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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Meterials/Draduets tested Type of test/Properties Standard specifications/				
Materials/Products tested	measured/Range of measurement	Equipment/Techniques used		
FOOD and FOOD PRODUCTS Unspecified	Microbiological Tests	Documented in-house methods		
	* indicates examination performed under Food Standards Agency designation as an Official Laboratory in accordance with retained Regulation (EU) 2017/625			
	<u>Detection</u> :			
	*Listeria spp including Listeria monocytogenes	F060 based on BS EN ISO 11290-1:2017 with confirmation using API listeria		
	*Salmonella spp	F031 based on BS EN ISO 6579-1:2017+ A1 2020 with confirmation using API and serology		
	*Campylobacter spp	F080 using Bolton Broth enrichment and subculture to CCDA with confirmation using microscopy and growth requirements		
	*Escherichia coli O157	F100 based on BS EN ISO 16654:2001+A2:2023 with confirmation using API and Oxoid latex kit		
	Enumeration:			
	*Bacillus cereus, presumptive (and Bacillus spp recovered)	F050 based on BS EN ISO 7932:2004+ A1 2020		

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FOOD and FOOD PRODUCTS Unspecified (cont'd)	Microbiological Tests (cont'd) Enumeration: (cont'd)	Documented in-house methods
	*Clostridium perfringens	F070 based on BS EN ISO 15213-2:2023 with in house confirmation test using LG MN agar.
	*Escherichia coli (β-glucuronidase positive)	F150 based on ISO 16649-3:2015 by MPN
	*Listeria spp, confirmed Listeria monocytogenes	F060 based on BS EN ISO 11290- 2:2017 with confirmation using API listeria
	*Coagulase positive Staphylococci, including <i>Staph. aureus</i>	1) F041 based on ISO 6888- 1:2021+ Amd1:2023 using single plating and confirmation with DNAse and tube coagulase/slide agglutination
		2) F040 based on ISO 6888- 1:2021+ Amd1:2023 using duplicate plating and confirmation with DNAse and tube coagulase/slide agglutination
	*Aerobic Colony Count at 30°C	1) F011 using spiral plate technique based on BS EN ISO 4833-2:2013+And1:2022
		2) F010 using spread plate technique based on BS EN ISO 4833-2:2013+And1:2022
	*Enterobacteriaceae	F111 based on BS EN ISO 21528-2:2017 using duplicate plating
	*Enterobacteriaceae	F110 based on BS EN ISO 21528- 2:2017 using single plating
		F160 based on BS EN ISO 21528- 1:2017 by MPN

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FOOD and FOOD PRODUCTS Unspecified (cont'd)	Microbiological Tests (cont'd) Enumeration: (cont'd)	Documented in-house methods
	*Escherichia coli (β-glucuronidase positive)	F020 In house method using TBX agar and spread plate technique
Shellfish	*Escherichia coli	F090 based on ISO 16649-3:2015 following CEFAS NRL Generic Protocol, issue 16 3/10/2023
ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES (Sponge and Stick swabs)	Microbiological Tests <u>Detection</u> :	Documented In-house methods
	Listeria spp Listeria monocytogenes	F060 based on BS EN ISO 11290-1:2017 with confirmation using API listeria
	Salmonella spp	F031 based on BS EN ISO 6579-1:2017+ A1 2020 with confirmation using API and serology
	Campylobacter spp	F080 using Bolton Broth enrichment and subculture to CCDA with confirmation using microscopy and growth requirements
	Escherichia coli O157	F100 based on BS EN ISO 16654:2001+A2:2023 with confirmation using API and Oxoid latex kit
	Enumeration:	
	Listeria spp, confirmed Listeria monocytogenes	F060 based on BS EN ISO 11290- 2:2017 with confirmation using API listeria
	Aerobic Colony Count at 30°C	1) F011 using spiral plate technique based on BS EN ISO 4833-2:2013+And1:2022

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ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES (Sponge and Stick swabs) (cont'd)	Microbiological Tests (cont'd) Enumeration: (cont'd)	Documented In-house methods 2) F010 using spread plate technique based on BS EN ISO 4833-2:2013+And1:2022
	Enterobacteriaceae	1) F111 based on BS EN ISO 21528-2:2017 using duplicate plating
		2) F110 based on BS EN ISO 21528-2:2017 using single plating
	Escherichia coli (β-glucuronidase positive)	F020 In house method using TBX agar and spread plate technique
WATERS	Microbiological Tests	Documented in-house methods
	Enumeration: (cont'd)	
Potable, pool, spa, surface, sea waters	Clostridium perfringens	W051 based on the Microbiology of Drinking Water Part 6:2021
	Coliforms	W010 based on the Microbiology of Drinking Water Part 4:2016
	Escherichia coli	W010 based on the Microbiology of Drinking Water Part 4:2016
	Enterococci	W030 based on the Microbiology of Drinking Water Part 5A:2012
	Pseudomonas aeruginosa	W040 based on the Microbiology of Drinking Water Part 8:2015
	Sulphite reducing clostridia including Clostridium perfringens	W050 based on the Microbiology of Drinking Water Part 6:2021
Potable, spa, surface, sea waters	Aerobic Colony Count 37°C for 48 hrs 22°C for 68 hrs	W020 based on the Microbiology of Drinking Water Part 7:2020

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	Enumeration: (cont'd)	
Pool water	Aerobic Colony Count 37°C for 24 hrs	W020 Pool Water Treatment Advisory Group 2019
	Detection and Enumeration	
Drinking, swimming pool, hospital tap	Legionella spp and Legionella pneumophila serotypes 1-14	W080 based on BS EN ISO 11731:2017 using membrane filtration With Heat and Acid Teatment and Using BCYE and GVPC Agars with Identification Using Latex Agglutination. (Matrix A Waters, Procedures 8, 9 &10. Media A and C)
Endoscopy washer disinfector final rinse waters	Aerobic colony count, 30°C for 5 days	W090 based on WHTM 01-06 part E using membrane filtration plating onto R2A medium
WATERS	Microbiological Tests Enumeration: (cont'd)	Documented in-house methods
Renal dialysis waters	Aerobic colony count, 20°C for 7 days	W100 based on BS EN ISO 23500-5:2024
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