



DMG MICROLABS

GUIDELINES FOR FRUIT & JUICES:- MAXIMUM COUNTS FOR BACTERIA

Bacteria	Fruits & Juices	
	Target (CFU/g)	Maximum Limit (CFU/g)
Standard Plate Count	100 000	1 000 000
Yeast	<1000	<10 000
Mould	<100	<1000
Coliforms	<100	1000
Faecal Coliforms	<100	1000
<i>E. coli</i>	<10	<10
<i>Salmonella</i>	Not Detected in 25g	Not Detected in 25g
Coagulase positive <i>Staphylococcus</i>	<100	1000
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Not Detected in 25g	Not Detected in 25g
Normally only tested for organic juice from organic raw material or if food poisoning or faeces contamination is suspected		
<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	Not Detected in 25g	Not Detected in 25g
<i>E. coli</i> 0157:H7	Not Detected in 25g	Not Detected in 25g

Disclaimer:

It should be recognised that these guidelines are not standards under the existing legislation. The guidelines have been developed on the basis of our expertise and from documents prepared by bodies such as the United State Department of Agriculture, FSANZ, and the New Zealand Department of Health. To the best of our knowledge, they were current at the date these DMG Micro Labs guidelines were prepared. However, they are not formal standards and no liability is accepted by DMG Micro Labs for any occurrence arising from the adoption of any of these guidelines.

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