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- ♦ Microbiol./chemical analyses
- ◆ Trouble shooting
- Expert services for the dairy industry

#### MILK STANDARD SERVICE

- BactoScan Milk Standards
- ♦ Cell count Control Milk
- ♦ Colony count reference material

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## Technical sheet – microbiological reference material Hüfner

# <u>Specification resp. information to the reference milk samples</u> Orientately:

- the corresponding bacterial count levels of the ref. milks
- advised dilutions

Nr.	Reference material parameter	amount	count level cfU/ml	advised dilutions
1	Total (viable) count	2 different samples á 6 bottles (40ml)	Ref.A:10 <sup>4</sup> -10 <sup>5</sup> Ref.B 10 <sup>5</sup> -10 <sup>6</sup>	Ref.A: -2/-3 Ref.B -3/-4
2	Enterobacteriaceae, coliforms, E.coli	2 different samples á 3 bottles (40ml)	Ref.A: 10 <sup>3</sup> -10 <sup>5</sup> Ref.B 10 <sup>4</sup> -10 <sup>6</sup>	Ref.A: -1/-2/-3 Ref.B -2/-3/-4
3	coagulasepositiv Staphylococci (Staph. Aureus)	2 different samples á 3 bottles (40ml)	Ref.A: 10 <sup>3</sup> -10 <sup>4</sup> Ref.B 10 <sup>4</sup> -10 <sup>6</sup>	Ref.A: -2/-3 Ref.B -3/-4
4	Enterococci	2 different samples á 3 bottles (40ml)	Ref.A: 10 <sup>3</sup> -10 <sup>5</sup> Ref.B 10 <sup>4</sup> -10 <sup>6</sup>	Ref.A: -2/-3 Ref.B -3/-4
5	yeasts (incl. Geotrichum)	2 different samples á 3 bottles (40ml)	Ref.A: 10 <sup>3</sup> -10 <sup>5</sup> Ref.B 10 <sup>4</sup> -10 <sup>6</sup>	Ref.A: -2/-3 Ref.B -3/-4

Handling		
shipment	•	The material were shipped frozen. If the samples are a little thawed, this wouldn't be of any great influence on the measuring level.
Storage	•	at -18°C to - 35°C.
investigation	•	Thawing in water (20-30°C), sometimes shaking the bottels. The milk should be completely thawed.  Investigation with the methods you normaly practise in the laboratory
	•	incubation: at the advised temperatures and times of the methods you are applying.
	•	It would be of advantage, if each person analyse the samples twofold. It would be possible that different persons analyse the ref.samples with different methods etc.
	•	Results - information: furthermose: dilutions, your Mail-address
Anaylses	•	certifcate
statistics	•	method depend evaluations
		- "precision" (repeatability, reproducibility)
		- "correctness" (=difference to ref-mean, Z-score).
		<ul> <li>According "ISO/TS 19036 – 2006 – Guidelines for the estimation for measurement uncertainty for quantitative determinations" the standard deviation and the measurement uncertainty were calculatet.</li> </ul>

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