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Introduction

Pseudomonas aeruginosa is an opportunistic pathogen of man that is capable of growth in water at very low nutrient concentrations. At source and during marketing, a natural mineral water or a spring water is to be free from *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in any 250 ml sample examined (see, e.g. Council Directive 80/777/EEC^[1] and Council Directive 96/70/EC^[2]). Other bottled waters offered for sale are also to be free of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in any 250 ml sample (see, e.g. Council Directive 98/83/EC^[3]). Other waters, including pool waters and water for human consumption, may sometimes be tested for *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* for reasons of public health. In these cases, it is typical to examine 100 ml volumes.

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IMPORTANT — It is absolutely essential that tests conducted according to this International Standard be carried out by suitably trained staff.

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method for the isolation and enumeration of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in samples of bottled water by a membrane filtration technique. This method can also be applied to other types of water with a low background flora, for example, pool waters and waters intended for human consumption.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods*

ISO 5667-1, *Water quality — Sampling — Part 1: Guidance on the design of sampling programmes and sampling techniques*

ISO 5667-2¹⁾, *Water quality — Sampling — Part 2: Guidance on sampling techniques*

ISO 5667-3, *Water quality — Sampling — Part 3: Guidance on the preservation and handling of water samples*

ISO 6887-1, *Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs — Preparation of test samples, initial suspension and decimal dilutions for microbiological examination — Part 1: General rules for the preparation of the initial suspension and decimal dilutions*

ISO 7704, *Water quality — Evaluation of membrane filters used for microbiological analyses*

ISO 8199, *Water quality — General guidance on the enumeration of micro-organisms by culture*

ISO 19458²⁾, *Water quality — Sampling for microbiological analysis*

1) ISO 5667-1 and ISO 5667-2 are currently undergoing joint revision, which will be published as ISO 5667-1.

2) To be published.