wastewater, and environmental testing labs.

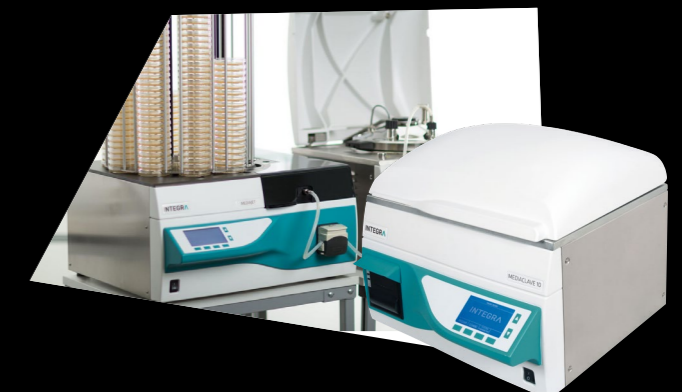
## InnovaPrep CP Select™ Concentrating Pipette & AirPrep™

The CP Select™ is an ideal alternative to traditional culture enrichment, centrifugation, and ultracentrifugation methods. The AirPrep™ provides efficient bioaerosol detection and analysis. Suitable for a wide range of air sampling tasks – from hygiene monitoring in cleanrooms to disease monitoring in animal populations.



## INTEGRA MEDIACLAVE & MEDIAJET

INTEGRA's MEDIACLAVE is a dedicated media steriliser. Featuring precise control and monitoring of process parameters to guarantee media of a consistently high quality. MEDIAJET is the perfect partner to the MEDIACLAVE, enabling the continuous filling of up to 30L of media into Petri dishes.



# KEY PRODUCTS

## Waters™ Discovery Core Rheometer (DCR)

The DCR enables precise testing of sludges, sediments, and low-viscosity fluids under real-world conditions. Ideal for characterising flow and viscoelastic properties in environmental and wastewater applications, with full temperature control and intuitive touchscreen operation.



## Thermo Scientific™ SureSTART™ Chromatography Vials



Thermo Scientific™ SureSTART™ vials support water and environmental analysis with certified performance for routine, high-throughput, and trace-level contaminant testing. Choose from three levels to suit your workflow needs.



## Cytiva Whatman™ Glass Microfibre Filters

Cytiva Whatman™ GF/C microfibre filters offer fast, efficient clarification of liquids with low to medium particulate levels. Ideal for cell harvesting, scintillation counting, and binding assays.

## Hach® Reagents

Hach delivers trusted solutions for water quality testing, with a strong focus on high-performance reagents designed for accuracy and reliability. Compatible with a wide range of instruments, these reagents support critical testing across drinking water, wastewater, and environmental applications.



## Lovibond® Turbidity Meters

The Lovibond® TB 211 IR is a compact, infrared turbidity meter for quick, accurate on-site water analysis. Compliant with EN ISO 7027, it measures from 0.01 to 1100 NTU, suitable for both drinking and wastewater. USB connectivity allows easy data transfer to PC.

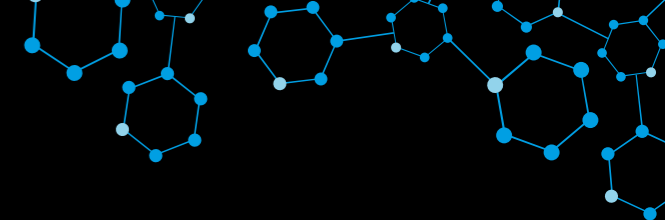




















# OUR BRANDS



Our core product portfolio includes over 300 recognised brands. Here's a selection of the suppliers we work with:



# CATEGORIES



-  Autoclaves
-  Balances
-  Centrifuges
-  Chemicals
-  Chromatography Vials & Accessories
-  Cryogenics
-  Electrophoresis Equipment & Reagents
-  First Aid
-  Freeze Dryers
-  Gas & LN<sub>2</sub> Generators
-  Glassware
-  Histology Equipment & Consumables
-  Incubators & Ovens
-  Lab Filtration
-  Lab Safety
-  Life Science Media & Reagents
-  Liquid Handling
-  Microscopes

-  Microplate Washers & Readers
-  Mixers & Shakers
-  PCR Reagents
-  pH Meters
-  Plasticware
-  Reagents
-  Refrigeration
-  Rotary Evaporators
-  Safety Cabinets & Fume Hoods
-  Servicing & Calibration
-  Solvents
-  Spectrophotometers
-  Sustainable Laboratory Solutions
-  Thermal Cyclers
-  Washers
-  Water Baths
-  Water Systems
-  Workwear & PPE

