

Swab Testing

Why Cotecna

- > Swiss group founded in 1974
- > Global network of over 3,000 employees in more than 100 offices & certified laboratories across approx. 50 countries
- > Use of E-dox™, an innovative solution to issue digital certificates
- > Efficient and responsive services, customised to clients' needs

Accreditations, Certifications & Memberships

- > IFIA – International Federation of Inspection Agencies
- > ISO 9001:2015 – for quality management system
- > ISO 17020:2012 ANAB – for the service of Verification of conformity
- > ISO 17025:2017 – for individual laboratories
- > GAFTA – Grain and Feed Trade Association
- > FOSFA – Federation of Oils, Seeds and Fats Associations

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Value Proposition

Cotecna is a leading provider of testing, inspection and certification services. We offer solutions that facilitate trade and make supply chains safer and more efficient for our clients.

To ensure the continued safety of your food products along their supply chain, it is essential to perform microbiological tests in order to detect the presence of potentially dangerous pathogens, functional bacteria and other spoilage organisms on all the surfaces that are in direct or adjacent contact with the products while they are processed.

With an international network of specialised and certified laboratories, equipped with state-of-the-art equipment for food safety testing, Cotecna's experienced teams can help you minimize risks of contamination, protect your customers' health and your own brand's image with integrity and efficiency.

Testing Services

Swab samples are taken at client's premises (e.g. manufacturing plants, restaurants, hotels, hospitals) and sent to our accredited laboratories for microorganisms testing according to standard methods. Results provide an assessment of the overall level of hygiene of the concerned environment.

Tested Pathogens

- > Salmonella spp.
- > Listeria spp.
- > Escherichia coli
- > Shigella
- > Staphylococcus aureus

Indicators

- > Total aerobic count
- > Coliforms
- > Yeast and mould
- > Fecal coliforms
- > Enterobacteriaceae
- > Enterococcus spp

Major Sampling Sites

- > Products direct surfaces
- > Surfaces that are in contact with the product prior to its packaging & sealing, including:
 - Conveyors/buckets
 - Utensils
 - Employee hands
- > Adjacent surfaces that are not in direct contact with the product, including:
 - Equipment framework
 - Computer screens
 - Maintenance tools
 - Floors/walls/ceilings
 - Hoses/air handling units
 - Warehouses/freezers/cold storage

Network



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