

## Food and Environmental Proficiency Testing Unit

Laboratory identification no. (check): <Lab No>  
Dispatch date: 12 May 2025  
Final date for return of results: 13 June 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](#)

### [Staphylococcus aureus Enterotoxin - Food and Environmental Proficiency Testing Unit](#)

## Staphylococcus aureus enterotoxin Scheme Request/Report Form

Distribution No: STA053		Sample numbers: ST0105 and ST0106	
Download the sample instruction sheet: Video on sample processing:		<a href="#">S aureus instruction sheet</a> <a href="#">Processing samples - Staphylococcus aureus Scheme</a>	
Download the safety data sheet:		<a href="#">Safety data sheet - Freeze-dried format</a>	
<b>If you cannot examine any of these samples return your results as 'Not examined'</b>			
Request:	(i) Reconstitute the sample as described in the sample instruction sheet (ii) Incubate the reconstituted sample at 37°C for 22±2 hours (iii) Use your routine method to test for <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> enterotoxins in the sample, and state which toxins are present if your method determines this. (iv) Add comments in the space provided below if you wish to do so		

### Results:

Sample Number	<i>S. aureus</i> enterotoxins result	Method/Kit used for the detection of <i>S. aureus</i> enterotoxins	
ST0105		<input type="checkbox"/>	RIDASCREEN® SET Total (Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay)
		<input type="checkbox"/>	RIDASCREEN® SET A, B, C, D, E
		<input type="checkbox"/>	3M™ Tecra™ Staph Enterotoxins ID Test
		<input type="checkbox"/>	3M™ Tecra™ Staph Enterotoxins Visual Immunoassay
		<input type="checkbox"/>	TRANSIA® Plate Staphylococcal Enterotoxins

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ST0105		<input type="checkbox"/>	VIDAS® Staphylococcal enterotoxins
		<input type="checkbox"/>	SET-RPLA Kit (Reversed passive latex agglutination)
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Multiplex PCR assay (Polymerase chain reaction)
		<input type="checkbox"/>	PCR (Polymerase chain reaction)
		<input type="checkbox"/>	EURL (Community Laboratory Reference Method)
		<input type="checkbox"/>	RIA (Solid-phase radioimmunoassay)
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Other - please specify
ST0106		<input type="checkbox"/>	RIDASCREEN® SET Total (Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay)
		<input type="checkbox"/>	RIDASCREEN® SET A, B, C, D, E
		<input type="checkbox"/>	3M™ Tecra™ Staph Enterotoxins ID Test
		<input type="checkbox"/>	3M™ Tecra™ Staph Enterotoxins Visual Immunoassay
		<input type="checkbox"/>	TRANSIA® Plate Staphylococcal Enterotoxins
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		<input type="checkbox"/>	RIA (Solid-phase radioimmunoassay)
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Other - please specify

Microbiologist's comments:

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