



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

## Food and Environmental Proficiency Testing Unit

Laboratory identification no. (check): <Lab No>  
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[www.gov.uk/government/collections/external-quality-assessment-ega-and-proficiency-testing-pt-for-food-water-and-environmental-microbiology#recreational-and-surface-water-scheme](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/external-quality-assessment-ega-and-proficiency-testing-pt-for-food-water-and-environmental-microbiology#recreational-and-surface-water-scheme)

Results to be returned on-line through the website: [www.phe-ega.org.uk/](http://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/727115/FEPTU756.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/727115/FEPTU756.pdf)

### Recreational and Surface Water Scheme Request/Report Form - Swimming Pool Waters

<b>Distribution No: S109</b>	<b>Sample numbers: S109A and S109B</b>
Download the sample instruction sheet. A video on sample processing is located further down the webpage:	<a href="http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/recreational-and-surface-water-scheme-sample-instruction-sheets">www.gov.uk/government/publications/recreational-and-surface-water-scheme-sample-instruction-sheets</a>
Download the safety data sheet:	<a href="http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/safety-data-sheet-for-lenticules">www.gov.uk/government/publications/safety-data-sheet-for-lenticules</a>
<b><i>If you cannot examine any of these samples return your results as 'Not examined'</i></b>	
Request:	<p>Determine the levels of micro-organisms as indicated in the table on the table on the next page using your routine methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refer also to the enclosed instruction sheet for sample rehydration.</li> <li>If you do not examine for one or more parameters enter 'NE' in the relevant box.</li> </ul>

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**Results:**

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Enumeration	Method used		Not examined	S109A	S109B				
Coagulase-positive staphylococci per 100mL	Membrane filtration	<input type="checkbox"/> BPM							
		<input type="checkbox"/> Mannitol Salt Agar							
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other– please specify							
Coliform bacteria per 100mL	MPN	<input type="checkbox"/> Colilert® / Colilert-18 / Colilert-250							
		<input type="checkbox"/> Colisure®							
		<input type="checkbox"/> Tube combinations							
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other							
	Membrane filtration	<input type="checkbox"/> Chromogenic coliform agar							
		<input type="checkbox"/> MLGA							
		<input type="checkbox"/> MLSA							
		<input type="checkbox"/> MLSB							
		<input type="checkbox"/> Tergitol 7 (TTC)							
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other							
Escherichia coli per 100mL	MPN	<input type="checkbox"/> Colilert® / Colilert-18 / Colilert-250							
		<input type="checkbox"/> Colisure®							
		<input type="checkbox"/> Tube combinations							
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other							
	Membrane filtration	<input type="checkbox"/> Chromogenic coliform agar							
		<input type="checkbox"/> MLGA							
		<input type="checkbox"/> MLSA							
		<input type="checkbox"/> MLSB							
		<input type="checkbox"/> TBX							
		<input type="checkbox"/> Tergitol 7 (TTC)							
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other							
	Enterococci per 100mL	MPN				<input type="checkbox"/> Enterolert® (E/DW/250)			
						<input type="checkbox"/> Other			
Membrane filtration		<input type="checkbox"/> Enterococcus agar							
		<input type="checkbox"/> S+B							
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other							
Pseudomonas aeruginosa per 100 mL	Membrane filtration	<input type="checkbox"/> PCN							
		<input type="checkbox"/> Pseudalert®							
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other							

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Enumeration	Method used		Not examined	S109A	S109B
Total staphylococci per 100mL	Membrane filtration	<input type="checkbox"/> BPM			
		<input type="checkbox"/> Mannitol Salt Agar			
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other– please specify			
Colony count 37°C/24 h per mL		<input type="checkbox"/> Plate Count Agar (PCA)			
		<input type="checkbox"/> Quanti-Tray®			
		<input type="checkbox"/> SimPlate®			
		<input type="checkbox"/> Water plate count agar			
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yeast Extract Agar (YEA)			
		<input type="checkbox"/> IDEXX EasyDisc YEA			
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other			

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

Authorised by:

Date reported: