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005 - Total Coliforms

Field of Accreditation: Environmental Matrix: Water

Analytical Method: MEMBRANE FILTRATION (M-ENDO)

Preparation Method:

Lab Method ID(s): RTM-M001

Method Reference Modified From Analytical Method Preparation Method

SM 9222 B No Yes No

Parameter Total Coliforms

006 - Heterotrophic Plate Count (HPC)

Field of Accreditation: Environmental Matrix: Water

Analytical Method: POUR PLATE Preparation Method:

Lab Method ID(s): RTM-M002

Method Reference Modified From Analytical Method Preparation Method

SM 9215 B No Yes No

Parameter

Heterotrophic Plate Count (HPC)

008 - Fecal (Thermotolerant) Coliforms

Field of Accreditation: Environmental Matrix: Water

Analytical Method: MEMBRANE FILTRATION (M-FC)

Preparation Method:

Lab Method ID(s): RTM-M001

Method Reference Modified From Analytical Method Preparation Method

SM 9222 D No Yes No

Parameter

Fecal (Thermotolerant) Coliforms

012 - Cultural Fungi

Field of Accreditation: Environmental Matrix: Air

Analytical Method: MICROSCOPY Preparation Method: CULTURE

Lab Method ID(s): RTM-M014, RTM-M016

Method Reference Modified From Analytical Method Preparation Method

IN-HOUSE No Yes No

Parameter
Fungal Genus
Fungal Speciation

013 - Direct Quantification and Identification of Fungi

Field of Accreditation: Environmental Matrix: Air

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Lab Method ID(s): RTM-M017

Method Reference Modified From Analytical Method Preparation Method

ASTM D7391-09 No Yes No

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Parameter Fungal Genus

014 - Asbestos

Field of Accreditation: Environmental Matrix: Solids [Bulk]

Analytical Method: POLARIZED LIGHT MICROSCOPY (PLM) Preparation Method:

Lab Method ID(s): RTM-G005

Method Reference Modified From Analytical Method Preparation Method

EPA 600/R-93/116 No Yes No NIOSH 9002 No Yes No

Parameter
Actinolite
Amosite
Anthophyllite
Chrysotile
Crocidolite
Tremolite

015 - Coliforms

Field of Accreditation: Environmental Matrix: Water

Analytical Method: MOST PROBABLE NUMBER (MPN) Preparation Method:

Lab Method ID(s): RTM-M003

Method Reference Modified From Analytical Method Preparation Method

 SM 9221 B
 No
 Yes
 No

 SM 9221 E
 No
 Yes
 No

 SM 9221 F
 No
 Yes
 No

Parameter

Escherichia coli (E. coli)

Fecal (Thermotolerant) Coliforms

Total Coliforms

017 - Escherichia coli (E. coli)

Field of Accreditation: Environmental Matrix: Water

Analytical Method: MEMBRANE FILTRATION Preparation Method:

Lab Method ID(s): RTM-M030

Method Reference Modified From Analytical Method Preparation Method

ON MECP E3407 No Yes No

Parameter Escherichia coli

018 - Asbestos

Field of Accreditation: Environmental Matrix: Air

Analytical Method: PHASE CONTRAST MICROSCOPY (PCM)/FIBRE Preparation Method:

ANALYSIS

Lab Method ID(s): RTM-G006

Method Reference Modified From Analytical Method Preparation Method

NIOSH 7400 No Yes No

Parameter Asbestos

019 - Direct Quantification and Identification of Fungi

Field of Accreditation: Environmental Matrix: Solids [Bulk]

Analytical Method: PHASE CONTRAST MICROSCOPY (PCM)/FIBRE Preparation Method:

ANALYSIS

Lab Method ID(s): RTM-M026

Method Reference Modified From Analytical Method Preparation Method

IN-HOUSE No Yes No

Parameter Fungal Genus

020 - Direct Quantification and Identification of Fungi

Field of Accreditation: Environmental Matrix: Solids [Surface]

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Analytical Method: PHASE CONTRAST MICROSCOPY (PCM)/FIBRE

ANALYSIS

Lab Method ID(s): RTM-M026

Method Reference Modified From Analytical Method Preparation Method

IN-HOUSE No Yes No

Parameter

Fungal Genus

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