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Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used
	Microbiological Testing	Documented In-House Methods:
	Detection:	
ANIMAL FEEDS, COMPOST and DIGESTATES	Salmonella spp (confirmed)	1) SOPSALDEF in accordance with ABPR (Enforcement) (England) Regulation 2013 No. 881 as implemented by EU142/2011 using method based on BS EN ISO 6579-1:2017+Amd 1:2020
		SOPSALO in-house method using Neogen BPW HQ + OBOP-S supplement and CASE selective agar
	Enumeration:	
ANIMAL FEEDS	Enterobacteriaceae	SOPEESDEF in accordance with ABPR (Enforcement) (England) Regulation 2013 No. 881 as implemented by EU142/2011 using method based on BS EN ISO 21528-2:2017
COMPOSTS and DIGESTATES	β-glucuronidase-positive Escherichia coli	SOPEECDEF in accordance with ABPR (Enforcement) (England) Regulation 2013 No. 881 as implemented by EU142/2011 using method based on BS ISO 16649-2: 2001

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COSMETICS (Toiletries,Personal Care Products)	Microbiological Testing Detection:	Documented In-House Methods:
	Specified organisms: Candida albicans Escherichia coli Pseudomonas aeruginosa Staphylococcus aureus	SOPCOSDETN - based on BS EN ISO 18415:2017+A1:2022
	Enumeration:	
(including environmental swabs from production facilities)	Total aerobic colony counts: Bacteria Moulds and Yeast	SOPCOS - based on: BS EN ISO 21149:2017+A1:2022 BS EN ISO 16212:2017+A1:2022 (using SDA)
	Preservative Efficiacy Testing (challenge testing)	SOPCOSCTEST - based on: 1) BS EN ISO 11930:2019+ A1:2022
		European Pharmacopoeia – 5.1.3 Efficacy of Antimicrobial Preservation
ENVIRONMENTAL SWABS	Detection:	
	Escherichia coli O157 (confirmed)	SOPDEC based on BS EN ISO 16654:2001+A2:2023
	Listeria spp (confirmed)	1) SOPALOA based on BS EN ISO 11290-1:2017
		SOPLESS in-house method using less plus enrichment broth and chromogenic agar
	Salmonella spp (confirmed)	1) SOPSAL based on BS EN ISO 6579-1:2017+Amd 1:2020
		SOPSALO in-house method using Neogen BPW HQ + OBOP-S supplement and CASE selective agar

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ENVIRONMENTAL SWABS	Microbiological Testing	Documented In-House Methods:
	Enumeration:	
	Aerobic mesophilic count	1) SOPMET based on BS EN ISO 4833-1:2013+A1:2022 (pour plate) and BS EN ISO 4833- 2:2013+A1:2022 (spread plate)
		SOPMET using pour plate or spread plate at 30°C/48h
	Bacillus cereus (presumptive)	SOPEBC based on BS EN ISO 7932:2004+Amd 1:2020
	Coliforms (presumptive and confirmed)	SOPECS based on BS ISO 4832:2006
	Clostridium perfringens (presumptive and confirmed)	SOPCLO based on BS EN ISO 15213-2:2023 with in- house documented confirmation procedure employing aerobic/anaerobic growth and BioMérieux Rapid API 32A
	Enterobacteriaceae (presumptive and confirmed)	SOPEES based on BS EN ISO 21528-2:2017
	β-glucuronidase-positive Escherichia coli	SOPEEC based on BS ISO 16649:2:2001
	Mesophilic Lactic acid bacteria (confirmed)	SOPELA based on BS ISO 15214:1998
	Pseudomonas spp (presumptive)	SOPPSE based on BS EN ISO 13720:2010
	Staphylococcus aureus (confirmed)	SOPESA based on BS EN ISO 6888-1:2021+A1:2023 with confirmation by Staphytect agglutination kit
	Yeasts and Moulds (confirmed)	SOPDRBC based on BS ISO 21527-1:2008

