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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used
COSMETICS	<u>Microbiological Testing</u> Enumeration: Total Aerobic Colony Count at 30°C Total Aerobic Colony Count at 22°C and 37°C Coagulase positive Staphylococci Yeasts and Moulds <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	Documented In-House Methods: 1) A:2b based on ISO 4833-2:2013 Amd 1:2022 by surface spread method 2) A:2c based on ISO 4833-2:2013 Amd 1:2022 by surface drop method 1) A:2b using Plate Count Agar by surface spread method 2) A:2c using Plate Count Agar by surface drop method A:5a based on ISO 6888-1:2021 Amd 1:2023 A:8a by surface spread using OGYE at 25°C A:22 using CN agar at 41.5°C following resuscitation at 30°C



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ANIMAL FEEDS, ENVIRONMENTAL SWABS, FOOD and FOOD PRODUCTS, PROBIOTICS	<p><u>Microbiological Testing</u></p> <p>Detection:</p> <p>Coliforms and <i>Escherichia coli</i></p> <p>Enterobacteriaceae</p> <p><i>Listeria</i> spp</p> <p><i>Pseudomonas</i> spp</p> <p><i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i></p> <p><i>Salmonella</i> spp</p> <p>Coagulase positive Staphylococci and other <i>Staphylococcus</i> species</p> <p>Enumeration:</p> <p>Total Aerobic Colony Count at 30°C</p>	<p>Documented In-House Methods:</p> <p>A:4c based on ISO 4831:2006 and ISO 7251:2005</p> <p>A:6c based on ISO 21528-1: 2017</p> <p>A:10a based on ISO 11290-1:2017 with isolation on Brilliance Listeria agar and Rapid L. mono agar at 37°C</p> <p>A:22 by enrichment in Tryptone Soya Broth followed by subculture to CFC and incubation at 25°C</p> <p>A:22 by enrichment in Tryptone Soya Broth followed by subculture to CN agar and incubation at 41.5°C</p> <p>A:13a in-house method with selective enrichment using TET broth and RVS with isolation on Xylose Lysine Deoxycholate agar (XLD agar) and Rapid Salmonella agar. Confirmation using biochemical tests (TSI, Urea & LDC) and serology.</p> <p>A:5c based on BS EN ISO 6888-3:2003</p> <p>1) A:2b based on ISO 4833-2:2013 Amd 1:2022 by surface spread method</p> <p>2) A:2c based on ISO 4833-2:2013 Amd 1:2022 by surface drop method</p>



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	Enumeration: (cont'd)	
	Lactic acid bacteria including bifidobacteria	A:21 using MRS agar and 0.05% cysteine (pH 6.2) and anaerobic incubation at 37°C Differential count based on colonial and cellular morphology and absence of aerobic growth
	<i>Listeria</i> spp	A:10a based on ISO 11290-2:2017 using Brilliance <i>Listeria</i> agar at 37°C and Rapid L. mono agar at 30°C
	<i>Pseudomonas</i> spp	A:22 based on ISO 13720:2010
	Coagulase positive Staphylococci	A:5a based on ISO 6888-1:2021 Amd 1:2023
	Yeasts and Moulds	A:8a by surface enumeration on DGC and/or OGYE agar incubated at 25°C
	Identification:	
	<i>Listeria</i> spp	A:10a based on 'Practical Food Microbiology', Section 6.10, Blackwell Publishing (2003)
	PROBIOTICS	Enterococci
FOOD ADDITIVES	Enumeration:	
	Lactic acid bacteria	A:19 using MRS agar and 0.05% cysteine (pH 6.2) and microaerobic incubation at 37°C
	Lactic acid bacteria including bifidobacteria	A:21 using MRS agar and 0.05% cysteine (pH 6.2) and anaerobic incubation at 37°C Differential count based on colonial and cellular morphology and on the absence of aerobic growth
	Enterococci	A:16a based on BS 4285-3.11:1985



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FOOD ADDITIVES	Yeasts and moulds	A:8a by surface enumeration on DGC or OGYE agar incubated at 25°C
SETTLE PLATES	<u>Microbiological Testing</u> (cont'd) Enumeration: (cont'd) Total Aerobic Colony count	Documented In-House Methods: 1) A:2h / A:2b using PCA 2) A:2h / A:2e using PCA/BA
	Yeasts and moulds Enterococci	A:2h / A:8a using DGC agar A:2h / A:9a using KF agar
WATERS	<u>Microbiological Testing</u> Enumeration of:	Documented In-House Methods
Drinking including bottled water, Ground water, Surface water, Recreational water and Process water.	Coliforms and <i>Escherichia coli</i> Total aerobic colony count	A:4f, by membrane filtration based on MDW, Part 4A, (2016) 1) A:2a, by pour plate based on MDW, Part 7, (2020) 2) A:2c, by surface drop
	Enterococci <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	A:9d by membrane filtration using KF Streptococcus agar based on MDW, Part 5, (2012) Documented In-house method A:22, using CN agar at 41.5°C following resuscitation at 30°C based on MDW, Part 8, (2015)
	<i>Legionella</i> spp, and confirmation of <i>Legionella pneumophila</i> , Serogroups 1 and 2-14	A:20 using filtration with washing, using GVPC (and optional BCYE+AB or BCYE (Confirmation according to C10 using commercial agglutination kit



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<p>WATERS (cont'd)</p> <p>Piped water supplies / Potable</p> <p>Rinse waters (for bottles)</p>	<p><u>Microbiological Testing</u> (cont'd)</p> <p>Enumeration of: (cont'd)</p> <p><i>Pseudomonas</i> spp</p> <p>Coliforms</p> <p>Total aerobic colony count</p> <p>Enterococci</p>	<p>Documented In-House Methods</p> <p>A:22 by membrane filtration using CFC agar at 25°C</p> <p>A:2g and A:4f by membrane filtration based on MDW, Part 4A, (2016)</p> <p>A:2g and A:2a, by membrane filtration and surface enumeration using yeast extract agar</p> <p>A:2g and A:9d by membrane filtration using KF Streptococcus agar based on MDW, Part 5, (2012)</p>
<p>SWABS (including swabs of bottle caps)</p>	<p>Coliforms</p> <p>Enterococci</p>	<p>In house method A:4c using lauryl tryptose broth based on ISO 4831:2006</p> <p>In house method A:9d by membrane filtration using KF streptococcus agar</p>
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