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| **Food and Environmental Proficiency Testing Unit** Store freeze dried samples 2 - 8°C**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/722360/FEPTU734.pdf> |
| Laboratory identification no. (check): | **<Lab No>** |
| 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#staphylococcus-aureus-enterotoxin-set-detection-scheme](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/external-quality-assessment-eqa-and-proficiency-testing-pt-for-food-water-and-environmental-microbiology#staphylococcus-aureus-enterotoxin-set-detection-scheme) |
| ***Staphylococcus aureus* enterotoxin Scheme** **Request/Report Form** |
| **Distribution No: STA0XX**  |  **Sample numbers: STXXXX and STXXXX** |
| Download the sample instruction sheet. A video on sample processing is located further down the webpage: | <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/staphylococcus-aureus-enterotoxin-set-detection-scheme-sample-instruction-sheets> |
| Download the safety data sheet: | [www.gov.uk/government/publications/safety-data-sheet-freeze-dried-food](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/safety-data-sheet-freeze-dried-food) |
| ***If you cannot examine any of these samples return your results as ‘Not examined’*** |
| Request:  | 1. Reconstitute the sample as described in the sample instruction sheet
2. Incubate the reconstituted sample at 37°C for 22±2 hours
3. Use your routine method to test for *Staphylococcus aureus* enterotoxins in the sample, and state which toxins are present if your method determines this.
4. Add comments in the space provided below if you wish to do so
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**Results:**

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| **Sample Number** | ***S. aureus* enterotoxins result** | **Method/Kit used for the detection of *S. aureus* enterotoxins** |
| **ST00XX** |  | **🞎** | RIDASCREEN® SET Total (Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay) |
| **🞎** | RIDASCREEN® SET A, B, C, D, E |
| **🞎** | 3M™ Tecra™ Staph Enterotoxins ID Test |
| **🞎** | 3M™ Tecra™ Staph Enterotoxins Visual Immunoassay |
| **🞎** | TRANSIA® Plate Staphylococcal Enterotoxins  |
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| **Sample Number** | ***S. aureus* enterotoxins detected** | **Method used for the detection of *S. aureus* enterotoxins** |
| **ST00XX** |  | **🞎** | VIDAS® Staphylococcal enterotoxins |
| **🞎** | SET-RPLA Kit (Reversed passive latex agglutination) |
| **🞎** | Multiplex PCR assay (Polymerase chain reaction) |
| **🞎** | PCR (Polymerase chain reaction) |
| **🞎** | EURL (Community Laboratory Reference Method) |
| **🞎** | RIA (Solid-phase radioimmunoassay) |
| **🞎** | Other - please specify |
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| Microbiologist’s comments: |
| Authorised by: | Date reported: |