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Required tests :

**JIS Z 2801 - amendment 1
 (2012)**

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 using the "Film contact" method**

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T2009904	X51	07-05-2020



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Date of ending the test 13-06-2020
Standard used JIS Z 2801 - amendment 1 (2012)

1. Method

JIZ Z2801 : Antibacterial products – Test for antibacterial activity and efficacy.

Method and principle of the test:

Treated samples and untreated samples are cut into squares and placed in a Petri dish after being “cleaned”.

Six untreated samples in individual Petri dish plus three test samples constitute one test.

Each sample is inoculated with 400 µl of a bacterial suspension adjusted to $\pm 2.5 \cdot 10^5 - 1.0 \cdot 10^6$ CFU /ml with a 500 times diluted Nutrient Broth.

Then, a cover “film” is put on the surface of the inoculated sample. That film takes in “sandwich” the bacteria and ensures the continuous contact of the bacteria with the sample throughout the incubation

Directly after inoculation (0 contact time), an extraction of the bacteria presents on 3 of the 6 untreated samples is done by using a neutralizing solution. A counting on that solution is then carried out by plate count method.

Other samples are incubated at 37 °C and $\geq 90\%$ R.H. for 24 hours.

After incubation the extraction and the measurement of the number of viable cells still present on the remaining samples (3 treated and 3 untreated) are made in the same way as it is done at 0 contact time.

Strains mentioned in the standard:

Escherichia coli ATCC 8739
Staphylococcus aureus ATCC 6538

Conditions for a valid test

The test is considered as valid if the 3 following conditions are satisfied:

The logarithmic value of the number of viable bacteria recovered immediately after inoculation from the untreated test specimens shall satisfy the following requirement:

$$(L_{Max} - L_{Min}) / L_{Mean} \leq 0.2$$

- where.
- L_{Max} : is the common logarithm of the maximum number of viable bacteria found on a specimen
 - L_{Min} : is the common logarithm of the minimum number of viable bacteria found on a specimen
 - L_{Mean} : is the common logarithm of the mean number of viable bacteria found on a specimen

The average number of viable bacteria recovered immediately after inoculation from the untreated test specimen shall be within the range $6.2 \cdot 10^3$ cells/cm² to $2.5 \cdot 10^4$ cells/cm².

The number of viable bacteria recovered from each untreated test specimen after incubation for 24 h shall not be less than $6.2 \cdot 10^1$ cells/cm².

The calculation of the activity values is obtained according to the following formula :

$$R = (U_t - U_0) - (A_t - U_0) = U_t - A_t$$

- Where.
- R: is the antibacterial activity
 - U_0 : is the average of the common logarithm of the number of viable bacteria. in cells/cm². recovered from the untreated test specimens immediately after inoculation
 - U_t : is the average of the common logarithm of the number of viable bacteria. in cells/cm². recovered from the untreated test specimens after 24 h
 - A_t : is the average of the common logarithm of the number of viable bacteria. in cells/cm². recovered from the treated test specimens after 24 h

2. Results

Technical data:

- Sample: Dimensions: 5 cm x 5 cm
- Side in contact with the bacteria : **side without the adhesive**
- Cover « Film »: Sterile PE film (cut in a “stomacher” bag)
Dimensions: 4 cm x 4 cm
Thickness: 0.07 mm
- Cleaning of the samples: Samples have been rubbed gently. 2 to 3 times with cotton wool soaked in an ethanol-water mixture. in the proportion. by mass. of 70:30 and dried.
- Tested strains :
Staphylococcus aureus ATCC 6538
Escherichia coli ATCC 8739
- Bacterial suspension volume put down on the samples: 400 µl
- Neutralizing solution volume used: 10 ml (*SCDLP broth*)
- Contact time used: 24 hours at 37°C and ≥ 90% relative humidity
- Microbiological technique used for the determination of the viable cells: count of number of

colonies on Petri dishes of dilution series

Important remark :

The customer has not supplied an untreated control sample. An internal Centexbel control (of known behaviour) has been assessed in parallel in order to validate the test conditions. It is the same PE as the PE used as cover film.

