



Your Laundry & Infection Control Partner

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ISS Mediclean Poole Hospital Microfibre Bacteriological Monitoring Visit

Dear Collette

Please find attached the microbiological results following the recent visit to **Poole Hospital** in December 2008. Samples were taken pre/post laundering to evaluate the effectiveness of OTEX disinfection process. Individual microfibre cloths/mops were randomly selected before and after processing with OTEX All samples were handled in an aseptic manner and analysed by an independent laboratory, which is UKAS, accredited, Microsearch Laboratories Ltd.

The results demonstrate the effectiveness of the disinfection of the OTEX process on microfibre cloths and mops. Whilst *C.difficile* was detected in the pre laundered items no clostridium species was detected in any of the processed cloths or mops.

I trust this meets with your requirements. Should you require any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact Lara Wade (Account Manager) or Jackie Hook (Chemist) on Halifax (01422) 822282.

**Microbiological Test Results Pre/Post OTEX Laundry Process
(Cfu/g)**

Sample	Lab Ref No:	State	TVC	E.coli	Salmonella	S. Aureus	C.diff	MRSA	Yeasts	Moulds
M Mop	381	Pre	3.00E+09	46	N/D	7.10E+06	1.10E+03	6.20E+03	4.00E+06	7.20E+04
M Mop	384	Post	130	<1	N/D	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
M Cloth	382	Pre	1.90E+09	1.70E+03	N/D	2.90E+05	91	1.90E+04	8.10E+07	8.30E+05
M Cloth	385	Post	<1	<1	N/D	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
M Cloth	383	Pre	3.00E+09	2.20E+03	N/D	2.40E+06	700	4.00E+04	7.00E+07	2.90E+04
M Cloth	386	Post	<1	<1	N/D	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1



Pre



Post

Legend:

< = Less than.

NEG = Test Negative

Pos = Test Positive

