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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 - FEPTUPublic Health England61 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. |
|  | **GXXA** | **GXXB** |
| Recommended dilutions |  Neat | **✓** | **✓** |
|  1/10 | **✓** | **✓** |
|  1/100 | **✓** | **✓** |
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| **Results** |  |  |  |
|  |  | **GXXA** | **GXXB** |
| **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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| Authorised by: | Date reported: |