



Food and Environmental Proficiency Testing Unit

Laboratory identification no. (check): <Lab No>
 Dispatch date: 09 January 2023
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www.gov.uk/government/collections/external-quality-assessment-ega-and-proficiency-testing-pt-for-food-water-and-environmental-microbiology#endoscope-rinse-water-scheme

Results to be returned on-line through the website: www.phe-ega.org.uk/

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/727107/FEPTU776.pdf

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Endoscope Rinse Water Scheme - Request/Report Form

Distribution No.: EW32	Sample numbers: EW32A and EW32B
Download the sample instruction sheet. A video on sample processing is located further down the webpage:	www.gov.uk/government/publications/endoscope-rinse-water-scheme-sample-instruction-sheet
Download the safety data sheet:	www.gov.uk/government/publications/safety-data-sheet-for-lenticules
<i>If you cannot examine any of these samples return your results as 'Not examined'</i>	
Sample Type:	Final rinse water sample
Request:	Please examine the two samples by determining the Total Viable Count (TVC) per 100mL using your routine testing procedure. Consider the presence of <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , yeasts and moulds.

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Sample Number	Enumeration	Analyst	Conclusion (Please tick any that apply)		Did this sample contain <i>P. aeruginosa</i> or yeast/mould?	OPTIONAL Identification of predominant organism if >10
EW32A	TVC 28°C - 32°C for 5 days per 100mL	Nominated result:	Satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ----- Yeast/moulds Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
			Acceptable	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		Result 2:	Unsatisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/>		
			Unacceptable	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		Result 3:	Risk Assessment required	<input type="checkbox"/>		
			Not routinely reported	<input type="checkbox"/>		
EW32B	TVC 28°C - 32°C for 5 days per 100mL	Nominated result:	Satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ----- Yeast/moulds Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
			Acceptable	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		Result 2:	Unsatisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/>		
			Unacceptable	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		Result 3:	Risk Assessment required	<input type="checkbox"/>		
			Not routinely reported	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Please indicate the method used:

CFPP-01-06:2013 ISO 15883-1:2006 HTM 01-06:2016 Other

If 'Other' selected then enter method here

Enter any microbiologist's comments if you wish to do so:

Authorised by:

Date reported: