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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used
WATERS Drinking (non regulatory), Ground, Surface and Treated sewage	<u>Chemistry Testing</u>	Documented In-house procedures based on/incorporating published Procedures in the HMSO Series 'Methods for the Examination of Waters and Associated Materials' referenced by the ISBN number and year
	Ammonia	Method AM.01.12 INORG-L12 by discrete analyser
	Chloride	Method AM.01.13 INORG-L13 by discrete analyser
	Alkalinity	AM.01.09 INORG-L09 by discrete analyser
	Biochemical oxygen demand	Method INORG-L06.1 using titration
	Chemical oxygen demand	Method INORG-L05 ISBN 011 751 915 4, 1986
	Conductivity	Method AM.01.02 INORG-L02 by discrete analyser
	Total suspended solids	Method INORG-L10 ISBN 011 751 957 X, 1980
	Fluoride	Method AM.01.15 INORG-L15 by discrete analyser
	Dissolved oxygen	Method INORG-L08 ISBN 011 751 630 9, 1981
	Nitrite	Method AM.01.14 INORG-L14 by discrete analyser



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WATERS (cont'd)	<u>Chemistry Testing</u> (cont'd)	
Drinking (non regulatory), Ground, Surface and Treated sewage	Orthophosphate	Method AM.01.21 INORG-L21 by discrete analyser
	Total hardness (calculation)	(Calculation based on Ca and Mg analysis using METALS-L) ISBN 011 751 600 7, 1981
	Total Phenol	AM.01.20 INORG-L20 by discrete analyser
	TOC/DOC	Method INORG-L18 (Colorimetric) ISBN
Drinking (non regulatory), Ground, Surface	Total dissolved solids (by calculation):	1980Method AM.01.02 INORG-L02 by calculation
Drinking (non regulatory), Ground, Surface and Treated sewage	pH	AM.01.01 INORG-L01 by discrete analyser
	<u>Metals:</u>	Method METALS L and METALS LP-01 using ICP-OES
	Aluminium	
	Barium	
	Beryllium	
	Boron	
	Cadmium	
	Calcium	
	Chromium	
	Cobalt	
	Copper	
	Iron	
	Lead	
	Manganese	
	Magnesium	
	Molybdenum	
	Nickel	
	Phosphate	
	Potassium	
	Sodium	
	Sulphate (calculation)	
	Titanium	
	Vanadium	
	Zinc	



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WATER (cont'd)	<u>Chemistry Testing</u> (cont'd)	
Drinking (non regulatory), Ground, Surface and Treated sewage	Total Oxidised Nitrogen (TON) Nitrate (by calculation)	Method AM.01.11 INORG-L11 by discrete analyser
Drinking (non regulatory), Ground and Surface	Colour	Method AM.01.04 INORG-L04 by discrete analyser.
	<u>Microbiological Tests</u>	
	Enumeration of:	
Drinking water (non-regulatory) including bottled water. Ground water. Recreational Swimming pool water	Aerobic colony count at 22 °C and 37°C	MW01P based on MoDW Part 7, 2020
Drinking water (non-regulatory) including bottled water. Ground water.	Coliform and <i>Escherichia coli</i>	MW020P Using Bio-Rad Rapid'E.coli 2 agar
Drinking water (non-regulatory) including bottled water. Ground water. Recreational Swimming pool water	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	MW05P using Bio-Rad Rapid'P. aeruginosa Agar
Drinking water (non-regulatory) including bottled water. Ground water. Recreational Swimming pool water	Sulphite-reducing Clostridia	MW03P based on MoDW Part 6, 2021
Drinking water (non-regulatory) including bottled water. Ground water. Recreational Swimming pool water	Presumptive Enterococci	MW04P based on MoDW Part 5, 2021



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ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES (SWABS)	<u>Microbiological Tests</u> (cont'd) Detection of: <i>Listeria</i> species including <i>L. monocytogenes</i> <i>Salmonella</i> spp. Enumeration of: Aerobic Colony Count β-glucuronidase positive <i>Escherichia coli</i> Enterobacteriaceae, presumptive Coagulase positive Staphylococci	MS10P using Neogen Less Plus Broth and ALOA, confirmation by Gram stain, Catalase, D-Xylose, L-Rhamnose and β- haemolysis MS11P using Neogen BPW HQ + OBOP-S supplement and CASE selective media, with confirmation using Microbact GNB 24E 1) MS08P based on BS EN ISO 4833-1:2023+A1:2022 2) MS08P in house method by pour plate using PCA, incubation at 30°C for 48h MS02P based on BS EN ISO 16649-2:2001 MS03P based on BS EN ISO 21528-2:2017 MS06P based on BS EN ISO 6888-1:2021+A1:2023
FOOD and FOOD PRODUCTS, PET FOODS	Detection of: <i>Listeria</i> species including <i>L. monocytogenes</i> <i>Salmonella</i> spp.	MF10P using Neogen Less Plus Broth and ALOA, confirmation by Gram stain, Catalase, D-Xylose, L-Rhamnose and β- haemolysis MF11P using Neogen BPW HQ + OBOP-S supplement and CASE selective media, with confirmation using Microbact GNB 24E



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FOOD and FOOD PRODUCTS	<u>Microbiological Tests</u> (cont'd) Enumeration of: Aerobic Colony Count <i>Bacillus cereus</i> , presumptive <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> , presumptive Coliforms, presumptive β -glucuronidase positive <i>Escherichia coli</i> Enterobacteriaceae, presumptive <i>Pseudomonas</i> spp., presumptive Coagulase positive Staphylococci	1) MS08P based on BS EN ISO 4833-1:2023+A1:2022 2) MS08P in house method by pour plate using PCA, incubation at 30°C for 48h MF07P based on BS EN ISO 7932:2004+A1:2020 MF04P based on BS EN ISO 15213-2:2023 MF01P based on BS ISO 4832:2006 MF02P based on BS EN ISO 16649-2:2001 MF03P based on BS EN ISO 21528-2:2017 MF05P based on BS EN ISO 13720:2010 MF06P based on BS EN ISO 6888-1:2021+A1:2023 with confirmation using Oxoid Staphytest plus latex kit
Food products with water activity >0.95	Yeast and Mould	MF09P based on BS ISO 21527-1:2008
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