UK Health Security Agency

Food and Environmental Proficiency Testing Unit

Store LENTICULE® samples at -20°C ± 5°C

Laboratory identification no. (check):	**<Lab No>**
Dispatch date:	**03 October 2022**
Final date for return of results:	**11 November 2022**

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Results to be returned on-line through the website: www.phe-eqa.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/727113/FEPTU690.pdf

www.gov.uk/government/collections/external-quality-assessment-eqa-and-proficiency-testing-pt-for-food-water-and-environmental-microbiology#legionella-isolation-scheme

Legionella Isolation Scheme - Request/Report Form

Distribution No: G128	**Sample numbers: G128A and G128B**
Download the sample instruction sheet. A video on sample processing is located further down the webpage:	www.gov.uk/government/publications/legionella-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:	(i) Examine for the presence of legionellae (ii) Identify any legionellae detected (including serogroup(s) if relevant) (iii) Determine the levels of legionellae **If you do not routinely perform any of the examinations indicate this by writing 'NE' (not examined) in the appropriate box**

The recommended dilutions for each sample are indicated below.

		G128A	**G128B**
Recommended dilutions	Neat	✓	✓
	1/10	X	✓
	1/100	X	X

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Results

		G128A	G128B
Final Results	**Isolation of legionellae** (enter detected or not detected (ND))		
	How many species did you isolate from the sample?		
	Identification (enter *L. pneumophila*, species name or 'not pneumophila')		
	Serogroup(s)		
	Enumeration cfu L^{-1}		

Culture on: GVPC ☐   BCYE with antibiotics ☐   BCYE agar without antibiotics ☐

PCR ☐   Other (please state) ☐ …………

Indicate for each sample, the method used to obtain the enumeration result:

ISO 11731:2017 ☐   ISO 11731-2:2004 ☐   ISO 11731:1998 ☐

Legiolert ☐   Other (please state) ☐ ………………

Microbiologist's comments:

Authorised by: Date reported:

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