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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	Microbiological Tests	Documented In-house Methods
	Detection:	
	Listeria monocytogenes and other Listeria 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)	Salmonella 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:	
	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)	Microbiological Tests (cont'd)	Documented In-house Methods
(Including Carcase Swabs)	Enumeration: (cont'd) β-glucuronidase positive Escherichia coli	Method No 2.38 using TBX chromogenic agar based on BS ISO 16649-2:2001
	Pseudomonas spp (presumptive)	Method No 2.9 based on BS EN ISO 13720: 2010
	Coagulase positive Staphylococcus (inc. Staph.aureus)	Method No 2.68 using Oxoid Brilliance Staph 24 Agar Confirmation using Rabbit Plasma Fibrinogen Agar
	Yeasts and Moulds	Method No 2.14 using Rose Bengal Chloramphenicol agar and spread plate technique
FOODS & FOOD PRODUCTS (unless specified)	Microbiological Tests Detection:	
	Listeria monocytogenes and other Listeria 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
	Salmonella spp	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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FOODS & FOOD PRODUCTS (unless specified; cont'd)	Microbiological Tests (cont'd)	Documented In-house Methods
	Enumeration:	
(Including Dairy Products)	Aerobic Colony Count (72h)	Method No 2.12 based on BS EN ISO 4833-1:2013+A1:2022
	Aerobic Colony Count (48h)	Method 2.12 using Plate Count Agar, pour plate at 30°C for 48h
	Bacillus cereus (presumptive)	Method No 2.1 using Bacillus cereus selective agar (PEMBA) incubated at 30°C for 48h
		2) Method 2.66 based on BS EN ISO 7932:2004+A1:2020
	Clostridium perfringens (presumptive)	Method No 2.2 using TSC selective agar based on BS EN ISO 15213-2:2023
	Clostridium perfringens (presumptive and confirmed)	Method 2.44 based on client specified methodology, using TSC, pour plate with overlayed at 37°C for 18-24h, anaerobically. Optional confirmation using Rapid ID 32A
	Coliforms (presumptive)	Method No 2.3 based on BS ISO 4832:2006 at 30°C or 37°C
	Enterobacteriaceae (presumptive)	Method No 2.6 based on BS EN ISO 21528-2:2017
	β-glucuronidase positive Escherichia coli	Method No 2.38 using TBX chromogenic agar based on BS ISO 16649-2:2001
	Listeria monocytogenes and other Listeria spp	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

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

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FOOD, FOOD PRODUCTS and ENVIRONMENTAL SWABS	Molecular Tests Detection of DNA from the following species:	Documented in-house methods 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
	Vertebrates Equine Bovine Chicken Turkey Porcine Ovine	Studio 5 Thermocycler 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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