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	<b>NCTC No.</b>	<b>Organisms for Media QC</b>	<b>MSOP number</b>	<b>Qty Req'd</b>
1	10215	<i>Actinomyces israelii</i>	25	
2	7464	<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	18	
3	10400	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>	18	
4	9343	<i>Bacteroides fragilis</i>	3, 4, 25, 26	
5	10739	<i>Bordetella pertussis</i>	11	
6	10661	<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i>	9	
7	11322	<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	20	
8	NCPF 3089	<i>Candida albicans</i>	5, 6	
9	NCPF 3153	<i>Candida albicans</i>	6	
10	NCPF 3179	<i>Candida albicans</i>	5, 6, 20	
11	11204	<i>Clostridium difficile</i>	17	
12	8237	<i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	33, 36, 42	
13	532	<i>Clostridium sporogenes</i>	36	
14	10356	<i>Corynebacterium diphtheriae</i> var. <i>mitis</i> (non-toxigenic) *	7	
15	775	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	2, 22, 39, 41, 44, 48, 50	
16	12697	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	49	
17	9001	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	2, 6, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46	
18	10418	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	49	
19	12900	<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157 VT-	23	
20	12241	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	49	
21	10945	<i>Haemophilus ducreyi</i>	28	

	<b>NCTC No.</b>	<b>Organisms for Media QC (Cont'd)</b>	<b>MSOP number</b>	<b>Qty Req'd</b>
22	8143	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	1, 27	
23	11931	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	1, 27	
24	12699	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	49	
25	11637	<i>Helicobacter pylori</i>	24	
26	9528	<i>Klebsiella aerogenes</i>	31, 47	
27	662	<i>Lactococcus lactis</i>	41, 44	
28	12821	<i>Legionella pneumophila</i>	29	
29	11994	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	22, 50	
30	8375	<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>	5	
31	12700	<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>	49	
32	10975	<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	2, 5, 12, 37	
33	10662	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	8, 9, 35, 40, 49	
34	12934	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	49	
35	4840	<i>Salmonella poona</i>	13, 14, 19, 32, 38	
36	8574	<i>Shigella sonnei</i> *	13, 14	
37	6571	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	1, 2, 5, 10, 11, 12, 21, 30, 34, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49	
38	8331	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	30	
39	12493	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	49	
40	12981	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	49	
41	11047	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	10, 21	
42	12977	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	49	
43	8198	<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>	1, 12	
44	11218	<i>Vibrio furnissii</i>	16	
45	10885	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	16	
46	10460	<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	15	
		<b>Strains for Food, Dairy &amp; Water Products</b>	<b>MSOP Number</b>	
47	5866	<i>Acinetobacter lwoffii</i>	W2	
48	8049	<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>	W9	
49	13216	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	F16	
2	7464	<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	F15	
3	10400	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>	F15	
7	11322	<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	F21, W8	
12	8237	<i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	F14, W5	
15	775	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	D2, D3, F19, W3	
17	9001	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	D2, D3, D4, D5, F13, F15, F16, F17, F20, F21, F23, W2, W3, W5, W6, W7, W8, W9, W10, W16, W18	
19	12900	<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157 VT-	F17, W16	
26	9528	<i>Klebsiella aerogenes</i>	D5, F16, F20, W2, W4, W18	
27	662	<i>Lactococcus lactis</i>	D2, D3	
29	11994	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	F19	
33	10662	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	F23, W2, W6, W8, W18	
35	4840	<i>Salmonella poona</i>	F13, W7	
37	6571	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	D4, F12, W10	
41	11047	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	F12, W10	
44	11218	<i>Vibrio furnissii</i>	W9	

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