

## Food and Environmental Proficiency Testing Unit

Laboratory identification no. (check): **<Lab No>**  
 Dispatch date: **27 January 2025**  
 Final date for return of results: **14 March 2025**

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Results to be returned on-line through the website: [www.phe-ega.org.uk/](http://www.phe-ega.org.uk/)

You will need your log-in details for this process.

Download the on-line web instructions:  
[Information on uploading results - Food and Environmental Proficiency Testing Unit](#)

### Non-Pathogen Scheme - Request/Report Form

Distribution No: NP079

Sample numbers: NP0213 and NP0214

Download the sample instruction sheet.

[Non-Pathogen Scheme Instruction Sheet](#)

Video on sample processing.

[Processing samples - Non-Pathogen Scheme](#)

Download the safety data sheet:

[Safety data sheet - freeze dried format](#)

***If you cannot examine any of these samples return your results as 'Not examined'***

Request: Examine the samples by performing enumerations for the groups of micro-organisms listed in the table below. Only perform those enumerations that you undertake routinely in your laboratory.

- (i) Record your enumerations as 'per g' (1mL reconstituted sample = 1g foodstuff).
- (ii) Please indicate presumptive results in the column labelled "P"

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	P	Method/Media used	Not examined	Analyst	NP0213	NP0214
Presumptive <i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.	<input type="checkbox"/>	PCFC/CFC ( <i>Pseudomonas</i> CFC agar containing ceftrimide, fucidin and cephaloridine)		Nominated result:		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	PCN ( <i>Pseudomonas</i> ceftrimide sodium nalidixate agar)		Result 2:		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other		Result 3:		
Yeasts	<input type="checkbox"/>	DG (Dichloran glycerol chloramphenicol agar)		Nominated result		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	DRBC (Dichloran Rose Bengal Chloramphenicol agar)		Result 2:		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	OGYEA (Oxytetracycline glucose yeast extract agar)				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	YGC (Yeast Extract Glucose Chloramphenicol Agar)				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other		Result 3		
Moulds	<input type="checkbox"/>	DG (Dichloran glycerol chloramphenicol agar)		Nominated result:		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	DRBC (Dichloran Rose Bengal Chloramphenicol agar)		Result 2:		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	OGYEA (Oxytetracycline glucose yeast extract agar)				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	YGC (Yeast Extract Glucose Chloramphenicol Agar)				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other		Result 3:		
Coliforms	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chromogenic agar – please state		Nominated result:		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MPN - Tempo		Result 2:		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MPN – Tube combination				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Petrifilm				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	VRBA (Violet red bile agar)		Result 3:		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other				

Store freeze dried samples 2 - 8°C

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<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Chromogenic agar – please state		Nominated result:		
		<input type="checkbox"/> MPN - Tempo				
		<input type="checkbox"/> MPN – Tube combination		Result 2:		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petrifilm				
		<input type="checkbox"/> VRBGA (Violet red bile glucose agar)		Result 3:		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other				
<i>Escherichia coli</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Chromogenic agar – please state		Nominated result:		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Direct enumeration using membrane technique on to TBX				
		<input type="checkbox"/> MPN – Tube combination		Result 2:		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petrifilm				
		<input type="checkbox"/> TBX spread/pour plate		Result 3:		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other				
Enterococci		<input type="checkbox"/> KF Streptococcus agar		Nominated result:		
		<input type="checkbox"/> S + B (Slanetz and Bartley)		Result 2:		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other		Result 3		
Lactic acid bacteria		<input type="checkbox"/> MRS (De Man, Rogosa, Sharpe agar)		Nominated result:		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other		Result 2:		
				Result 3:		

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Aerobic colony count (30°C)		<input type="checkbox"/>	MPN - Tempo		Nominated result:		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Petrifilm				
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Plate count agar		Result 2:		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Other		Result 3:		

Microbiologist's comments:

Authorised by:

Date reported: