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Evaluation of Sample size for Microbiological Analysis of Purified Water DATA SHEET

| Sampling Point Name: | Sampling Point No.: |
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| Sampled on & Time: | Sampled By: |
| Analyzed on & Time: | Analyzed By: |
| Method of Analysis: Pour Plate Method/Membrane Filtration Technique | Analyzed Sample Quantity: |

Autoclave ID No.: LAF ID No.:

Media Lot No.: Incubator ID No.:

| Date | Incubation | Observation (Sample) | | | Positive | Negative | Observed | Remarks | |
|------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|----------|----------|---------|--|
| | Time | Plate – 1 | Plate – 2 | Plate – 3 | Average (Cfu /ml) | Control | Control | By | |
| | After 24 hours | | | | | | | | |
| | After 48 hours | | | | | | | | |
| | After 72 hours | | | | | | | | |
| | After 96 hours | | | | | | | | |
| | After 120 hours | | | | | | | | |

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Summary & Conclusion:

The study for Evaluation of Sample Size for Microbial Analysis of Purified Water carried out for consecutive one month (30 days) on different sampling points. (Purified Water Storage Tank Outlet), (Purified Water Return from Distribution) and (User Point in Coating), using 1 ml sample by pore plate method and 10, 50 and 100 ml sample using Membrane Filtration Technique.

During the study it has been concluded that 10 ml is the suitable sample size to enumerate the microbial counts in Purified Water by using membrane filtration technique because in 10 ml sample the recovery is more accurate as compare to 1 ml by pore plate method. While in 50 ml and 100 ml sample the accurate counting is not possible due to dens growth on the membrane filter.

Hence it is concluded that Membrane Filtration Technique, using 10 ml sample is suitable method for Microbiological Analysis of Purified Water.

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