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Customer Name:	U.S. Micro Solutions, Inc.	Sample Date:	March 30, 2018
Customer Address:	1075 South Main Street, Suite 104 Greensburg, PA 15601	Date Received:	March 31, 2018
Customer Phone:	(877) 876-4276	Date of Report:	April 9, 2018
PO Number:		Fax:	(877) 876-4276
Project Name/Number:	USP Sample Report	Attention:	John Doe

Customer sample numbers below are uniquely identified by prefixing Laboratory # 12345-18

Bioaerosol Sample(s) for Microbial Analysis - Analytical Method USMS-G065

Sample Number	Sample Description	Results of Microbial Analysis	Raw CTs
	ISO Class 7	Viable Air Level: Count Exceeds Action Level	
A7	Ante - Ante Room	Total Microbial Count 38 CFU/m ³ of air	
		<i>Coagulase-negative Staphylococcus spp.</i> 15	
		<i>Micrococcus/Kocuria spp.</i> 2	
		<i>Escherichia coli</i> 1	
	Total Raw Count: 19		
	Total Volume: 500 liters of air		
	Analytical Sensitivity: 2 CFU/m ³ of air	Pore Correction Factor	1
	ISO Class 7	Viable Air Level: Count Below Action Level	
A8	Ante - Ante Room	Total Microbial Count 4 CFU/m ³ of air	
		<i>Coagulase-negative Staphylococcus spp.</i> 1	
		<i>Bacillus spp.</i> 1	
	Total Raw Count: 2		
	Total Volume: 500 liters of air		
	Analytical Sensitivity: 2 CFU/m ³ of air	Pore Correction Factor	0
	ISO Class 7	Viable Air Level: Count Below Action Level	
A9	Chemo - Chemo Room	Total Microbial Count < 2 CFU/m ³ of air	
		No growth	
	Total Raw Count: <1		
	Total Volume: 500 liters of air		
	Analytical Sensitivity: 2 CFU/m ³ of air	Pore Correction Factor	0

Air Sampler:	Impaction Head (# of holes)	Media: TSA w/Lec Poly 80	
SAS 180	219	Lot Number:	Exp Date:
		287535	4/26/18

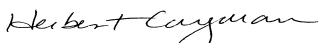
Viable sampling was conducted while the cleanroom was in an active or dynamic state.

Notation for Bolded Microbes

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Contact Plate(s) for Microbial Analysis - Analytical Method USMS-G065

Sample Number	Sample Description	Results of Microbial Analysis	Raw CTs
S7	ISO Class 7 Viable Surface Level: Count Below Action Level IV Buffer - IV Prep Room, inside of door, see map	Total Microbial Count < 1	CFU/plate
No growth			
Total Raw Count: <1			
Analytical Sensitivity: 1 CFU/plate			
S8	ISO Class 7 Viable Surface Level: Count Below Action Level Ante - Ante Room, wall, see map	Total Microbial Count 4	CFU/plate
			3
			1
<i>Micrococcus/Kocuria spp.</i>			
<i>Coryneform bacillus</i>			
Total Raw Count: 4			
Analytical Sensitivity: 1 CFU/plate			
S9	ISO Class 7 Viable Surface Level: Count Below Action Level Ante - Ante Room, wall, see map	Total Microbial Count 1	CFU/plate
			1
<i>Coagulase-negative Staphylococcus spp.</i>			
Total Raw Count: 1			
Analytical Sensitivity: 1 CFU/plate			

NOTES:	Media: TSA w/Lec Poly 80	
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Media Control for Microbial Analysis - Analytical Method USMS-G065

Sample Number	Sample Description	Results of Microbial Analysis
PC	Positive Control	<i>Growth of Bacillus subtilis</i> <i>Growth of Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> <i>Growth of Staphylococcus aureus</i> <i>Growth of Aspergillus brasiliensis</i> <i>Growth of Candida albicans</i>
NC*	Negative Control	No growth*
*Results are not blank corrected		


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Coagulase-negative Staphylococcus spp. - Coagulase-negative staphylococci (CoNS) are gram-positive, spherical bacteria. The major habitats of CoNS are the skin and mucous membranes of mammals and birds. In humans, *S. epidermidis* is the most frequently isolated staphylococcal species colonizing the body surface. A few of the CoNS are important human pathogens and include *S. epidermidis*, *S. haemolyticus*, *S. lugdunensis*, and *S. saprophyticus*. CoNS have been increasingly recognized as health-care associated pathogens, particularly in patients with indwelling medical devices.

