

# torq®



## TESTED ISO 17025 RANGE

### THE TORQ STORY

- Established in 1999, TORQ's roots are firmly entrenched in Fitness Consultancy, Performance Coaching and Endurance Sport. This gives us a unique edge and integrity in everything we do.
- With an unrelenting focus, TORQ has evolved into the most comprehensive and respected all-natural performance nutrition brand in today's market.
- TORQ is research-driven and evidence-based, not led by marketing. This is key to our philosophy. Our sole aim is to develop higher functioning products than anyone else, by using only the most potent natural, and in many cases organic ingredients, with no artificial colours or sweeteners.
- We believe that TORQ also delivers the finest and most authentic flavour profiles across the entire sports nutrition category.
- If you have a performance goal, TORQ's comprehensive nutritional range is there to support you every step of the way.



### THE TORQ TESTED ISO17025 RANGE

- TORQ products have never returned a positive doping test. The TORQ Tested ISO17025 range was conceived to provide athletes at the very highest level of performance with complete assurance that our products are safe to use and will never test positive.
- TORQ Tested ISO17025 products are batch tested by LGC Group, a WADA (World Anti-Doping Authority) accredited laboratory in the UK, for the presence of prohibited substances that could give rise to a positive doping test.
- LGC Laboratories are accredited to ISO17025, a globally recognised standard relating to laboratories and testing procedures. LGC has held accreditation since 2003.
- The TORQ Tested ISO17025 range are exactly the same products available from TORQ, except that all orders receive International Standard ISO17025 batch-tested product with the official test certificate for that batch.
- The TORQ Tested ISO17025 range comprises Energy gels, and Energy drinks, Hydration drinks and Recovery drinks powders.





## TESTED ENERGY GELS



## TESTED ENERGY DRINK POWDER



## TESTED HYDRATION DRINK POWDER



## TESTED RECOVERY DRINK POWDER

## THE PRODUCTION, PACKAGING AND STORAGE OF TORQ TESTED ISO17025

- Each batch of TORQ Tested ISO17025 product is produced from the same batch of ingredients and packaged on the same production line with no interruptions.
- The product is heat-sealed in its individual packaging and quarantined in a secure, partitioned area of our warehouse. A sample of this batch is then sent to LGC for testing. Once the test certificate is received by us and verified, a copy is enclosed with the tested product in a box, which is then sealed with tamper-evident tape. The product then remains in the same secure, partitioned area of the warehouse until despatch.
- For additional security and protection, the TORQ Tested ISO17025 range is only available from TORQ directly, not via third-party sellers.

## INFORMED SPORT AND TORQ TESTED - THE SIMILARITIES

- Both Informed Sport and TORQ Tested ISO17025 are independent testing programs, not testing standards and it's important to make that distinction.
- ISO17025 is the International Testing Standard used by WADA-accredited laboratories all over the world.
- Informed Sport has a testing program that batch tests products to the ISO17025 standard. TORQ has exactly the same testing program that batch tests products to the ISO17025 standard.
- Both testing programs use the same independent WADA-accredited laboratory, owned by LGC, in Cambridgeshire in the UK, and both use the same laboratory staff.

## INFORMED SPORT v. TORQ TESTED - WHY TORQ ARE DIFFERENT

Products carrying the Informed Sport logo are available through a wide network of retailers, both physical and online. This is an advantage to an athlete requiring product at the last minute.

The TORQ Tested ISO17025 range does not offer the same level of flexibility, as products must be purchased directly from TORQ. This does however offer some **significant security benefits**.

- TORQ Tested ISO17025 products are held securely on TORQ's premises, quarantined in sealed tamper-evident cartons and only leave the building only when ordered.
- A copy of the original batch testing certificate from LGC is supplied with every product ordered, so the athlete is able to see that the batch label on the product matches the certificate.

Athletes requiring 'tested' products want and need the highest possible level of security.

We believe this factor is more important than widespread product availability and is the key reason behind the creation of the TORQ Tested ISO17025 program.