



Non-Pathogen 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, and included in the distribution report.

Distribution: **NP066** Samples: **NP0187 and NP0188**

Intended results:

	NP0187 (*cfu g ⁻¹)	NP0188 (*cfu g ⁻¹)
Presumptive <i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.	<10	1.9x10 ⁴
Yeasts	<10	1.8x10 ⁵
Moulds	4.3x10 ³	9.4x10 ³
Coliforms	4.1x10 ⁴	3.9x10 ³
<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	3.4x10 ⁴	5.6x10 ³
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	2.8x10 ⁴	<10
Enterococci	3.4x10 ⁴	1.4x10 ⁴
Lactic acid bacteria	7.7x10 ⁵	1.1x10 ⁴
Aerobic colony count (30°C)	7.0x10 ⁵	2.3x10 ⁵

* Colony forming units

Sample contents:

NP0187	<i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i> , <i>Citrobacter braakii</i> , <i>E. coli</i> , <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> and <i>Lactococcus lactis</i>
NP0188	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , <i>Candida tropicalis</i> , <i>Aspergillus niger</i> , <i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i> , <i>Enterococcus faecium</i> and <i>Lactobacillus brevis</i>

Laboratory identification numbers of participants who did not return results this distribution:
1267 and 1930


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 up to one year from date of this letter for participants who experienced problems with any of the examination. There is no need to wait until you have received the report to order repeat samples.

The next distribution of Non-Pathogen Scheme samples will be dispatched during the week beginning 25 January 2021.

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

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