Micrococcus/Kocuria spp. - *Micrococcus* and *Kocuria* species are gram-positive, spherical bacteria which are widespread in nature and commonly found, along with coagulase-negative *Staphylococcus spp.*, as normal flora on the skin of humans and mammals. They are carried on the skin of most (~96%) people, with *M. luteus* being the predominant species. Animal and dairy products are considered secondary sources. While these organisms are generally non-pathogenic, they may act as opportunistic pathogens.

Escherichia coli - *Escherichia coli* is a gram-negative, rod-shaped bacterium belonging to the Enterobacteriaceae family. It is considered a normal inhabitant of the gastrointestinal tracts of humans and animals. It is a frequent human pathogen causing urinary tract infections, bacteremia, meningitis, and diarrheal disease.

Bacillus spp. - *Bacillus* species are gram-positive, rod-shaped bacteria that are ubiquitous in nature. They form spores that are resistant to heat, desiccation, radiation, and disinfectants. Dissemination of spores via aerosols and dust contributes to contamination of indoor environments. Most species have little or no pathogenic potential with the exception of *Bacillus cereus* group, which can cause opportunistic local and systemic infections.

Coryneform bacillus - *Coryneform bacilli* are gram-positive, irregular, rod-shaped bacteria. Many species are part of the normal flora of the skin and mucous membranes in human and mammals. Other coryneform bacilli have been found in the inanimate environment, e.g. dairy products, plants, soil, and activated sludge. Coryneforms are a large group and include genera such as *Corynebacterium*, *Dermabacter*, *Brevibacterium*, *Microbacterium*, and *Cellulomonas*. Some species are opportunistic human pathogens.



RECOMMENDED ACTION LEVELS FOR MICROBIAL CONTAMINATION

USP 797 states that the tables of recommended action levels are intended to be used as guidelines only, and "Action levels are determined on the basis of CFU data gathered at each sampling location and trended over time." "Highly pathogenic microorganisms (e.g., Gram-negative rods, coagulase positive *Staphylococcus*, molds, and yeasts)... must be immediately remedied, regardless of CFU count."

Action Level for BIOAEROSOL TESTING	
CLASSIFICATION	TOTAL CFU/m ³
ISO Class 5	>1
ISO Class 6	>10
ISO Class 7	>10
ISO Class 8 or worse	>100

Action Level for GLOVED FINGERTIP		
	TOTAL CFU/both hands	
	Gowning	Post Fill
	>0	>3

Action Level for SURFACE SAMPLING	
CLASSIFICATION	TOTAL CFU per plate, swab, or area sampled
ISO Class 5	>3
ISO Class 6	>5
ISO Class 7	>5
ISO Class 8 or worse	>100

USP <797> Standard Operating Procedure

- **Incubation**
 - Samples are placed in the incubator on the day that they are received in the laboratory.
 - Bacterial agar plates: 30-35°C for 48-72 hours.
 - Fungal agar plates: 26-30°C for 5-7 days.
 - Single plate method agar plates: 30-35°C for 48-72 hours and then 26-30°C for 5-7 days.
 - Media fill vials: 20-25°C for 7 days and then 30-35°C for 7 days.
 - Cultures are examined daily (Mon – Sat).
 - Incubator temperatures are monitored 24/7 via a wireless temperature monitoring and alert system.
- **Growth Promotion** - performed with the following organisms when requested:
 - *Staphylococcus aureus* ATCC 25923
 - *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* ATCC 9027
 - *Bacillus subtilis* ATCC 6633
 - *Candida albicans* ATCC 10231
 - *Aspergillus brasiliensis* NCPF 2275
- **Accreditation**
 - ISO/IEC 17025:2017 accreditation for bacterial and fungal analysis through the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA-LAP, LLC #103009).

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