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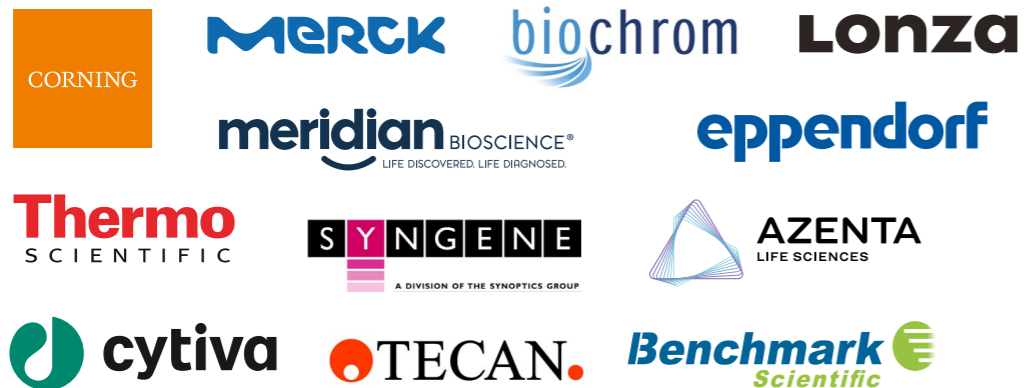
# LIFE SCIENCE

SLS Life Science is a dedicated team of Life Science Specialists providing nationwide expertise and tailored solutions to support researchers across a broad spectrum of bioscience disciplines and specialisms.

Our extensive portfolio includes state-of-the-art lab equipment, consumables, reagents, and data management tools from leading brands, enabling researchers to excel in bioprocessing, cell culture, sample preparation, PCR, electrophoresis, workflows, and more. We deliver customised services to address the unique challenges of your research, ensuring precise, consistent, and impactful results.

Our SLS Life Science Specialists are on hand to help you. Contact us at [lifescience@scientific-labs.com](mailto:lifescience@scientific-labs.com)

Leading brands:



KEY AREA:

# SAFETY

SLS supplies high-quality PPE specifically suited for the water and environmental sectors, helping teams stay safe and compliant during sampling, testing, and fieldwork. Our comprehensive range includes masks, gloves, coveralls, footwear, and more, sourced from trusted manufacturers and certified to meet industry standards. We also offer tailored solutions for varied environments, from treatment plants and laboratories to remote field testing sites.

With our expertise and dedication to service excellence, SLS is your dependable partner for PPE, safeguarding your team and ensuring operational compliance.

## Leading brands:



**uvex**

**Ansell**

**KIMTECH™**

**DUPONT**

**bolle**  
SAFETY



**3M** Science.  
Applied to Life.™

**PORTWEST**

Browse our dedicated  
safety catalogue:



KEY AREA:

# CHEMICALS

SLS supplies chemicals from beaker to bulk for both manufacturing and analytical purposes.

- Analytical reagents
- Organic synthesis and bioreagents
- Acids and bases
- Standards and reference materials
- Buffers and volumetrics
- Solvents (U)HPLC/LC-MS
- In excess of 500,000 products
- Stocked or direct delivery from the manufacturer

In addition, we provide full workflow solutions for all analytical techniques including Karl Fischer, titration, chromatography (LC, GC and flash), IC/ICP, AAS, protein purification, NMR, air sampling, and much more.

Leading brands:



**Sigma-Aldrich**<sup>®</sup>  
Lab & Production Materials

**Supelco**<sup>®</sup>  
Analytical Products

**Millipore**<sup>®</sup>  
Preparation, Separation,  
Filtration & Monitoring Products

**Honeywell**



**spex**<sup>®</sup>



Browse our dedicated  
chemicals catalogue:



KEY AREA:

# CHROMATOGRAPHY

SLS is partnered with some of the most respected manufacturers to provide a full workflow solution for all your chromatography requirements. Including:

- Drinking water analysis
- Wastewater analysis
- Colorimetry, turbidity & UV-Vis spectrophotometry
- Ion chromatography
- Gas chromatography
- (U)HPLC & LC-MS chemicals and solvents
- Vials, caps and septa
- Columns (LC, GC and flash)
- Thin layer chromatography (TLC)
- Solid phase extraction (SPE)
- Syringes and syringe filters
- Certified reference materials and standards
- Lamps
- Tubing, fittings, valves and instrument spares

Leading brands:



**Thermo**  
SCIENTIFIC

**Supelco**<sup>®</sup>  
Analytical Products

**Honeywell**



**Diba**  
Fluid Intelligence

DR **EHRENSTORFER**



**HAMILTON**



**Industrial**  
VHG



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HEALTH & SCIENCE

By **TRAJAN**

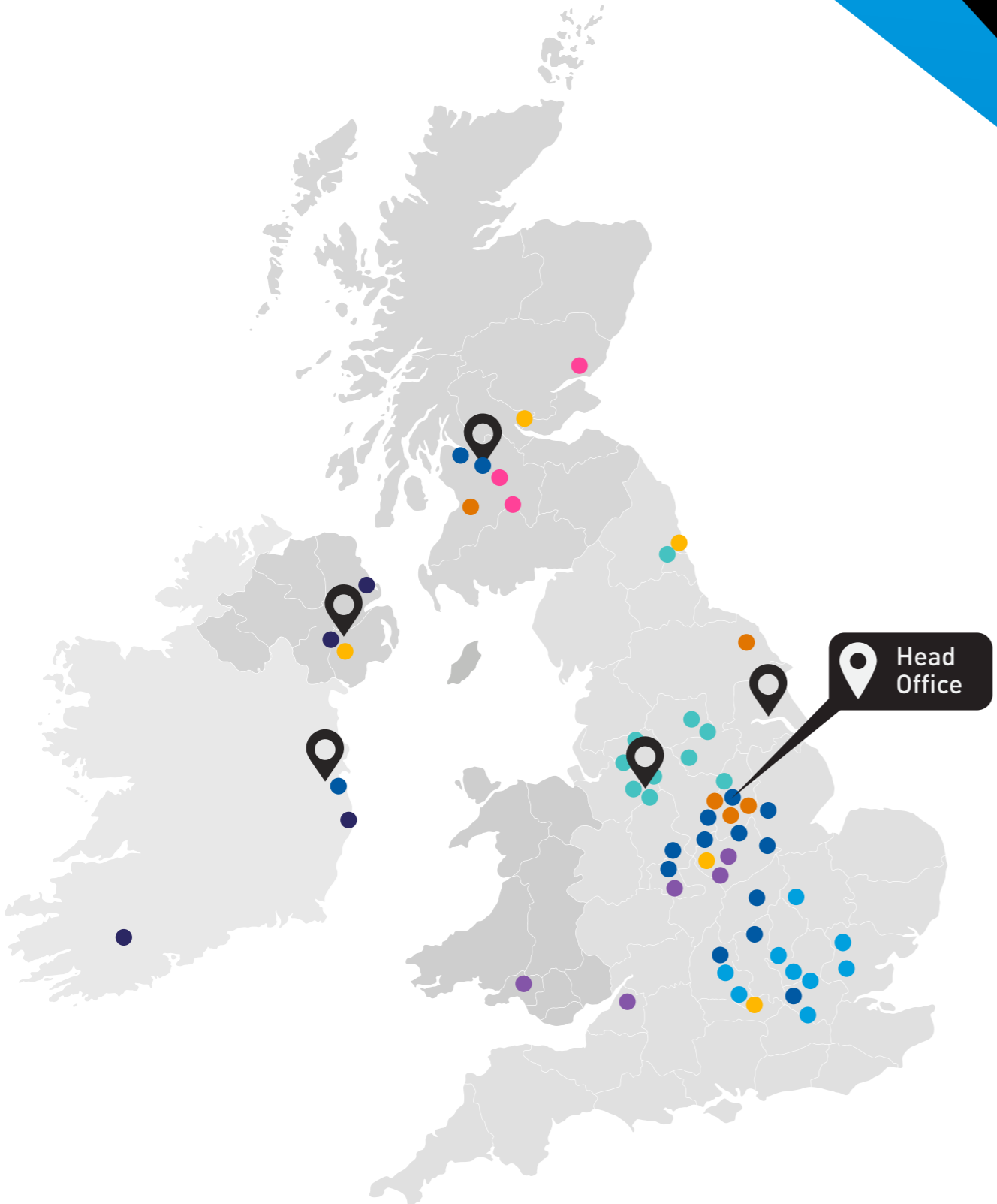
**spex**

Browse our dedicated  
chromatography  
subsite:



# COVERAGE: UK & IRELAND

SLS maintains a permanent presence throughout the UK and Ireland with offices in Nottingham, Hesse, Alderley Park, Glasgow, Lisburn, and Dublin. This network of locations ensures the availability of local expertise and streamlined support, enabling us to remain closely connected to our customers while upholding high service standards.



