

Microbiology Department. Centre for Plant Medicine Research Microbial Analysis Report on Herbal Product

Product Code	Product Form	Date Received	Date Analysed
Sps/001/21	Soap (Solid)	9th , March 2021	9th , March 2021

(A) Microbial Load Analysis

Test Conducted	Result (CFU/g)	Accepted Criterion BP (2021)	Compliance
¹ TAMC/37 ⁰ C/24hrs/PCA	3 TNTC	5.0 x 10 ⁴	Failed
² TYMC/25 ⁰ C/5Days/MEA	1.0 x 10 ¹	5.0 x 10 ²	Passed
E Coli	Absent	Absent	Passed
Salmonella spp	Present	Absence	Failed
Staphylococcus spp	Absent	Absence	Passed

¹TAMC = Total Aerobic Microbial Count, ²TYMC = Total Yeast and Molds

General Conclusion: The sample does not comply with the requirements as per BP specifications

(B) Microbial Efficacy Analysis

Pathogen	Product Inhibition Zone	Ciprofloxacin Inhibition Zone	Fluconazole Inhibition Zone
S.aureus(ATCC 25923)	12	35	N/A
E.coli (ATCC 25922)	6	35	N/A
C.albicans(ATCC 10231)	6	34	N/A
K.pneumoniae (ATCC 33495)	6	0	27
P.aeruginosa(ATCC 27853)	10	25	N/A
P.mirabilis(ATCC 49565)	6	30	N/A
S.saprophyticus (ATCC 15305)	6	34	N/A

The efficacy analysis was conducted using agar well diffusion method. (Holder and Boyce, 1994. Burns 20:264-9). The diametre of the cork borer used = 6 mm.

General Conclusion: The product showed antimicrobial activity

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³ TNTC = Too Numerous To Count