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### Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

#### Laboratory locations:

Location details	Activity	Location code
<b>Main site</b> Botolph Claydon Buckingham MK18 2LR	Helen Henderson  Testing Quality Management	A

#### Site activities performed away from the location listed above:

Location details	Activity	Location code
<b>Park Leys site</b> Botolph Claydon Buckingham MK18 2LR	As above  Media Production	B



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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used	Location Code
MICROBIAL CULTURE FORMULATIONS	<u>Performance, Microbiological and Biochemical Characterisation Tests</u>	Documented in-house methods and use of commercial kits as appropriate for the target organism:	
Selectrol®, Microtrol, Accu-Bac and Procult® Discs	Absence of growth for Legionella on blood agar	SOP 4.24 Appendix 19 using Blood Agar	A
	Aerobic or anaerobic growth test	SOP 4.24 Appendix 3 agar culture technique under specified incubation conditions	A
	Agglutination identification of <i>Legionella pneumophila</i> serogroup 1	SOP 4.24 Appendix 18 using Legionella latex agglutination kit reagents from Pro-Lab Diagnostics	A
	Biochemical profile and species identification	SOP 4.24 Appendix 5 using BioMérieux API identification strips <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- API 20E</li> <li>- API 20 Strep</li> <li>- API Candida</li> <li>- API Coryne</li> <li>- API 20NE</li> <li>- API NH</li> <li>- Rapid ID32A</li> </ul>	A
	Bile solubility test	SOP 4.24 Appendix 8 by observation of cell lysis in the presence of bile salts	A
	β-lactamase test	SOP 4.24 Appendix 7 using ampicillin/co-amoxycylav discs	A
	Catalase test	SOP 4.24 Appendix 9 with 3% hydrogen peroxide based on SMI TP 8, (UK Standards for Microbiology Investigation Test Procedure), issue 4.1)	A



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Selectrol®, Microtrol, Accu-Bac and Procult® Discs (cont'd)	Coagulase and/or S aureus protein A test	SOP 4.24 Appendix 10 using Prolex Staph Latex Kit from Pro-Lab Diagnostics	A
	Colour appearance on chromogenic agar	SOP 4.19 using Chromogenic media - CHROMagar™ Orientation - CHROMagar™ Staphylococcus aureus - CHROMagar™ Candida Plus (excluding <i>Candida parapsilosis</i> ) - Brilliance™ Salmonella	A
	DNase test	SOP 4.24 Appendix 12 using DNase Agar based on SMI TP12, (UK Standards for Microbiology Investigation Test Procedure), issue 4.1	A
	<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157 serogrouping	SOP 4.24 Appendix 14 using Prolex E coli O157 latex agglutination kit from Pro-Lab Diagnostics	A
	Gram stain	SOP 4.24 Appendix 16 based on SMI TP39, (UK Standards for Microbiology Investigation Test Procedure), issue 3.1	A
	Germ tube test	SOP 4.24 Appendix 15 using Sterile Horse Serum	A
	Growth on BCYE Agar for Legionella	SOP 4.24 Appendix 20 growth on BCYE agar	A



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Selectrol®, Microtrol, Accu-Bac and Procult® Discs (cont'd)	Indole test	SOP 4.24 Appendix 17 using Spot Indole based on SMI TP19, (UK Standards for Microbiology Investigation Test Procedure), issue 4.1	A
	Motility test at 36°C	SOP 4.24 Appendix 22 using hanging drop technique based on SMI TP21, (UK Standards for Microbiology Investigation Test Procedure), issue 4.1	A
	Oxidase test	SOP 4.24 Appendix 23 based on SMI TP26, (UK Standards for Microbiology Investigation Test Procedure), issue 4.1 using Oxidase reagent from Pro-Lab Diagnostics	A
	Sensitivity to Bacitracin and/or Metronidazole	SOP 4.24 Appendix 4 and antibiotic discs	A
	Spore stain	SOP 4.24 Appendix 25 based on SMI TP39 (UK Standards for Microbiology Investigation Test Procedure), issue 3.1	A
	Streptococcal grouping	SOP 4.24 Appendix 26 using Prolex Strep grouping kit from Pro-Lab Diagnostics	A
	Visual examination of the fruiting bodies of <i>Aspergillus brasiliensis</i>	SOP 4.24 Appendix 6 microscopic and macroscopic examination of culture	A



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