

Test	Validation of Total Viable Aerobic Count and / or Test for Specified Micro-organisms (European Pharmacopoeia)
MCS Test Reference	TMPH7 (used to validate test methods TMPH5 and TMPH6)
Quantity of test sample required	50g
Total Test Time	5 - 10 days
Information Required	1) If yours is a licensed product we will require a microbiological specification for the product. 2) The address and company details of the sender; the sample name / reference and the tests required (e.g. TMPH7, method validation).
Send to:	MCS Units 8 & 9 Rock Mill Business Park The Dale Stoney Middleton S32 4TF Testing is normally commenced on the day that the samples are received.
Test Process	Specific known organisms are spiked into the product. The test methods to be validated are followed to attempt to recover the spiked organisms. Where this is not initially successful, the test methods will be modified to attempt to provide a method that is capable of recovering the introduced organisms.
Reporting	Written reports are provided on completion of the test. These can be sent as a paper copy, email or fax as you require. These results will be given as the number of bacteria / yeasts / moulds per g of product. Additionally basic identifications of contaminating isolates will be given. An early warning by telephone or email is given if a product is failing to meet its specification prior to the completion of the test.