test sample

The sample, prepared from the laboratory sample, from which test portions are removed for testing or for analysis.

Source:
PAC, 1990, 62, 1193 (*Nomenclature for sampling in analytical chemistry (Recommendations 1990)) on page 1206

See also:
PAC, 1988, 60, 1461 (*Nomenclature, symbols, units and their usage in spectrochemical analysis-X. Preparation of materials for analytical atomic spectroscopy and other related techniques (Recommendations 1988)) on page 1465