



## Public Health Scheme – Preliminary Intended Results Notification

These results are provided for guidance and are determined from the examinations undertaken during quality control testing of the samples. The enumeration results may show minor variations from the final results, which are calculated from the participants' consensus results, included in the distribution report.

Distribution: **PH6** Samples: **PH0031, PH0032, PH0033, PH0034, PH0035 and PH0036**

**Intended results: The results shown below provide information on the sample contents only. The examination or reporting of other pathogens/indicator organisms as required by your testing protocol not shown in the table below are also acceptable.**

	PH0031 (*cfu/g <sup>-1</sup> )	PH0032 (*cfu/g <sup>-1</sup> )	PH0033 (*cfu/g <sup>-1</sup> )	PH0034 (**cfu/cm <sup>2</sup> )	PH0035 (**cfu/swab)	PH0036 (**cfu/cm <sup>2</sup> )
Aerobic Colony Count	3.4x10 <sup>4</sup>	4.2x10 <sup>4</sup>	5.7x10 <sup>2</sup>	7.1x10 <sup>2</sup>	5.5x10 <sup>3</sup>	6.2x10 <sup>2</sup>
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	3.4x10 <sup>4</sup>	4.2x10 <sup>4</sup>	<10	5.2x10 <sup>2</sup>	<100	6.2x10 <sup>2</sup>
<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	1.6x10 <sup>2</sup>	1.3x10 <sup>2</sup>	3.7x10 <sup>2</sup>	23	<100	<1
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	<10	<10	3.5x10 <sup>2</sup>	21	<100	<1

\* colony forming units per gram

\*\* colony forming units per swab or cm<sup>2</sup>

### Sample contents:

PH0031	<i>S. aureus, Enterobacter cloacae, Klebsiella oxytoca, Bacillus pumilus and Lactobacillus plantarum</i>
PH0032	<i>S. aureus, Klebsiella aerogenes and Lactococcus lactis</i>
PH0033	<i>E. cloacae, E. coli, Pantoea agglomerans and Enterococcus durans</i>
PH0034	<i>S. aureus, E. coli, Hafnia alvei, Microbacterium luteolum and Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>
PH0035	<i>Serratia liquefaciens, Staphylococcus epidermidis and Pseudomonas putida</i>
PH0036	<i>S. aureus, Saccharomyces cerevisiae and S. epidermidis</i>

Laboratory identification numbers of participants who did not return results this distribution:

All participants returned results for this distribution

The distribution report providing details of your individual performance and an analysis of all participants' results will be dispatched within three weeks. The report may also include sample specific comments.

**Repeat samples** are available for participants who experienced problems with any of the examinations and wish to make a further attempt or repeat a count. There is no need to wait until you have received the report to order repeat samples.

If you require any technical advice or wish to make comments or suggestions relating to the scheme please contact us.

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