### 34 Sales Personnel

- Scotland
- North
- Midlands & South West
- South
- Ireland
- Telephone Accounts

### 22 Sales Managers & Specialists

- Regional Sales Managers
- Specialists

### 6 Office Locations

# NEW WAREHOUSE FACILITY

We have expanded our operations with a new National Distribution Centre at Fairham Business Park, Nottingham, marking a significant milestone in our growth.

**Our state-of-the-art facility features a 48,000-cubic-metre warehouse**, nearly tripling our previous storage capacity. It also includes 1,200 square metres of office and meeting space, along with a mezzanine spanning three floors. These enhancements significantly improve our inventory management and operational efficiency.



## Strategic Location

Our new location is situated for optimal accessibility, enhancing operational efficiency and scalability. This allows us to process higher daily order volumes and deliver an even better service.

## Advanced Technology

Our integrated Warehouse Management System (WMS) features automated lift systems, spiral conveyors, and in-line carton labelling to streamline operations while minimising manual handling.

## Capacity & Efficiency

With 95% stock availability, 98% of our orders are dispatched within just 1–2 days. Our facility now processes over 2,500 orders daily, a three-fold increase in capacity that has significantly improved both efficiency and service delivery.

Designed for scalability and innovation, our operation is built to adapt to future demand while maintaining exceptional service standards. This commitment is reflected in our customer feedback, with satisfaction rising to 91% (up from 87% in 2024) and 92% of customers rating our speed of response positively.

## Environmental Impact

This new facility reflects our strong commitment to sustainability, holding ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 accreditations. It incorporates photovoltaic solar panels capable of generating up to 300 MWh annually. Additional eco-conscious initiatives include 12 EV charging points, a bicycle shelter, and a nearby tram stop, providing convenient and sustainable transport options.



# SUSTAINABILITY BEGINS AT HOME

Our dedication to sustainability is not just a business imperative, it is a moral responsibility to ensure that our actions **contribute positively to society and the planet**. We place sustainability firmly at the core of our strategic vision and ensure that it is a driver in all our business decisions.

We believe a truly sustainable future is characterised by continuous improvement, collaboration, and innovation, but we also recognise that the journey may not always be linear. To demonstrate increasing transparency around our business impact, we are committed to publishing an annual sustainability report that offers a comprehensive overview of sustainability management at SLS.

Browse our latest sustainability report:



## Awarded EcoVadis gold medal for sustainability\*

We are now placed within the top 5% of companies assessed by EcoVadis globally.



## We source 100% renewable energy in the UK & Ireland

Worldwide, only 4% of our energy is sourced from fossil fuels and we aim to transition to 100% renewable in the near future.



## In one year, we planted 4,022 trees

In partnership with Ecologi, we support global reforestation using native trees.



## We have collected over 50 tonnes of customer plastic since 2022

Our growing Plastic to Purpose scheme helps our customers recycle laboratory plastic.



## NEW carbon reduction plan

We've developed a well-informed carbon reduction plan, with short-, mid-, and long-term targets.



## 59.3% of leadership positions are held by women

This includes 29% at board level – bringing different perspectives and strengths to our leadership team.



## 100% of our waste is diverted from landfill

We are continuously looking for ways to increase our recycling as part of this.

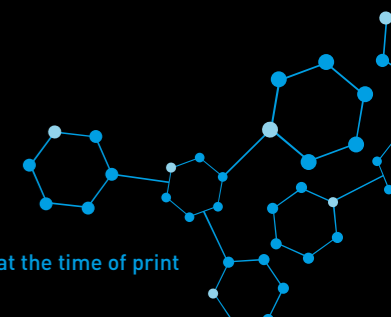


## We launched our sustainability attributes programme

This provides comprehensive information about our products to enable well-informed purchasing decisions.



