

C10B SALMONELLA IN WATER

1.0 Sample Reception

- 1.1 All breakages and shortages must be reported within 24 hours of sample receipt. Due to sample stability, replacement samples will not be available beyond 96 hours of the shipping date.
- 1.2 Store samples at $4\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$, preferably in the dark. Non-diluted samples are stable for at least 96 hours after shipping date.
- 1.3 The samples are ideally tested around 20°C . If the temperature of the samples is lower than 10°C it is best to leave the samples at room temperature for about 30 minutes to an hour before testing.
- 1.4 Check that all the parameters for which you are registered are correctly identified in the PTC portal.
- 1.5 Inquiries regarding sample shipments and sample preparation may be directed to:

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Inquiries should be made by email. When reporting damage upon receipt, please provide a picture of the damaged samples. Please include your PT Canada laboratory number on all correspondence.

2.0 Sample Analysis: Salmonella

- 2.1 No dilution is required. Mix vial well and analyse as per the laboratory's registered method.
- 2.2 Sample concentration ranges are on an interval below approximately 1000 counts/ml.

3.0 Reporting Results

- 3.1 Results must be reported by midnight of the study deadline in the PTC portal.

4.0 Safety

- 4.1 The PT samples are designed for use by laboratory professionals familiar with environmental samples and potentially hazardous materials.