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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used
FOOD and FOOD PRODUCTS, including Dairy	Microbiological Tests	Documented in-house methods
	Detection:	
	Salmonella spp, confirmed	WI/B12 based on BS EN ISO 6579-1:2017+A1:2020
	Listeria spp, confirmed	WI/B10 using Oxford selective broth and Oxford selective agar. Confirmation using Gold standard Diagnostics Microgen ID Listeria
	Listeria monocytogenes	WI/B22 Rapid detection using Half Fraser Broth selective enrichment and Chromogenic selective agar as described in the Biorad Rapid L.mono protocol. Confirmation using Gold standard Diagnostics Microgen ID Listeria
FOOD and FOOD PRODUCTS including Dairy (exceptions in parentheses)	Enumeration:	Wilding Elsteria
	Bacillus cereus (presumptive)	WI/B23 based on ISO 7932:2004+A1:2020
	Clostridium perfringens	WI/B18 based on BE EN ISO 15213-2:2023 confirmation using API 23A
	Coliforms, presumptive and confirmed	WI/B11 based on BS ISO 4832:2006
	Enterobacteriaceae (presumptive)	WI/B16 based on BS EN ISO 21528-2:2017
	Escherichia coli (βeta- glucuronidase-positive)	WI/B015 based on BS ISO 16649- 2:2001 by spread plate using TBGA

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FOOD AND FOOD PRODUCTS, including Dairy (cont'd)	Microbiological Tests (cont'd) Enumeration: (cont'd)	Documented in-house method
	Listeria monocytogenes and Listeria spp.	WI/B28 based on BS EN ISO 11290-2:2017. Confirmation using Gold standard Diagnostics Microgen ID Listeria
(excluding Dairy)	Pseudomonas spp, presumptive	WI/B17 based on BS EN ISO 13720:2010
(Milk and Dairy Products only)	Yeasts & Moulds	WI/B20 based on BS ISO 6611:2004
	Coagulase-positive staphylococci including <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> , confirmed	WI/B13 based on BS EN ISO 6888- 1:2021+Amd1:2023. Confirmation using rabbit plasma fibrinogen agar
	Aerobic Colony Count	1) WI/B09 based on BS EN ISO 4833-1:2013+A1 2022 (30°C for 72 hours)
		2) WI/B09 pour plate using plate count agar and incubation at 30°C for 48 hours
		3) WI/B09 pour plate using Plate count agar and incubation at 22°C for 120 hours
ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES	Microbiological Tests	
Environmental Surface Swabs (sponge and stick swabs)	Detection:	
	Listeria spp, confirmed	WI/B10 using Oxford selective broth and Oxford selective agar. Confirmation using Gold standard Diagnostics Microgen ID Listeria

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ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES (cont'd)	Microbiological Tests (cont'd)	Documented in-house method
	Enumeration:	
Environmental Surface Swabs (sponge and stick swabs)	Coliforms, presumptive and confirmed	WI/B11 based on BS ISO 4832:2006
	Enterobacteriaceae (presumptive)	WI/B16 based on BS EN ISO 21528-2:2017
	Coagulase-positive staphylococci including Staphylococcus aureus	WI/B13 based on BS EN ISO 6888- 1:2021+Amd1:2023. Confirmation using rabbit plasma fibrinogen agar
	Aerobic Colony Count	WI/B09 pour plate using plate count agar and incubation at 30°C for 48 hours
WATERS	Microbiological Tests	Documented in-house methods based on procedures in "The Microbiology of Drinking Water", MoDW
	Enumeration:	
Drinking (including bottled water), ground, surface, recreational (man made and natural)	Coliforms, presumptive and confirmed	WI/B01 by membrane filtration, based on MoDW Part 4, 2016
Drinking (including bottled water), ground, surface, recreational (man made and natural)	Escherichia coli, confirmed	WI/B01 by membrane filtration, based on MoDW Part 4, 2016
Drinking (including bottled water), ground, surface, recreational (natural)	Enterococci, presumptive and confirmed	WI/B02 by membrane filtration, based on MoDW Part 5A, 2012
Drinking (including bottled water), recreational (man made)	Pseudomonas aeruginosa, presumptive and confirmed	WI/B05 by membrane filtration, based on MDW Part 8, 2015
Drinking (including bottled water)	Sulphite reducing clostridia	WI/B06 by membrane filtration, based on MDW Part 6, 2021

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WATERS (cont'd)	Microbiological Tests (cont'd)	Documented in-house methods based on procedures in "The Microbiology of Drinking Water", MoDW		
Drinking (including bottled water), recreational (man made)	Aerobic Colony Count at 22 °C and 37 °C	WI/B04 by pour plate, based on MDW Part 7A, 2020		
END				

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