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Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

Laboratory locations:

Location details	Activity	Location code
Botolph Claydon Buckingham MK18 2LR	Ms S Brown Testing Quality Management	A

Site activities performed away from the location listed above:

Location details	Activity	Location code
Park Leys site Botolph Claydon Buckingham MK18 2LR	As above Media Production	B



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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used	Location Code
MICROBIAL CULTURE FORMULATIONS	<u>Performance, Microbiological and Biochemical Characterisation Tests</u>	Documented in-house methods and use of commercial kits as appropriate for the target organism:	
Selectrol, Microtrol and Procult Discs	Absence of growth for Legionella on blood agar	SOP 4.24 using Blood Agar	A
	Aerobic or anaerobic growth test	SOP 4.24 agar culture technique under specified incubation conditions	A
	Agglutination identification of <i>Legionella pneumophila</i> serogroup 1	SOP 4.24 using Legionella latex agglutination kit reagents from Pro-Lab Diagnostics	A
	Biochemical profile and species identification	SOP 4.24 using API identification strips	A
	Bile solubility test	SOP 4.24 by observation of cell lysis in the presence of bile salts	A
	β -lactamase test	SOP 4.24 using ampicillin/co-amoxycylav discs	A
	Catalase test	SOP 4.24 with 3% hydrogen peroxide	A
	Coagulase and/or S aureus protein A test	SOP 4.24 using Prolex Staph Latex Kit from Pro-Lab Diagnostics	A
	Colour appearance on chromogenic agar	SOP 4.19 using Chromogenic media (CHROMagar Orientation, CHROMagar Staphylococcus aureus or Brilliance Salmonella)	A



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Selectrol, Microtrol and Procult Discs (cont'd)	DNase test	SOP 4.24 using DNase Agar	A
	<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157 serogrouping	SOP 4.24 using Prolex E coli O157 latex agglutination kit from Pro-Lab Diagnostics	A
	Gram stain	SOP 4.24	A
	Germ tube test	SOP 4.24 using Sterile Horse Serum	A
	Growth on BCYE Agar for Legionella	SOP 4.24 growth on BCYE agar	A
	Indole test	SOP 4.24 using Spot Indole based on SMI TP19, (UK Standards for Microbiology Investigation Test Procedure), issue 4	A
	Motility test at 36°C	SOP 4.24 using hanging drop technique based on SMI TP21, (UK Standards for Microbiology Investigation Test Procedure), issue 4	A
	Oxidase test	SOP 4.24 based on SMI TP26, (UK Standards for Microbiology Investigation Test Procedure), issue 4 using Oxidase reagent from Pro-Lab Diagnostics	A



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Selectrol, Microtrol and Procult Discs (cont'd)	Sensitivity to Bacitracin and/or Metronidazole	SOP 4.24 and antibiotic discs	A
	Spore stain	SOP 4.24	A
	Streptococcal grouping	SOP 4.24 using Prolex Strep grouping kit from Pro-Lab Diagnostics	A
	Visual examination of the fruiting bodies of <i>Aspergillus brasiliensis</i>	SOP 4.24 microscopic and macroscopic examination of culture	A
	X&V Factor dependency test	SOP 4.24 based on SMI TP38, (UK Standards for Microbiology Investigation Test Procedure), issue 3	A
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