

Food and Environmental Proficiency Testing Unit

Laboratory identification no. (check): <Lab No>
Dispatch date: 07 April 2025
Final date for return of results: 16 May 2025

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Results to be returned on-line through the website: 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](#)

[Legionella Isolation - Food and Environmental Proficiency Testing Unit](#)

Legionella Isolation Scheme - Request/Report Form

Distribution No: G138

Sample numbers: G138A and G138B

Download the sample instruction sheet:
Video on sample processing:

[Legionella Isolation scheme instruction sheet](#)
[Processing samples - Legionella Isolation](#)

Download the safety data sheet:

[Safety Data Sheet - LENTICULE](#)

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

Request:

- (i) Examine for the presence of legionellae
- (ii) Identify any legionellae detected (including serogroup(s) if relevant)
- (iii) Determine the levels of legionellae

If you do not routinely perform any of the examinations indicate this by writing 'NE' (not examined) in the appropriate box

The recommended dilutions for each sample are indicated below.

		G138A	G138B
Recommended dilutions	Neat	✓	X
	1/10	✓	✓
	1/100	X	✓

Store LENTICULE® samples at -20°C ± 5°C

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Results

		G138A	G138B
Final Results	Isolation of legionellae (enter detected or not detected (ND))		
	How many species did you isolate from the sample?		
	Identification (enter <i>L. pneumophila</i> , species name or 'not pneumophila')		
	Serogroup(s)		
	Enumeration cfu L ⁻¹		

Culture on: GVPC ☐ BCYE with antibiotics ☐ BCYE agar without antibiotics ☐
PCR ☐ Other (please state) ☐

Indicate for each sample, the method used to obtain the enumeration result:

ISO 11731:2017 ☐ ISO 11731-2:2004 ☐ ISO 11731:1998 ☐
Legiolert ☐ Other (please state) ☐

Microbiologist's comments:

Authorised by:

Date reported: