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	Testing performed at the above address only	

DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used
<p>ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES</p> <p>Box Liners, Dead on arrival chicks, Boot swabs, Faeces</p> <p>Box Liners, Boot swabs</p> <p>Environmental swabs, dust samples</p>	<p><u>Microbiological Tests</u></p>	
	<p>Detection of:</p> <p><i>Salmonella</i> spp (motile)</p>	<p>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</p>
	<p><i>Salmonella</i> spp (motile)</p>	<p>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</p>
	<p><i>Salmonella</i> spp</p>	<p>VL36 using Neogen BPW HQ + OBOP-S supplement and CASE selective media. Confirmation by latex kit, serology and BioMerieux API</p>



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ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES (cont'd)	<u>Microbiological Tests (cont'd)</u>	
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</i> spp	ML32 based on BS EN ISO 6579-1:2017+A1:2020 Confirmation using serology and biochemical tests (API)
Raw Poultry Meat	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp	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</i> spp	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</i> spp	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>	
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) Total Aerobic Colony Counts at 22°C and 37°C <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (presumptive) Sulphite Reducing Clostridia, including <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> (confirmed) Faecal Streptococci (Enterococci) (confirmed)	ML109 using membrane filtration based on Microbiology of Drinking Water (2016) Part 4 ML112 Pour Plate using Yeast Extract Agar based on Microbiology of Drinking Water (2020) Part 7 ML 110 using membrane filtration and incubation using CN agar based on Microbiology of Drinking Water (2015) Part 8 ML 114 using membrane filtration and anaerobic incubation using TSC agar based on Microbiology of Drinking Water (2021) Part 6 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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