

# CATANACERBA Frequently Asked Questions

## DOWNLOADABLE CATALOG

**What configuration is required for a PC or a MAC?**

*The application only runs on PCs in the Windows operating system.*

**Can the application be downloaded using Internet Explorer or Netscape?**

*Yes, you can download it with either of these Internet browsers.*

**Is it necessary to have a high speed Internet connection?**

*No, it's not necessary, but a high speed connection will ensure a faster installation. Moreover, updates do not require large data transfers.*

**What size are the files?**

*The installation file is 35 MB (space necessary on the hard disk for installing the application, the executable, tables, images and the PDF files).*

*The average downloading time is around 10 minutes for a high performance broadband connection.*

**If my PC is protected against downloads, what should I do?**

*Unfortunately, it will not be possible for you to download the application.*

**Is there a risk when downloading to a networked PC?**

*There are no specific problems involved in installing the application over a network. However, each workstation will need to be connected to the network for this installation. The application cannot be used outside the network.*

**How is the data updated automatically?**

*During the launch of the application (opening of CATANACERBA), the Internet connection is checked. If the connection is active, a check is carried out on the CERBA server and the update is launched automatically.*

**In the case of a networked laboratory, can several people in the laboratory use CATANACERBA at the same time?**

*Yes, however, only one person can perform tests.*

**Importing tests What file type should be used for importing?**

*An excel file should be saved as a text file (.txt) before being imported. It must contain the same number of columns as the CERBA test file even if some of the columns contain no information.*

**What is the exact number of columns in the file and their titles for importing my laboratory's tests?**

*14 columns:*

- Site (Cerba or your laboratory)
- Test
- Synonym
- Sample
- Quantity
- Conservation (Conservation Temp.)
- Condition (particular conditions)
- Technique
- Frequency
- Time taken (time taken to perform technique)
- Quotation (number of B or price in HN)
- Nomenclature (Order no.)
- Speciality
- Contact details (e-mail or telephone no.)

**Test Extraction: Does the extract contain CERBA tests as well as tests from other laboratories?**

*Yes, a column entitled "site" makes it possible to identify them in the excel file.*

**How can the application be copied onto CD ROM?**

*You just have to burn the CATANACERBA directory.*

