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Matrix / Artefact	Property Value(s) / Identity / Characterisation Range	Characterisation Procedure / Technique	Type* (CRM / RM)
Reference Materials with Microbiological Properties	Aerobic spore count	Pre-treatment 80°C for 10 minutes. Plate count agar (PCA) - pour plate - incubated at 30° C for 72 ± 3 hours	RM
	B.cereus / Bacillus spp	MYP agar- spread plate- incubated at 30°C for 18-24 hours plus 24 hours if required	RM
	C. perfringens / Clostridium spp.	TSC agar - pour plate - incubated at 37°C for 18-22 hours	RM
	C. perfringens	Egg yolk free TSC Agar – Membrane filtration - incubated at 44 ± 0.5 °C for 21 ± 3 hours	RM
	Coliforms	Neogen Harlequin® MLGA- Membrane filtration- incubate at $30 \pm 1^{\circ}$ C for 4 hours \pm 15mins then transfer to $37 \pm 1^{\circ}$ C for minimum 14 hours. Alternatively plates can be incubated at $37 \pm 1^{\circ}$ C for 18-24 hours	RM
	Cronobacter spp.	Chromogenic Cronobacter Isolation agar (CCI) – spread plate – incubated at 41.5 \pm 1°C for 24 \pm 2 hours	RM
	E. coli	MLGA- membrane filtration- incubated at 30 \pm 1°C for 4 hours \pm 15mins then transfer to 37 \pm 1°C for minimum 14 hours. Alternatively plates can be incubated at 37 \pm 1°C for 18-24 hours	RM
	E. coli	TBX agar - pour plate - incubated at 37°C for 4 hours and then further incubated at 44°C for 18-24 hours	RM
	Enterobacteriacaeae	VRBG agar - pour plate - incubated at 37° C for 24 ± 2 hours	RM

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Reference Materials with Microbiological Properties (cont'd)	Coliforms	VRB agar - pour plate - incubated at 37° C for 24 ± 2 hours	RM
	E. coli O157:H7 (non- toxigenic)	Cefixime tellurite sorbitol MacConkey agar (CT-SMAC) – spread plate – incubated at 37°C for 18-24 hours	RM
	Enterococci	Slanetz & Bartley Agar (SB) – membrane filtration - incubated at $37 \pm 1^{\circ}$ C for 48 hours	RM
	Enterococcus spp.	KF Streptococcus agar – spread plate – incubated at 37°C for 18-24 hours	RM
	L. monocytogenes / Listeria spp.	ALOA – spread plate – incubated at 37 \pm 1°C for 24 \pm 2 hours	RM
	Lactic acid bacteria	MRS agar - spread plate - incubated at 30° C under microaerophilic conditions for 72 ± 3 hours	RM
	Legionella pneumophila direct Legionella pneumophila	Buffered charcoal yeast extract agar (BCYE) – Spread plate - incubated at $36 \pm 2^{\circ}$ C for 2 to 10 days examining plates at 2, 3, 4, or 5 days to check for overgrowth Buffered charcoal yeast extract agar (BCYE) – Membrane filtration - incubated at $36 \pm 2^{\circ}$ C for 2 to 10 days examining plates at 2, 3, 4, or 5 days to check for overgrowth	RM
	Legionella species	Buffered charcoal yeast extract agar (BCYE) – Spread plate - incubated at $36 \pm 2^{\circ}$ C for 2 to 10 days examining plates at 2, 3, 4, or 5 days to check for overgrowth Buffered charcoal yeast extract agar (BCYE) – Membrane filtration - incubated at $36 \pm 2^{\circ}$ C for 2 to 10 days examining plates at 2, 3, 4, or 5 days to check for overgrowth	RM
	Mould	DRBC agar - spread-plate - incubated at 25 ± 1°C for 3 to 5 days	RM

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	P. aeruginosa / Pseudomonas spp.	Pseudomonas CFC agar – spread plate - incubated at 25 \pm 1°C for 44 \pm 4 hours	RM
	S.aureus / Staphylococci spp.	Baird Parker agar (BPA) – Membrane filtration - incubated at 37° C for 48 ± 4 hours	RM
	S.aureus / Staphylococcus spp.	Baird Parker agar (BPA) – spread plate - incubated at 37° C for 48 ± 4 hours	RM
	Salmonella species	CASE agar – Spread plate – incubated at 37 \pm 1°C for 24 \pm 2 hours	RM
	Thermophilic acidophilic bacteria	Bacillus acidoterrestris agar (BAT) – Membrane filtration - incubated at $45^{\circ}C \pm 1^{\circ}C$ for 5 days	RM
	Thermophilic acidophilic bacteria	Bacillus acidoterrestris agar (BAT) – spread plate - incubated at $45^{\circ}C \pm 1$ for 5 days. Check at 2-3 days for growth.	RM
	Total Viable Count	Plate count agar (PCA) - pour plate - incubated at 30°C for 72 \pm 3 hours	RM
	Total viable count at 22°C and 37°C	Yeast extract agar (YEA) – Pour plate - incubated at 22 \pm 1°C for 68 \pm 4 hours Yeast extract agar (YEA) – Pour plate - incubated at 37 \pm 1°C for 44 \pm 4 hours	RM
	Yeast	DRBC agar - spread-plate - incubated at 25 ± 1°C for 3 to 5 days	RM
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***Type** CRM = Certified Reference Material(s) RM = Reference Material(s) *Refer to ISO 17034 for full definitions*