

Commonly used INFOODS tagnames

Tagname	Short description
WATER	water
FAT-	fat, total; method unknown or variable
FAT	fat, total; sum of triglycerides, phospholipids, sterols and related compounds; the analytical method is a mixed solvent extraction
FATCE	fat, total; derived by analysis using continuous extraction. The Soxhlet method determines fat using continuous extraction. This method tends to underestimate the total fat value of a food.
PROT-	protein, total; method unknown or variable, previously published as PRO-
PROTA	protein, total; determined by direct analysis, previously published as PROA
PROTCNA	protein, total; calculated from amino nitrogen, previously published as PROCNA
PROTCNP	protein, total; calculated from protein nitrogen, previously published as PROCNP
PROTCNT	protein, total; calculated from total nitrogen, previously published as PROCNT
FIB-	fibre; unknown or mixed methods
FIBTS	Southgate fibre; mixture of non-starch polysaccharides, lignin and some resistant starch
FIBTG	total dietary fibre by AOAC Prosky method; it is a mixture of non-starch polysaccharides, lignin, resistant starch and resistant oligosaccharides
FIBC	crude fibre; it captures only fractions of lignin, cellulose and hemicellulose
PSACNS/NSP	non-starch polysaccharide, also called Englyst fibre; this includes non-starch polysaccharides but excludes lignin, resistant starch and resistant oligosaccharides
ASH	ash
NA	sodium
VITE-	vitamin E; method unknown or variable
VITE	vitamin E as α -tocopherol equivalents (ATE or TE)
TOCPHA	α -tocopherol
FOL	total folate; includes food folate and folic acid. It includes both conjugated and free folate and is determined by microbiological assay
FOLSUM	sum of folate vitamers determined by HPLC; it includes mostly tetrahydrofolate, 5-methyltetrahydrofolate, 5-formyltetrahydrofolate, 10-formylfolic acid, 10-formyldihydrofolate and folic acid
FOLAC	folic acid; synthetic folic acid used in fortification
FOLDFE	dietary folate equivalents (DFE); food folate (pteroylpolyglutamates) + 1.7 x synthetic folic acid (pteroylmonoglutamic acid)
FOLFD	food folate; naturally occurring food folates, analysed by microbiological assay