

Food Microbiology



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Schedule and Pricing

The Food Scheme is a comprehensive program covering a variety of tests relevant to the food industry. Laboratories may join the Food Scheme or select individual programs within the scheme to best suit their needs. The scheme is structured to suit laboratories testing at two levels: pathogen and non-pathogen. All samples represent real foods, and are to be tested as received.

This is a very popular scheme. Participants have the opportunity to compare results with over 60 laboratories world wide.

Food Scheme				
Program Name	Non-pathogens (Beverage) Pathogens (Breakfast food)	Non-pathogens (Dessert) Pathogens (Soup mix)	Non-pathogens (Infant formula) Pathogens (Starch)	Non-pathogens (Traditional fare) Pathogens (Festive fare)
Order Code	09P1	09P3	09P6	09P8
Dispatch Date	2 Feb 2009	20 Apr 2009	17 Aug 2009	26 Oct 2009
Sample Format	Natural food	Natural food	Natural food	Natural food
Testing regime	3*Pathogen samples 3*Non-Pathogen samples	3*Pathogen samples 3*Non-Pathogen samples	3*Pathogen samples 3*Non-Pathogen samples	3*Pathogen samples 3*Non-Pathogen samples
Price (ex GST)	AUD\$470	AUD\$470	AUD\$470	AUD\$470

Non-Pathogen Tests	Pathogen Tests
Bacillus cereus	Clostridium perfringens
Coliforms	Coagulase positive Staphylococcus
E.coli	E.coli 0157
Lactic acid bacteria	Enterococcus
Thermotolerant (faecal) Coliforms	Listeria
Plate count	Salmonella
Yeasts and Moulds	



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