## **Food and Environmental Proficiency Testing Unit**

Laboratory identification no.(check): <Lab No>

Dispatch date: 09 January 2023

Final date for return of results: 10 February 2023

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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-

Drinking Water Scheme - Request/Report Form					
Distribution No.: W206	Sample numbers: W206A and W206B				
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				
Download the safety data sheet:	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	W206A	W206B
	MPN	Colilert® / Colilert-18 / Colilert-250				
		Colisure ®		Nominated		
		Tube combinations		result:		
		Other				
Coliform bacteria per 100mL	Membrane filtration	Chromogenic coliform agar		Result 2:		
		MLGA				
		MLSA				
		MLSB		Result 3		
		Tergitol 7 (TTC)				
		Other				
		Colilert® / Colilert-18 / Colilert-250		Nominated result:		
	MPN	Colisure ®				
Escherichia coli per 100mL		Tube combinations				
		Other				
	Membrane filtration	Chromogenic coliform agar				
		MLGA				
		MLSA		Result 2:		
		MLSB				
		TBX				
		Tergitol 7 (TTC)		Result 3:		
		Other				

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Enumeration		Method used	Not examined	Analyst	W206A	W206B
	MPN	Enterolert® (E/DW/250)		Nominated result:		
		Other		TOSUIT.		
Enterococci per 100 mL	Membrane filtration	Enterococcus agar		Result 2:		
		S+B				
		Other		Result 3:		
	MPN	Pseudalert®		Nominated		
Pseudomonas aeruginosa per		Other		result:		
100 mL	Membrane filtration	PCN		Result 2:		
		Other		Result 3:		
Clostridium perfringens per	Membrane filtration	MCP		Nominated result:		
100 mL		TSC		Result 2:		
		Other		Result 3:		

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Plate Count Agar (PCA)				
		Nominated		
 Quanti-Tray ®		result:		
SimPlate <sup>®</sup>		Result 2:		
Water plate count agar				
Yeast Extract Agar (YEA)		Result 3:		
IDEXX EasyDisc YEA				
Other				
Plate Count Agar (PCA)		Nominated result:		
Quanti-Tray ®				
SimPlate <sup>®</sup>		Descrit Or		
Water plate count agar		Result 2:		
Yeast Extract Agar (YEA)				
IDEXX EasyDisc YEA		Result 3:		
Other				
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	Microbiologist's comments:	
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