2.1 Results obtained with *Staphylococcus aureus* ATCC 6538

Conditions for a valid test

Table 1: Control of the behaviour of the strain on the Internal Centexbel control

Inoculum concentration: 6.5 10⁵ CFU/ml

<i>Sample identification</i>	<i>Trial</i>	<i>0 contact time</i>		<i>24 hours contact time</i>	
		<i>Number of viable cells/cm²</i>		<i>Number of viable cells/cm²</i>	
		<i>CFU/cm²</i>	<i>Log CFU/cm²</i>	<i>CFU/cm²</i>	<i>Log CFU/cm²</i>
<i>Internal Centexbel control PE</i>	1	2.0 10 ⁴	4.30	4.8 10 ²	2.68
	2	2.3 10 ⁴	4.36	1.1 10 ³	3.05
	3	2.0 10 ⁴	4.30	/*	/*
<i>Averages</i>		2.1 10 ⁴	4.32 = U ₀	8.0 10 ²	2.87 = U _t
$(L_{Max} - L_{Min}) / L_{Mean}$			0.01		

**Result non available due to the presence of contaminations*

Cover film surface : 16 cm²

Validity of the test:

The test can be considered as valid. All the conditions are fulfilled.

Evaluation of the antibacterial activity

Table 2: Antibacterial activity (R) of the samples with *Staphylococcus aureus* compared to the Internal Centexbel control

Inoculum concentration: $6.5 \cdot 10^5$ CFU/ml

Sample identification	Trial	0 contact time Number of viable cells/cm ²		24 hours contact time Number of viable cells/cm ²		Final evaluation R = $U_t - A_t$
		CFU/cm ²	Log CFU/cm ²	CFU/cm ²	Log CFU/cm ²	
T2009902	1			1.2 10 ³	3.07	
	2			5.0 10 ²	2.70	
	3			8.8 10 ²	2.94	
<i>Averages</i>				8.5 10 ²	2.90 = A_t	-0.03
T2009903	1			1.1 10 ³	3.05	
	2			1.9 10 ²	2.29	
	3			2.3 10 ²	2.36	
<i>Averages</i>				5.2 10 ²	2.57 = A_t	0.30
T2009904	1			4.4 10 ²	2.65	
	2			6.3 10 ¹	1.80	
	3			8.8 10 ²	2.94	
<i>Averages</i>				4.6 10 ²	2.46 = A_t	0.41

2.2 Results obtained with *Escherichia coli* ATCC 8739

Conditions for a valid test

Table 3: Control of the behaviour of the strain on the Internal Centexbel control

Inoculum concentration: $4.1 \cdot 10^5$ CFU/ml

<i>Sample identification</i>	<i>Trial</i>	<i>0 contact time Number of viable cells/ cm²</i>		<i>24 hours contact time Number of viable cells/ cm²</i>	
		<i>CFU/cm²</i>	<i>Log CFU/cm²</i>	<i>CFU/cm²</i>	<i>Log CFU/cm²</i>
<i>Internal Centexbel control PE</i>	1	$1.1 \cdot 10^4$	4.03	$6.9 \cdot 10^4$	4.84
	2	$1.2 \cdot 10^4$	4.07	$2.0 \cdot 10^5$	5.30
	3	$9.4 \cdot 10^3$	3.97	$1.9 \cdot 10^5$	5.29
<i>Averages</i>		$1.1 \cdot 10^4$	$4.02 = U_0$	$1.5 \cdot 10^5$	$5.14 = U_t$
$(L_{Max} - L_{Min}) / L_{Mean}$			0.02		

Cover film surface : 16 cm^2

Validity of the test:

The test can be considered as valid. All the conditions are fulfilled.

Evaluation of the antibacterial activity

Table 4: Antibacterial activity (R) of the samples with *Escherichia coli* compared to the Internal Centexbel control

Inoculum concentration: $4.1 \cdot 10^5$ CFU/ml

Sample identification	Trial	0 contact time Number of viable cells/cm ²		24 hours contact time Number of viable cells/cm ²		Final evaluation R = $U_t - A_t$
		CFU/cm ²	Log CFU/cm ²	CFU/cm ²	Log CFU/cm ²	
T2009902	1			$1.5 \cdot 10^2$	2.18	
	2			$3.6 \cdot 10^2$	2.56	
	3			$1.9 \cdot 10^2$	2.27	
<i>Averages</i>				$2.3 \cdot 10^2$	$2.34 = A_t$	2.80
T2009903	1			$1.8 \cdot 10^4$	4.24	
	2			$1.5 \cdot 10^4$	4.18	
	3			$1.7 \cdot 10^4$	4.23	
<i>Averages</i>				$1.6 \cdot 10^4$	$4.22 = A_t$	0.92
T2009904	1			$1.1 \cdot 10^3$	3.05	
	2			$4.6 \cdot 10^4$	4.66	
	3			$1.8 \cdot 10^3$	3.24	
<i>Averages</i>				$1.6 \cdot 10^4$	$3.65 = A_t$	1.49