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 <p>UKAS TESTING</p> <p>4516</p> <p>Accredited to ISO/IEC 17025:2017</p>	<p>Avara Foods Limited</p> <p>Issue No: 027 Issue date: 30 January 2026</p>	
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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
ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES	<u>Microbiological Tests</u>	In-house documented methods
Box Liners, Dead on arrival chicks, Boot swabs, Faeces	Detection of: <i>Salmonella</i> spp (motile)	VL04 documented in house method based on BS EN ISO 6579-1:2017+A1:2020 (employing MSRV) for matrices as required for the purposes of testing in accordance with Control of Salmonella in Poultry Orders*: CSPO 2007 CSBO 2009 Confirmation using Salmonella slide agglutination and Biochemical Tests (API) * refer to www.gov.uk for current laboratory approval status
Box Liners, Boot swabs	<i>Salmonella</i> spp (motile)	VL29 documented in house method based on BS EN ISO 6579-1:2017 + A1:2020 (employing MSRV) for matrices as required for the purposes of testing in accordance with Control of Salmonella in Poultry Orders*: CSTO 2009 Confirmation using Salmonella slide agglutination and Biochemical Tests (API) * refer to www.gov.uk for current laboratory approval status
Environmental swabs, dust samples	<i>Salmonella</i> spp	VL36 using Neogen BPW HQ + OBOP-S supplement and CASE selective media. Confirmation by latex kit, serology and BioMerieux API



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ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES (cont'd)	<u>Microbiological Tests (cont'd)</u>	In-house documented methods
Environmental swabs	Enumeration of: Enterobacteriaceae (presumptive)	VL35 based on BS EN ISO 21528-2:2017
FOOD and FOOD PRODUCTS	<u>Microbiological Tests</u>	
Raw Poultry Meat	Detection of: <i>Salmonella spp</i>	ML32 based on BS EN ISO 6579-1:2017+A1:2020 Confirmation using serology and biochemical tests (API)
Raw Poultry Meat	<i>Campylobacter spp</i>	ML05 in house method by enrichment in Preston Broth plating onto mCCDA or CFA Confirmation testing by oxidase, microaerophilic only growth, motility and morphology
Raw Poultry Meat	<i>Salmonella spp</i>	ML37 using Neogen BPW HQ + OBOP-S supplement and CASE selective media. Confirmation by latex kit, serology and BioMerieux API
Chicken Neck Skins	Enumeration of: <i>Campylobacter spp</i>	ML31 in house method by plating onto mCCDA or CFA Confirmation testing by oxidase, microaerophilic only growth, motility and morphology



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ANIMAL FEEDINGSTUFFS	<u>Microbiological Tests</u>	In-house documented methods
Poultry feed and feed ingredients	Detection of: <i>Salmonella</i> spp	VL36 using Neogen BPW HQ + OBOP-S supplement and CASE selective media. Confirmation by latex kit, serology and BioMerieux API
Poultry feed ingredients	Enumeration of: Enterobacteriaceae (presumptive)	VL35 based on BS EN ISO 21528-2:2017
Poultry feed	Enterobacteriaceae (confirmed)	VL35 based on BS EN ISO 21528-2:2017
WATERS	<u>Microbiological Tests</u>	
Process Waters	Enumeration of: Total Coliforms & <i>Escherichia coli</i> (presumptive)	ML109 using membrane filtration based on Microbiology of Drinking Water (2016) Part 4
	Total Coliforms & <i>Escherichia coli</i> (presumptive)	ML115 using membrane filtration and chromogenic coliform agar based on BS ISO 9308-1:2014 + Amd1:2017
	Total Aerobic Colony Counts at 22°C and 37°C	ML112 Pour Plate using Yeast Extract Agar based on Microbiology of Drinking Water (2020) Part 7
	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (presumptive)	ML 110 using membrane filtration and incubation using CN agar based on Microbiology of Drinking Water (2015) Part 8
	Sulphite Reducing Clostridia, including <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> (confirmed)	ML 114 using membrane filtration and anaerobic incubation using TSC agar based on Microbiology of Drinking Water (2021) Part 6



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WATERS (cont'd)	<u>Microbiological Tests (cont'd)</u> Enumeration of: Faecal Streptococci (Enterococci) (confirmed)	In-house documented methods ML 111 using membrane filtration with incubation on Slanetz and Bartley agar based on Microbiology of Drinking Water (2012) Part 5
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