

<b>Product Code</b>	<b>Product Form</b>	Date Received	Date Analysed
De/003/21	Decoction	19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	19 <sup>th</sup> January 2021

## A) Microbial Load Analysis

<b>Test Conducted</b>	Result (CFU/ml)	Acceptance Criterion BP (2021)	Compliance
1 TAMC/ 37 <sup>0</sup> C /24hrs/PCA	$1.3 \times 10^3$	$5.0 \times 10^4$	Passed
2 TYMC/ 25 <sup>0</sup> C /5Days/MEA	$4.0 \times 10^2$	$5.0 \times 10^2$	Passed
E Coli	Absent	Absent	Passed
Salmonella spp	Absent	Absent	Passed
Staphylococcus spp	Absent	Absent	Passed

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> TAMC = Total Aerobic Microbial Count <sup>2</sup> TYMC = Total Yeast and Molds Counts

General Comment: The sample meets the microbial load requirements as per BP specifications

## **B) Microbial Efficacy Analysis**

Pathogen	Product Inhibition Zone (mm)	Ciprofloxacin Inhibition Zone (mm)	Fluconazole Inhibition Zone (mm)
S.aureus(ATCC 25923)	11	35	N/A
E.coli (ATCC 25922)	6	35	N/A
C.albicans(ATCC 10231)	13	34	N/A
K.pneumoniae (ATCC 33495)	13	0	27
P.aeruginosa(ATCC 27853)	6	25	N/A
P.mirabilis(ATCC 49565)	6	30	N/A
S.saprophyticus (ATCC 15305)	14	34	N/A
S. typhi(ATCC 19430)	6	35	N/A
E. feacalis (ATCC 29212)	6	35	N/A
S.aureus(ATCC 25923)	6	35	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. N/A = Not Applicable

**General Comment:** The product showed antimicrobial activity

**General Conclusion:** The product passed the microbial load analysis and showed anti-microbial activity. Therefore, it is safe and might be used for the intended indication.

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