

Using the ERT "Custom" Test Method and "Custom" Compound Options

If you are reporting a test which used a method not listed on the ERT website as ERT-supported, you may be able to select "custom" method and "custom" compounds in the "Locations/Methods" tab of the ERT. You should not select "custom" method from the dropdown menu called "Select Method" if the actual method name is listed. You should also not enter a "custom" compound using a synonym and a fictitious CAS number if the compound is among the listed compounds. You should use the IUPAC system for compound names, the CAS registry number including hyphens and the molecular weight to at least one tenth Dalton (Da) units.

If you use a test method that is a slight variation of a listed method, you may choose "custom method" then identify the EPA test method and describe the differences between the "custom method" and EPA method in the method description. If you are required to use a State/local test method where there are no differences, state that there are no differences in the description. If there is insufficient space to describe the differences, attach a file providing the differences. The use of the ERT "Custom" method or "Custom" compound features can only be used if the following apply:

1. The method is either isokinetic or instrumental
2. You provide a full description of the method
3. You provide the CAS Registry Number and Molecular weight of the compound.