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### DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used
ENVIRONMENTAL SWABS	<u>Microbiological Tests</u>	Documented In-house Methods
	Detection:	
	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> and other <i>Listeria</i> spp	Method 2.72 using Oxoid Precis method. Enrichment in Listeria Enrichment Broth, plating on to Listeria Brilliance (chromogenic) agar with confirmation by haemolysis determination, catalase, Gram stain and ThermoFisher Microbact Listeria 12L
(Including Carcase Swabs)	<i>Salmonella</i> spp	Method 2.61 using Oxoid Precis method. Enrichment in ONE broth, 42°C for 16 to 20h, plates onto Brilliance Salmonella agar, 37°C/24h. Confirmation using biochemical tests and ThermoFisher Microbact 12A or 12A + 12B) and serological confirmation
	Enumeration:	
(Including Carcase Swabs)	Aerobic Colony Count	Method No 2.12 using Plate Count Agar, pour plate at 30°C for 48h
	Coliforms (presumptive)	Method No 2.3 based on BS ISO 4832:2006 at 37°C
(Including Carcase Swabs)	Enterobacteriaceae (presumptive)	Method No 2.6 based on BS EN ISO 21528-2:2017



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ENVIRONMENTAL SWABS (cont'd)  (Including Carcase Swabs)	<u>Microbiological Tests (cont'd)</u>  Enumeration: (cont'd)  <i>β</i> -glucuronidase positive <i>Escherichia coli</i>  <i>Pseudomonas</i> spp (presumptive)  Coagulase positive <i>Staphylococcus</i> (inc. <i>Staph.aureus</i> )  Yeasts and Moulds	Documented In-house Methods  Method No 2.38 using TBX chromogenic agar based on BS ISO 16649-2:2001  Method No 2.9 based on BS EN ISO 13720: 2010  Method No 2.68 using Oxoid Brilliance Staph 24 Agar Confirmation using Rabbit Plasma Fibrinogen Agar  Method No 2.14 using Rose Bengal Chloramphenicol agar and spread plate technique
FOODS & FOOD PRODUCTS (unless specified)	<u>Microbiological Tests</u>  Detection:  <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> and other <i>Listeria</i> spp    <i>Salmonella</i> spp	Method 2.72 using Oxoid Precis method. Enrichment in Listeria Enrichment Broth, plating on to Listeria Brilliance (chromogenic) agar with confirmation by haemolysis determination, catalase, Gram stain and ThermoFisher Microbact Listeria 12L  Method 2.61 using Oxoid Precis method. Enrichment in ONE broth, 42°C for 18 ±2h, plating onto Brilliance Salmonella agar, 37°C/24h. Confirmation using biochemical tests and ThermoFisher Microbact 12A or 12A + 12B) and serological confirmation



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<p>FOODS &amp; FOOD PRODUCTS (unless specified; cont'd)</p> <p>(Including Dairy Products)</p>	<p><u>Microbiological Tests</u> (cont'd)</p> <p>Enumeration:</p> <p>Aerobic Colony Count (72h)</p> <p>Aerobic Colony Count (48h)</p> <p><i>Bacillus cereus</i> (presumptive)</p> <p><i>Clostridium perfringens</i> (presumptive)</p> <p><i>Clostridium perfringens</i></p> <p>Coliforms (presumptive)</p> <p>Enterobacteriaceae (presumptive)</p> <p><math>\beta</math>-glucuronidase positive <i>Escherichia coli</i></p> <p><i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> and other <i>Listeria</i> spp</p>	<p>Documented In-house Methods</p> <p>Method No 2.12 based on BS EN ISO 4833-1:2013+A1:2022</p> <p>Method 2.12 using Plate Count Agar, pour plate at 30°C for 48h</p> <p>1) Method No 2.1 using <i>Bacillus cereus</i> selective agar (PEMBA) incubated at 30°C for 48h</p> <p>2) Method 2.66 based on BS EN ISO 7932:2004+A1:2020</p> <p>Method No 2.2 based on BS EN ISO 15213-2:2023</p> <p>Method 2.44 based on BS EN ISO 15213-2:2023, confirmed using SIM agar</p> <p>Method No 2.3 based on BS ISO 4832:2006 at 30°C or 37°C</p> <p>Method No 2.6 based on BS EN ISO 21528-2:2017</p> <p>Method No 2.38 using TBX chromogenic agar based on BS ISO 16649-2:2001</p> <p>Method No 2.43 using Listeria Brilliance (chromogenic) agar based on BS EN ISO 11290-2:2017 with biochemical confirmation using ThermoFisher Microbact Listeria 12L</p>



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FOODS & FOOD PRODUCTS (unless specified; cont'd)	<u>Microbiological Tests (cont'd)</u>  Enumeration: (cont'd)  Presumptive <i>Pseudomonas</i> spp  Coagulase positive <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>  Yeast and Moulds	Documented In-house Methods  Method No 2.9 based on BS EN ISO 13720: 2010  Method No 2.68 using Oxoid Brilliance Staph 24 Agar Confirmation using Rabbit Plasma Fibrinogen Agar  Method No 2.14 using Rose Bengal Chloramphenicol Agar and spread plate technique
WATERS  Drinking (non regulatory)  Drinking (non regulatory) and Process Waters	<u>Microbiological Tests</u>  Enumeration:  Aerobic colony count at 22°C and 37°C  Coliform and <i>Escherichia coli</i>	Method No 2.34 based on The Microbiology of Drinking Water, Part 7: 2020  Method No 2.63 based on Microbiology of Drinking Water, Part 4B, 2016



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FOOD, FOOD PRODUCTS and ENVIRONMENTAL SWABS	<p><u>Molecular Tests</u></p> <p>Detection of DNA from the following species:</p> Vertebrates Equine Bovine Chicken Turkey Porcine Ovine	<p>Documented in-house methods</p> <p>Method 3.1 DNA Extraction using PrepSEQ™ Nucleic Acid Extraction Kit followed by Real Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) in conjunction with ThermoFisher RapidFinder Kits as per methods below using Quant Studio 5 Thermocycler</p> Method 3.2 Method 3.3 Method 3.4 Method 3.5 Method 3.6 Method 3.7 Method 3.8
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