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<p>Testing performed at the above address only</p>		

DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used
<p>FOOD AND FOOD PRODUCTS including Dairy Products</p>	<p><u>Microbiological Tests</u></p> <p>* indicates examination performed under Food Standards Agency designation as an Official Laboratory in accordance with assimilated European law AEUL OCR 2017/625 and Northern Ireland Protocol</p> <p>Enumeration:</p> <p>*<i>Bacillus cereus</i> and <i>Bacillus</i> spp (Presumptive)</p> <p>*<i>Clostridium perfringens</i></p> <p>*Enterobacteriaceae</p> <p>*<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> and <i>Listeria</i> spp</p> <p>*Coagulase positive Staphylococci (including <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>)</p>	<p>Documented In-House Methods</p> <p>FM 006 using PEMBA spread plate</p> <p>FM 007 based on ISO 15213-2:2023 with confirmation using SIM Agar</p> <p>FM 004 based on ISO 21528-2:2017</p> <p>FM 009 based on ISO 11290-2:2017, confirmation using Microbact Identification System or BioMérieux API Listeria</p> <p>FM 015 using Brilliance Staph 24 agar spread plate, confirmation with latex agglutination and tube coagulase</p>



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<p>FOOD AND FOOD PRODUCTS including Dairy Products (cont'd)</p> <p>(excluding Dairy Products)</p> <p>Raw Molluscs only</p> <p>FOOD AND FOOD PRODUCTS including Dairy Products</p> <p>(including raw molluscs)</p> <p>WATER Potable, non-potable, recreational, bottled including Heathercare Waters</p>	<p><u>Microbiological Tests</u> (cont'd)</p> <p>*Total aerobic colony count</p> <p>*<i>Escherichia coli</i> (β-glucuronidase positive)</p> <p>*<i>Escherichia coli</i> (β-glucuronidase positive)</p> <p>Detection:</p> <p>*<i>Campylobacter</i> spp</p> <p>*<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157</p> <p>*<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> and <i>Listeria</i> spp</p> <p>*<i>Salmonella</i> spp</p> <p><u>Microbiological Tests</u></p> <p>Enumeration:</p> <p><i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i></p>	<p>Documented In-House Methods</p> <p>FM 001 using Plate Count agar at 30°C for 48h by surface spread technique</p> <p>FM 003 using TBX spread plate</p> <p>FM 014 MPN method based on CEFAS NRL Generic Protocol issue 17 dated 20.03.24</p> <p>FM 011 using Bolton Broth, mCCDA and confirmation based on BS EN ISO 10272-1:2017 + A1:2023</p> <p>FM 013 based on ISO 16654:2001+A 2:2023 with confirmation to latex agglutination stage only</p> <p>FM 009 based on ISO 11290-1:2017, confirmation using Microbact Identification System or BioMérieux API Listeria</p> <p>FM 010 based on BS EN ISO 6579-1:2017+A1:2020, confirmation using API 20E and serology</p> <p>Documented In-House Method</p> <p>WM 006 using membrane filtration with CFC Agar and incubation at 37°C for 48hrs</p>
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