\*Correct at the time of print



# AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT YOU

At SLS, we believe that exceptional service and sustainability go hand in hand – and that’s what sets us apart. We provide tailored support that enables our customers to work with confidence and efficiency. Great service goes beyond meeting our customers’ needs; we have to anticipate them too. That’s why sustainability is at the heart of our strategic vision. We deliver quality products along with a commitment to a more sustainable future. You don’t have to pick between great service or sustainability – with SLS, they come together as standard.

“ I just wanted to reach out and specifically thank you for all your support over the last couple of weeks, in particular for your assistance, diligence and regular updates on stock and delivery ETAs which has been **absolutely invaluable**... After the 6 months of mishaps and diabolical customer service we have been experiencing with another supplier, the **difference in your approach is night and day**. It’s approaches to account management and communications like yours that really help cement working relationships and we look forward to continuing to work with yourself and SLS to supply and support our lab operations.

– James, HistologiX Ltd.

“ We have been **really impressed** by the speed at which Sami and Isaac respond to quote requests, the accuracy of the delivery information they provide and their ability to work within the financial constraints of any given project. This helps us coordinate and plan our sampling strategies, maximise our outputs and **they have been instrumental in helping us establish this exciting area of research**.

– Darren, Earlham Institute

## How do I better understand the sustainability of your products?

We have a sustainability attributes initiative in place to help provide specific and evidence-based information about as many stages of the products lifecycle as possible – this can help you make much better-informed decisions. We are proactively working with our suppliers to make this information available for as much of our portfolio as possible. To find out more information, please visit [www.scientificlabs.co.uk/sustainability#attributes](http://www.scientificlabs.co.uk/sustainability#attributes)

## Are you able to offer any guidance on lab sustainability?

Absolutely – we have a dedicated sustainability manager who is able to offer tips, tools, and guidance on sustainability. Support can be provided via online webinars, in-person workshops, or dedicated one-on-one meetings.

## As a distributor, how do you work with suppliers to assess and improve their sustainability performance?

Each year, we conduct a supplier sustainability assessment, evaluating key areas such as carbon reduction, waste management, plastics and packaging, biodiversity, and ethical sourcing. By fostering collaboration and accountability in our supply chain, offering guidance, and tracking progress over time, we aim to help our suppliers align with best practices and drive continuous improvement.



# REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

At SLS, we are committed to meeting the highest standards of compliance across the water and environmental sectors. Our approach covers environmental compliance, quality management systems (QMS), and adherence to industry standards such as UKAS accreditation and ISO guidelines, ensuring that the sampling equipment, reagents, and consumables we supply are reliable, traceable, and fully compliant.

Additionally, we collaborate with partners to supply Certificates of Analysis (CoA), Safety Data Sheets (SDS) and Batch Records to ensure full traceability. Our audit-ready supply chain process and participation in supplier qualification programmes further demonstrate our commitment to meeting compliance requirements.

Find our certificates and policies at [www.scientificlabs.co.uk/certificates](http://www.scientificlabs.co.uk/certificates)

## Quality Management Systems (QMS) & Audit-Ready Processes

SLS operates under ISO 9001:2015 accredited QMS, a vital standard for organisations operating in regulated environments such as water utilities, contract testing labs, and environmental testing organisations. This ensures consistent quality, full traceability, and audit readiness for customers. We are also able to work with customers requiring upfront supply chain due diligence, compliance assurance and processes, helping meet the expectations of governing bodies like the Environment Agency and Drinking Water Inspectorate (DWI).

## Environmental Compliance & Sustainability

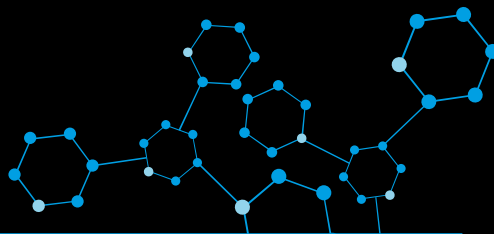
SLS aligns with key environmental regulations, ensuring responsible management of lab waste and sustainability initiatives. We comply with the EU Waste Framework Directive, the WEEE Directive, and ISO 14001:2015 (Environmental Management Systems), reinforcing our commitment to sustainable and compliant operations.

## Compliance Support for Regulated Environments

We help customers meet regulatory demands by supplying traceable consumables, certified reagents, and validated laboratory equipment. These are essential components for maintaining compliance across water quality testing, environmental sampling, and laboratory analysis.

## Accreditations and commitments:





Simply visit our website today to view our full product range,  
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