MICROBIOLOGICAL MEDIA
QUALITY PERFORMANCE REPORT # 24098

Test Media: Staph Express Count Plate

Brand: Neogen Petrifilm™ **Batch No. / Expiry Date:** 418324107A/2025-10-15

Reference Media: Standard Plate Count (SPC) Agar

Brand: Oxoid **Batch No. / Expiry Date:** 3573499/ Nov 2027

Date Tested: 21 Aug 2024 **Project No:** 24-216983-1A

BATCH PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE

Qualitative Analysis

Test Organism	Observed Growth
Staphylococcus aureus NZRM 87	Positive
Escherichia coli NZRM 916	No Growth
Enterococcus faecalis NZRM 1106	Negative
Pseudomonas aeruginosa NZRM 918	No Growth
Enterobacter cloacae NZRM 2375	No Growth
Blank	No Growth

Positive: Typical growth as described by method.

Negative: Growth not described as typical.

No Growth: No visible colonies observed.

Method: Direct inoculation i.e. 1ml of a diluted overnight culture was used to inoculate the test media.

Blank: 5 plates inoculated with 1ml sterile diluent.

Incubation Conditions: Aerobic 37°C/24 hours

Quantitative Analysis

-	Test Organism	
-	*Staphylococcus aureus* NZRM 87	-
Ave. No. Colonies Petrifilm (Base Plate)	95.8	-
Ave. No. Colonies SPC	104	-
% Difference	-7.9%	-

Quantitative analysis compares the recovery rate of the test media to a reference media.

Calculation: The percentage difference =

$$\frac{[\text{Ave. No. of Test Media Colonies} \times 100]}{\text{Ave. No. of Reference Media Colonies}} - 100$$

Method: In House

Incubation Conditions: Aerobic 37°C/24 hours

Quantitative Interpretation: The media performance is considered acceptable if the percentage difference between the test and non-selective reference media does not exceed ±30%.

Qualitative Interpretation: The media performance is considered acceptable if both positive growth of the target organism(s) and negative or no growth of non-target organism(s) is expressed.

The above criteria are testing laboratory In-house limits, which have been endorsed by the customer as a report interpretation guideline.

Results apply to samples of the Batch as received by the laboratory.

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