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Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used
FOOD and FOOD PRODUCTS - Unspecified	Microbiological Testing	Documented In-House Methods:
(including processed dairy produce)	Detection:	
	Campylobacter spp (confirmed)	SOPCAM based on BS EN ISO 10272-1:2017+A1:2023
	Escherichia coli O157 (confirmed)	SOPDEC based on BS EN ISO 16654:2001+A2:2023
	Listeria spp (confirmed)	1) SOPALOA based on BS EN ISO 11290-1:2017
		SOPLESS in-house method using less plus enrichment broth and chromogenic agar
	Salmonella spp (confirmed)	1) SOPSAL based on BS EN ISO 6579-1:2017+Amd 1:2020
		SOPSALO in-house method using Neogen BPW HQ + OBOP-S supplement and CASE selective agar
	Enumeration:	
	Aerobic mesophilic count	1) SOPMET based on BS EN ISO 4833-1:2013+A1:2022 (pour plate) and BS EN ISO 4833- 2:2013+A1:2022 (spread plate)
		SOPMET using pour plate or spread plate at 30°C/48h
	Bacillus cereus (presumptive)	SOPEBC based on BS EN ISO 7932:2004+Amd 1:2020
	Clostridium perfringens (presumptive)	SOPCLO based on BS EN ISO 15213-2:2023 with in- house documented confirmation procedure employing aerobic/anaerobic growth and BioMérieux Rapid API 32A

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FOOD and FOOD PRODUCTS cont'd	Microbiological Testing (cont'd)	Documented In-House Methods:
Unspecified (including processed dairy produce)	Enumeration:	
	Coliforms (presumptive and confirmed)	SOPECS based on BS ISO 4832:2006
	Enterobacteriaceae (presumptive and confirmed)	SOPEES based on BS ISO 21528-2:2017
	β-glucuronidase-positive Escherichia coli	SOPEEC based on BS ISO 16649- 2:2001
	Mesophilic Lactic acid bacteria (confirmed)	SOPELA based on BS ISO 15214:1998
	Listeria spp (confirmed)	SOPALOA based on BS EN ISO 11290-2:2017
	Pseudomonas spp (presumptive)	SOPPSE based on BS EN ISO 13720:2010
	Staphylococcus aureus (confirmed)	SOPESA based on BS EN ISO 6888-1:2021+A1:2023 with confirmation by Staphytect agglutination kit
(for products with Aw>0.95)	Yeasts and Moulds (confirmed)	SOPDRBC based on BS ISO 21527-1:2008
FOOD and FOOD PRODUCTS - Fruit Juices	Enumeration:	
	Aerobic mesophilic colony count	1) SOPMET using pour plate, acidified Orange Serum Agar (aOSA) at 30°C/72h (client specified)
		2) SOPMET using pour plate, Orange Serum Agar (OSA) at 30°C/72h (client specified)

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WATER - Potable/Process	Microbiological Tests Enumeration:	Documented In-house Procedure based on: The Microbiology of Drinking Water
	Coliforms (confirmed)	SOPMEW based on The Microbiology of Drinking Water, Part 4B:2016, by membrane filtration
	Coliforms and Escherichia coli	SOPCOL based on The Microbiology of Drinking Water, Part 4D: 2016
	Clostridium perfringens (presumptive)	SOPMEW based on The Microbiology of Drinking Water, Part 6:2021 by membrane filtration
	Escherichia coli (confirmed)	SOPMEW based on The Microbiology of Drinking Water, Part 4:2016, by membrane filtration
	Enterococci (confirmed)	SOPMEW based on The Microbiology of Drinking Water, Part 5:2012 by membrane filtration
	Sulphite Reducing Clostridia (presumptive)	SOPMEW based on The Microbiology of Drinking Water, Part 6:2021 by membrane filtration
	Total aerobic colony counts at 37°C and 22°C	SOPMEW based on The Microbiology of Drinking Water, Part 7:2020
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