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पानी की गुणवत्ता – संवर्धन योग्य सूक्ष्म जीवों की गणना –
न्यूट्रिएन्ट अगार संवर्धन माध्यम में संरोपण द्वारा कॉलोनी गणना

Draft Indian Standard

Water Quality — Enumeration of Culturable Micro-organisms — Colony Count by
Inoculation in a Nutrient Agar Culture Medium

(Adoption of ISO 6222 : 1999)

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Food Microbiology Sectional
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NATIONAL FOREWORD

(Formal clause would be added later)

This Indian standard is identical with ISO 6222 : 1999 ‘Water quality — Enumeration of culturable micro-organisms — Colony count by inoculation in a nutrient agar culture medium’ issued by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

The text of ISO Standard has been approved as suitable for publication as an Indian Standard without deviations. Certain conventions are, however, not identical to those used in Indian Standards. Attention is particularly drawn to the following:

- a) Wherever the words ‘International Standard’ appear referring to this standard, they should be read as ‘Indian Standard’.
- b) Comma (,) has been used as a decimal marker while in Indian Standards, the current practice is to use a point (.) as the decimal marker.

In this adopted standard, reference appears to the following International Standards for which Indian Standards also exist. The corresponding Indian Standards which are to be substituted in its place are listed below along with its degree of equivalence for the edition indicated:

<i>International Standard</i>	<i>Corresponding Indian Standard</i>	<i>Degree of Equivalence</i>
ISO 5667-2 Water quality – Sampling – Part 2: Guidance on sampling techniques (<i>Has been withdrawn and replaced by ISO 5667-1</i>)	IS 17614 (Part 1) : 2021/ISO 5667-1 : 2020 Water Quality – Sampling - Part 1: Guidance on the design of sampling programmes and sampling techniques	Identical
ISO 5667-3 Water quality — Sampling — Part 3 : Guidance on the preservation and handling of samples	IS 17614 (Part 3) : 2021/ ISO 5667-3 : 2018 Water Quality — Sampling : Part 3 - Preservation and handling of water samples	Identical
ISO 6887 Microbiology – General guidance for the preparation of dilutions for microbiological examinations (<i>Now superseded by ISO 6887-1</i>)	IS 10232 : 2020/ISO 6887-1 : 2017 Microbiology of the food chain — Preparation of test samples, initial suspension and decimal dilutions for microbiological examination — General rules for the preparation of the initial suspension and decimal dilutions (<i>second revision</i>)	Identical
ISO 8199 Water quality — General guide to the enumeration of micro-organisms by culture	IS 15188 : 2022/ISO 8199: 2018 Water quality — General requirements and guidance for microbiological examinations by culture	Identical

The technical committee has reviewed the provisions of the following International Standards referred in this adopted standard and has decided that it is acceptable for use in conjunction with this standard.

International Standard

Title

ISO 3696 Water for analytical laboratory use – Specification and test methods

In reporting the results of a test or analysis made in accordance with this standard, if the final value, observed or calculated, is to be rounded off, it shall be done in accordance with IS 2 : 2022 ‘Rules for rounding off numerical values (*second revision*)’.

‘FOR COMPLETE TEXT OF THE DOCUMENT, KINDLY REFER ISO 6222 : 1999’

NOTE: The technical content of the document has not been enclosed as these are identical with the corresponding ISO Standard. For obtaining the hard copy of the complete ISO Standard, please contact:

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