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| **Food and Environmental Proficiency Testing Unit**  Store LENTICULE® samples at -20°C ± 5°C | | | | | | | | | | |
| Laboratory identification no. (check): | | | | **<Lab No>**  **Results to be returned on-line through the website:** [[**www.phe-eqa.org.uk**](http://www.phe-eqa.org.uk)**/**](http://www.kpmd.co.uk/hpa/)  **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**](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/727113/FEPTU690.pdf) | | | | | | |
| Dispatch date: | | | | **XX XXXXX 20XX** | | | | | | |
| Final date for return of results: | | | | **XX XXXX 20XX** | | | | | | |
| **Contact details:**  The Organisers - FEPTU  Public Health England  61 Colindale Avenue,  London, NW9 5EQ, UK.  Fax: +44 (0) 20 8200 8264  Tel: +44 (0) 20 8327 7119  e-mail: foodeqa@phe.gov.uk | | | |  | | | | | | |
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| [www.gov.uk/government/collections/external-quality-assessment-eqa-and-proficiency-testing-pt-for-food-water-and-environmental-microbiology#legionella-isolation-scheme](http://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: GXX** | | | | | | **Sample numbers: GXXA and GXXB** | | | | | |
| 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](http://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](http://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:** | | 1. Examine for the presence of legionellae 2. Identify any legionellae detected (including serogroup(s) if relevant) 3. 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. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Recommended dilutions | | | Neat | | **✓** | | | | **✓** | | |
| 1/10 | | **✓** | | | | **✓** | | |
| 1/100 | | **✓** | | | | **✓** | | |
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| **Results** | | | | |  | |  | | |  |
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| **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** | | | |  | | |  | | |

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| Culture on: GVPC 🞏 BCYE with antibiotics 🞏 BCYE agar without antibiotics 🞏  PCR 🞏 Other (please state) 🞏 ………… |

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| 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) 🞏 ……………… |
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| Microbiologist’s comments: |

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