

Test	Total Viable Aerobic Count (European Pharmacopoeia)
MCS Test Reference	TMPH5
Quantity of test sample required	20g This test is often performed together with a test for the absence of pathogens. If this is the case 50g should be supplied
Total Test Time	5 days
Information Required	1) If yours is a licensed product we will require a microbiological specification for the product and a statement as to whether or not method validation is required. 2) The address and company details of the sender, the sample name / reference and the tests required (e.g. TMPH5).
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.
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.