DQCI Services

Trusted Dairy Laboratory Services for more than 50 Years

Pathogen And Spoilage Organism Testing

Product Testing
Dairy Ingredients
In-Process Products and
Finished Products



Environmental Testing Plant and Process



Trust DQCI Microbiology Testing To Support Your Food Safety Program



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Product Testing

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Product ID

Test Description

555002 **Salmonella (product 25 gm sample):** (AOAC RI) Test for recovery of *Salmonella* in food, allowing detection and presumptive identification of the Salmonella sp.

(Note: for sample sizes greater than 25 grams, please call DQCI Services laboratory director before sending sample.)

555012 Listeria (product 25 gm sample): (AOAC RI) Test for detection and presumptive identification of Listeria.

(Note: for sample sizes greater than 25 grams, please call DQCI Services laboratory director before sending sample.)

555050 E-coli 0157: (AOAC) Test for identification and presumptive identification of E Coli O157:H7.

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555015 Bacillus cereus: (BAM) Presumptive identification of Bacillus cereus using selective and differential media .

555060 **CP Staph aureus plate count:** (BAM, SMEDP) Baird Parker media for isolation and enumeration of colonies typical for Staphylococcus.

555065 Coagulase confirmation of Staph aureus: (BAM, SMEDP) Presumptive Staph colonies tested for coagulase and reported as Staph aureus.

NOTE:

SMEDP = Standard Methods For The Examination Of Dairy
Products 17th edition.

BAM = FDA's Bacteriological Analytical Manual
AOAC = AOAC International

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Test Description

555054 Enterobacteriaceae plate count: (AOAC and SMEDP) Media used to enumerates this subgroup of Gram negative organisms.

555055 Enterobacteriaceae Identification: Identification of Gram negative organisms such as Klebsiella, E. coli, Salmonella, Shigella etc. Call for quote.

443350 **Pseudomonas sp:** Enumeration of typical colonies on selective media

443500 Standard plate count (SPC): Aerobic plate count: (AOAC, BAM) Enumeration of total colony forming units of bacteria per milliliter or gram of raw, processed liquid and dry dairy products.

442850 **Aerobic spores:** (BAM). Mesophilic or thermophilic spore detection and enumeration.

442100 Coliform count CFU Test: (AOAC, BAM) Total coliform enumeration using a selective media.

555040 E-coli count: (AOAC and BAM) E. coli enumeration. The presence of E. coli in a sample indicates fecal contamination. The Total Coliform/E. coli test is a fast inexpensive way to assess the cleanliness of an environment or food.

555030 **HF Lactobacillus:** (BAM) Enumeration of Lactobacillus and heterofermentative assessment.

443800 Yeast and Mold plate analysis: (AOAC) Enumeration of yeast and mold colony forming units.

555035 Psychrotrophs: (SMEDP) Standard Plate Count method incubated at 7C for 10 days.

(Other tests Available, Please Call DQCI For Information)

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Test Packages

Product ID

Test Description

556100 Standard Panel (Includes: Standard Plate Count (SPC Aerobic), Coliform/E. coli, Staph. aureus, Yeast & Mold) (product 175 gm sample)

556200 Expanded Panel I: Standard Panel Plus Salmonella and Listeria. (product 175 gm sample)

556300 Expanded Panel II: Standard Panel Plus Salmonella, Listeria and E.coli 0157:H7. (product 175 gm sample)

Shipping & Handling

Samples should be kept in original packaging to minimize handling, exposure or contamination during shipment.

Appropriate containers must be used to ship samples.

Perishable items must be enclosed in coolers and shipped via overnight carrier.

Non-perishable items may be boxed and shipped for overnight or ground delivery.

(Please include a completed DQCI
Sample Submission Form
with your sample shipment.)
(Available on-line at dqci.com)

Environmental Testing

Plant and Process (Swabs and Sponge Samples)

Product ID

Test Description

555000 Salmonella: (AOAC RI) Test for detection and presumptive identification of the Salmonella sp.

555010 Listeria: (AOAC RI) Test for detection and presumptive identification of the Listeria sp.

555050 E-coli 0157: (AOAC RI) Test for identification and presumptive identification of E Coli 0157:H7.

555060 **Staph aureus:** (BAM, SMEDP) Media for isolation and enumeration of colonies typical for Staphylococcus.

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DQCI Microbiology Testing

Reporting Results

Whether you require traditional printed reports via mail or fax, or electronic files delivered via email, DQCI will transmit results to meet your needs. Our staff can also help you understand and interpret the data you receive.

DQCI Services is an FDA registered laboratory that has been providing microbiology services to dairy beverage and dairy food processors for decades.

We generate accurate results performed in accordance with strict quality control standards (FDA, USDA, AOAC, SMEDP and other methodologies with fast turnaround times.

Many additional microbiological, chemistry and instrument analyses are available from DQCI. Please contact us with your questions at:

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