# **Schedule of Accreditation**

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## DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used
Chemical Tests	Documented in-house methods identified by method number
Ash	A3 by incineration in a muffle furnace at 510 °C
Chloride (Salt by calculation)	A11 using Corning Chloride Meter
Fat (Total)	A35 using NMR fat analyser
Moisture	A2 using drying oven at 103 °C
Nitrogen Crude Protein	A24 by Dumas method using Elementar Rapid MAX N Exceed
Sodium (Salt by calculation)	A16 by dry ashing at 500°C and flame photometry
Total Dietary Fibre	A17 using AOAC procedure 985.29
Acidity	A10 by titration
рН	A9 using pH electrode
Total Sugars	A22 by HPLC with RI detection.
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Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used
FOOD and FOOD PRODUCTS (cont'd)	<u>Chemical Tests</u> (cont'd) <u>Calculated Values</u>	Documented in-house methods identified by method number
	Added Water Apparent Total Meat, Apparent Fat Free Meat Apparent Total EU Meat Content Excess Connective Tissue, Excess Fat	A8
	Carbohydrate by Difference (Total or Available)	A20
	Energy Value (as Kcals and KJ)	A20
FATS and OIL EXTRACTED FROM FOODSTUFFS	Chemical Tests	Documented in-house methods identified by method number
	Free fatty acid & Peroxide values	A18 based on BS EN ISO 660:2020 and BS EN ISO 3960:2017
	Fatty Acid Profile: Saturate, mono & poly-unsaturated fats	A19 by derivitisation and GC analysis
MEAT and MEAT PRODUCTS	Hydroxyproline (Collagen and connective tissue by calculation)	A21 based on AOAC official method 990.26 (1993)
RAW and COOKED FOODS, EXCLUDING DRIED ONION, LEEKS & CABBAGE	Sulphites (as sulphur dioxide)	A23 based on AOAC official method 990.28
ENVIRONMENTAL SWABS	Microbiological Tests	Documented in-house methods
	Enumeration of:	identified by method number
	<i>Bacillus cereus</i> (presumptive)	M8 based on BS EN ISO 7932:2004+A1:2020
	Clostridium perfringens (confirmed)	M9 based on based on BS EN ISO 7937:2004
	Coliforms (presumptive)	M2 based on BS ISO 4832:2006 at 37°C



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	Enterobacteriaceae (presumptive)	M10 based on BS ISO 21528-2:2017
	<i>Escherichia coli</i> (β-glucuronidase positive)	M14 based on BS ISO 16649-2:2001 using TBX chromogenic agar
	Faecal streptococci (presumptive)	M13 based on BS 4285-3-11:1985
	Lactic Acid Bacteria (presumptive)	M25 based on BS ISO 15214:1998
	<i>Listeria</i> spp, including <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> and species identification	M24 based on BS EN ISO 11290-2:2017 with biochemical confirmation using Microbact 12L
	Pseudomonas spp (presumptive)	M11 based on ISO13720:2010
	Coagulase positive staphylococci including <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	M4 based on BS EN ISO 6888-1:2021 with confirmation by Oxoid Staphytect latex agglutination
	Total Viable Count at 30°C (aerobic)	M1 using pour plate agar with incubation at 30°C for 48h
	Yeasts	M7 using Rose Bengal Chloramphenicol Agar at 25°C
	Moulds	M7 using Rose Bengal Chloramphenicol Agar at 25°C
	Detection of:	
	Thermotolerant <i>Campylobacter</i> spp (confirmed)	M12 using selective enrichment culture and selective medium with confirmation by oxidase, microaerophilic growth and gram stain.
	Escherichia coli (confirmed)	M3 using MacConkey Broth, Brilliant Green Bile Broth and indole production test

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	<i>Listeria</i> spp, including <i>Listeria</i> <i>monocytogenes</i> and species identification	<ol> <li>M23 based on BS EN ISO 11290-1:2017 with biochemical confirmation using Microbact 12L</li> </ol>
		<ol> <li>M30 using Less Plus Broth selective enrichment and Pinnacle LCA with confirmation by Microbact 12L</li> </ol>
	Salmonella spp	1) M22 based on BS EN ISO 6579-1:2017+A1:2020
		<ul> <li>M31 using Neogen BPW HQ + OBOP-S supplement and CASE selective media. Confirmation by Biomerieux API 20E and serological tests</li> </ul>
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		<ul> <li>M31 using Neogen BPW HQ + OBOP-S supplement and CASE selective media.</li> <li>Confirmation by Biomerieux API 20E and serological tests</li> </ul>
DRINKING WATER, PROCESS,	Microbiological Tests	Documented in-house methods
SURFACE and WASTE WATERS	Enumeration of:	identified by method number
	Colony Count at 22°C and 37°C	W4 based on BS EN ISO 6222:1999
	Sulphite reducing Clostridia (presumptive)	W2 based on The Microbiology of Drinking Water Part 6, 2021
	Coliforms (presumptive) and <i>E. coli</i> (confirmed)	W1 based on BS EN ISO 9308-1:2014+A1:2017 using membrane filtration
	Enterococci (presumptive)	W3 based on BS EN 7899-2:2000 using membrane filtration
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