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| **Food and Environmental Proficiency Testing Unit** | | |
| 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/738900/FEPTU777.pdf**](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/738900/FEPTU777.pdf) |
| Dispatch date: | **xx xxxx 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#bottled-and-mineral-water-scheme](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/external-quality-assessment-eqa-and-proficiency-testing-pt-for-food-water-and-environmental-microbiology#bottled-and-mineral-water-scheme) | |

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| **Bottled and Mineral Waters Scheme - Request/Report Form** |

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| **Distribution No: BMWX** | **Sample numbers: BMWXA and BMWXB** | |
| Download the sample instruction sheet. A video on sample processing is located further down the webpage: | | [www.gov.uk/government/publications/bottled-and-mineral-water-scheme-sample-instruction-sheet](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/bottled-and-mineral-water-scheme-sample-instruction-sheet) |
| 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’*** | | |

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| **Sample type:** | Bottled drinking water – sample taken within 12h of bottling. |
| **Request:** | Determine the levels of micro-organisms by performing the tests **that you would routinely undertake only** **on this type of sample**, and report your results in the table below. If you would not routinely undertake any of the tests in the results table below, enter NE (not examined) in the column headed ‘colony forming units’.  Use your routine methods and interpret the results as you would normally do so. |

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**Results:**

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| **Enumeration** | **BMWXA** | **BMWXB** |
| Coliform bacteria in 250mL |  |  |
| *Escherichia coli* in 250mL |  |  |
| Enterococci in 250mL |  |  |
| *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in 250mL |  |  |
| Sporulated sulphite-reducing anaerobesin 50 mL |  |  |
| Colony count 37ºC/24 h per mL |  |  |
| Colony count 22ºC/72 h per mL |  |  |

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| Please indicate the method used for coliform bacteria and *E. coli* enumerations:  MPN 🞏 Membrane filtration 🞏 Other (please state) 🞏 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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

Authorised by: Date reported: