



Sample	Quantity	Supplied as	Target Analyte(s)
PT-MC-03	10g	Dairy matrix	Enumeration of <i>Salmonella</i> species
PT-MC-04	25g	Food/Dairy matrix	Detection of <i>Cronobacter</i> species in 10g; <i>Cronobacter</i> species in 25g
PT-MC-05	10g	Food/Dairy matrix	Enumeration of Osmophilic yeast; Osmophilic mould (ISO 21527-2)
PT-MC-06	25g	Food (F)	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> species
		Dairy (D)	
		Egg powder (E) <b>NEW</b>	
		Mixed vegetables (V) <b>NEW</b>	
	Vial + 25g sample	Hard cheese (C) <b>NEW</b>	
		Sesame seed (S) <b>NEW</b>	
PT-MC-07	25g	Food (F)	Detection of <i>Listeria</i> species; <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>
		Dairy (D)	
		Mixed vegetables (V) <b>NEW</b>	
		Hard cheese (C) <b>NEW</b>	
		Herbs (H) <b>NEW</b>	
PT-MC-08	10g	Food/Dairy matrix	Enumeration of <i>Listeria</i> species; <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>
PT-MC-09	10g	Food/Dairy matrix	Enumeration of Enterococci (faecal streptococci)
PT-MC-10	10g	Food/Dairy matrix	Detection of <i>Clostridium</i> species; <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> ; Enumeration of <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> ; <i>Clostridium</i> species
PT-MC-11	10g	Food/Dairy matrix	Enumeration of mesophilic <b>aerobic</b> bacterial spores; Thermophilic <b>aerobic</b> plate count; Thermophilic <b>aerobic</b> bacterial spores; High heat resistant thermophilic <b>aerobic</b> spores (HHR-TSC)
PT-MC-12	25g	Food matrix	Detection of <i>Shigella</i> species
PT-MC-13	25g	Food matrix	Detection of <i>Vibrio</i> species; <i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>
PT-MC-14	25g	Dairy matrix	Detection of <i>Yersinia</i> species; <i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>
PT-MC-15	10g	Food/Dairy matrix	Total <b>anaerobic</b> mesophilic count Enumeration of <b>anaerobic</b> sulphite-reducing bacteria; Mesophilic <b>anaerobic</b> spores; Sulphite-reducing <i>Clostridium</i> spores
PT-MC-16	10g	Food/Dairy matrix	Total <b>aerobic</b> mesophilic count; Enumeration of Coliforms; Enterobacteriaceae; <i>Escherichia coli</i>
PT-MC-17	10g	Food/Dairy matrix	Enumeration of <i>Staphylococcus</i> species; Coagulase positive staphylococci; <i>Bacillus</i> species; <i>Bacillus cereus</i>
PT-MC-18 - Low Level	10g	Food/Dairy matrix	Detection of <i>Escherichia coli</i> ; Enterobacteriaceae; Coliforms Enumeration of <i>Escherichia coli</i> ; Enterobacteriaceae; Coliforms
PT-MC-20	10g	Food/Dairy matrix	Enumeration of <i>Escherichia coli</i> ; Thermotolerant coliforms
PT-MC-21	Vial	Vial	Detection of <i>Campylobacter</i> species
PT-MC-22	25g	Food/Dairy matrix	Detection of <i>Escherichia coli</i> O157 (non-toxigenic strain)
PT-MC-23	10g	Food/Dairy matrix	Enumeration of Yeast; Mould; Yeast and Mould (ISO 21527-1)
PT-MC-24	10g	Food (F)	Enumeration of lactic acid bacteria
		Dairy (D)	
	Vial + 10g sample	Herbs (H) <b>NEW</b>	
		Spices (SP) <b>NEW</b>	

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PT-MC-25	10g	Food/Dairy matrix	Enumeration of aerobic psychrotrophic organisms
PT-MC-26	10g	Food/Dairy matrix	Enumeration of <i>Pseudomonas</i> species Detection of <i>Pseudomonas</i> species
PT-MC-27 Probiotic	Vial	Vial	Enumeration of <i>Bifidobacterium</i> species; <i>Lactobacillus</i> species
PT-MC-28 Tea	Vial + 25g sample	Tea	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> species
PT-MC-29 Tea	Vial + 10g sample	Tea	Total <b>aerobic</b> mesophilic count; Enumeration of Coliforms; Coagulase positive staphylococci; Yeast; Mould; Yeast and Mould
PT-MC-30 Herb	Vial + 25g sample	Herb	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> species
PT-MC-31 Spice	Vial + 25g sample	Spice	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> species
PT-MC-32	Vial	Vial	Enumeration of <i>Campylobacter</i> species
PT-MC-33	Vial	Vial	Identification of unknown organism (non pathogen)
PT-MC-34	Vial	Vial	Identification of <i>Salmonella</i> species
PT-MC-35	-	Paper exercise	Colony count and calculation of number of microorganisms
PT-MC-36	2 x Vial + minimum 20g sample	Dairy matrix	Quantitative Package Total <b>aerobic</b> mesophilic count
		Herbs (H) <b>NEW</b>	Enumeration of total coliforms; Enterobacteriaceae; <i>Escherichia coli</i> ; <i>Bacillus cereus</i> ; Coagulase positive staphylococci; Yeast; Mould; Yeast and mould
		Spices (SP) <b>NEW</b>	Detection of coagulase positive staphylococci
PT-MC-37	2 x Vial + minimum 200g sample	Dairy matrix	Qualitative Package Detection of <i>Escherichia coli</i> O157 (non-toxigenic strain); <i>Listeria</i> species; <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> ; <i>Salmonella</i> species Identification of <i>Listeria</i> species
PT-MC-38	Vial + minimum 20g sample	Dairy matrix	Detection of <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> ; Coagulase positive staphylococci
PT-MC-39	10g	Dairy matrix	Bacterial level by Bactoscan; Bacterial level by colony count
PT-MC-40	Vial + minimum 375g sample	Dairy matrix	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> species in 375g
PT-MC-41 Ready meal	Vial + 10g sample	Dried food matrix	Total <b>aerobic</b> mesophilic count Enumeration of Coliforms; Coagulase positive Staphylococci; Yeast; Mould; Yeast and Mould
PT-MC-42 Low Level	Vial + 25g sample	Dairy matrix	Detection of <i>Cronobacter</i> species (low level)
PT-MC-43	Vial + minimum 375g sample	Dairy matrix	Detection of <i>Cronobacter</i> species in 375g
PT-MC-44 Ready to eat	Vial + minimum 100g sample	Food matrix	Detection of <i>Escherichia coli</i> O157 (non-toxigenic strain); <i>Listeria</i> species; <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> ; <i>Salmonella</i> species Identification of <i>Listeria</i> species
PT-MC-45 <b>NEW</b>	Vial + 10g sample	Fruit	Enumeration of thermophilic acidophilic bacteria ( <i>Alicyclobacillus spp</i> ); Detection of guaiacol producing thermophilic acidophilic bacteria

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