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|  Laboratory identification no.(check): |  | **<Lab No>****Results to be returned on-line through the website:** [[**www.phe-eqa.org.uk**](http://www.phe-eqa.org.uk)**/**](http://www.kpmd.co.uk/hpa/)**You will need your log-in details for this process.** **Download the on-line web instructions:**[**https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/727105/FEPTU661.pdf**](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/727105/FEPTU661.pdf) |
|  Dispatch date: |  | **XX XXXX 20XX** |
|  Final date for return of results: |  | **XX XXXX 20XX** |
|  **Contact details:** The Organisers - FEPTU Public Health England 61 Colindale Avenue,  London, NW9 5EQ, UK.  Fax: +44 (0) 20 8200 8264  Tel: +44 (0) 20 8327 7119  e-mail: foodeqa@phe.gov.uk |  |  |
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|  | [https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/external-quality-assessment-eqa-and-proficiency-testing-pt-for-food-water-and-environmental-microbiology#drinking-water-scheme-](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/external-quality-assessment-eqa-and-proficiency-testing-pt-for-food-water-and-environmental-microbiology%23drinking-water-scheme-) |
| **Drinking Water Scheme - Request/Report Form** |
| **Distribution No.: WXXX** | **Sample numbers**: **WXXXA, WXXXB and WXXXC** |
| Download the sample instruction sheet. A video on sample processing is located further down the webpage: | [www.gov.uk/government/publications/drinking-water-scheme-sample-instruction-sheets](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/drinking-water-scheme-sample-instruction-sheets) |
| Download the safety data sheet: | [www.gov.uk/government/publications/safety-data-sheet-for-lenticules](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/safety-data-sheet-for-lenticules) |
| ***If you cannot examine any of these samples return your results as ‘Not examined’*** |
| **Request:** | Determine the levels of micro-organisms as indicated in the table below using your routine methods |
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| **Enumeration** | **Method used** | **Not examined** | **Analyst** | **WXXXA** | **WXXXB** | **WXXXC** |
| Coliform bacteria per 100mL | MPN | 🞏 | Colilert® / Colilert-18 / Colilert-250 |  | Nominated result: |  |  |  |
| 🞏 | Colisure ® |
| 🞏 | Tube combinations |
| 🞏 | Other  | Result 2: |  |  |  |
| Membrane filtration | 🞏 | Chromogenic coliform agar  |
| 🞏 | MLGA |
| 🞏 | MLSA |
| Result 3 |  |  |  |
| 🞏 | MLSB |
| 🞏 | Tergitol 7 (TTC) |
| 🞏 | Other |
| *Escherichia coli* per 100mL | MPN | 🞏 | Colilert® / Colilert-18 / Colilert-250 |  | Nominated result: |  |  |  |
| 🞏 | Colisure ® |
| 🞏 | Tube combinations |
| 🞏 | Other |
| Membrane filtration | 🞏 | Chromogenic coliform agar  | Result 2: |  |  |  |
| 🞏 | MLGA |
| 🞏 | MLSA |
| 🞏 | MLSB |
| 🞏 | TBX | Result 3: |  |  |  |
| 🞏 | Tergitol 7 (TTC) |
| 🞏 | Other |

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| **Enumeration** | **Method used** | **Not examined** | **Analyst** | **WXXXA** | **WXXXB** | **WXXXC** |
| Enterococci per 100 mL | MPN | 🞏 | Enterolert® (E/DW/250) |  | Nominated result: |  |  |  |
| 🞏 | Other  |
| Result 2: |  |  |  |
| Membrane filtration | 🞏 | Enterococcus agar  |
| 🞏 | S+B |
| Result 3: |  |  |  |
| 🞏 | Other |
| *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* per 100 mL | MPN | 🞏 | Pseudalert® |  | Nominated result: |  |  |  |
| 🞏 | Other |
| Result 2: |  |  |  |
| Membrane filtration | 🞏 | PCN |
| Result 3: |  |  |  |
| 🞏 | Other |
| *Clostridium perfringens* per100 mL | Membrane filtration | 🞏 | MCP |  | Nominated result: |  |  |  |
| 🞏 | TSC | Result 2: |  |  |  |
| 🞏 | Other | Result 3: |  |  |  |

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| **Enumeration** | **Method used** | **Not examined** | **Analyst** | **WXXXA** | **WXXXB** | **WXXXC** |
| Colony count 37ºC/48 h per mL |  | 🞏 | Plate Count Agar (PCA) |  | Nominated result: |  |  |  |
| 🞏 | Quanti-Tray ® |
| 🞏 | SimPlate® | Result 2: |  |  |  |
| 🞏 | Water plate count agar |
| 🞏 | Yeast Extract Agar (YEA) | Result 3: |  |  |  |
| 🞏 | Other |
| Colony count 22ºC/72 h per mL |  | 🞏 | Plate Count Agar (PCA) |  | Nominated result: |  |  |  |
| 🞏 | Quanti-Tray ® |
| 🞏 | SimPlate® | Result 2: |  |  |  |
| 🞏 | Water plate count agar |
| 🞏 | Yeast Extract Agar (YEA) | Result 3: |  |  |  |
| 🞏 | Other |

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| Microbiologist’s comments: |

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