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Study Title

Antibacterial Activity and Efficacy Evaluation of UVC Cleaning System's UV Device

Test Method

Effectiveness of Recommended Disinfectants for Ambient Air

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History of laboratory

Antimicrobial Test Laboratories was launched in 2020 to provide testing services to the antimicrobial industry. The company has grown considerably since then but its focus remains the same: Test antimicrobial agents, test them well, and test them fast! Antimicrobial Test Laboratories operates a 1,000+ square foot facility in Istanbul, Turkey, where hundreds of studies are conducted annually by a staff of friendly, knowledgeable, and experienced microbiologists.

Laboratory Qualification Statement

The laboratory ensures consistent, reproducible results by utilizing a well-trained and educated scientific staff who work from a comprehensive system of Standard Operating Procedures, official standard methods from ASTM, AOAC, and other organizations, and custom study protocols.

Test Device Information

	New system
	92x92x25.4 mm fan
	The amount of air it draws in an hour is 100,241 m ³ .
	Operating voltage is 12V.
	Current 0,32 A.
	Power 3.84 W.
	Turnover rate 3000 RPM
	Noise 36 dbA

New System: The fan type used in 160-millimeter diameter scone is 92x92x25.4 mm fan. The amount of air drawn by this fan is 100,241 m³ per hour.

The diameter of the pipe was calculated as 168 mm in the old scone area calculation. The scone diameter for the new fan was calculated as 160 mm.

PICTURE OF DEVICE



Test Microorganism Information

Test microorganisms selected for this test:

Total Aerobic Mesophilic Bacteria from the Environment

It is one of the most common analysis methods used.

Since no single medium and incubation conditions can provide the environment where all existing microorganisms can grow, only the microorganism group that can grow under the specified conditions can be determined.

Except for those responsible for the laboratory, microorganisms should not be touched or entered into the laboratory environment. It is especially dangerous for children, pregnant women and people with chronic conditions.

Summary of the Procedure

Plate Count Agar (PCA), which is brought to a temperature of $\sim 45^{\circ}\text{C}$, is poured approximately 15 ml into petri dishes (pouring sowing method) and immediately moved by drawing the petri dish 8 on the bench. Thus, the medium is mixed homogeneously. This process should be done within 45 minutes at the latest after the plates are inoculated.

If any microorganism covering the surface of the medium is observed in suspicious situations after solidification is completed, 4 ml of Overlay Medium, heated to $\sim 45^{\circ}\text{C}$, is poured on each plate to cover the surface. Petri dishes are left to incubate for 72 ± 3 hours at $30 \pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ by inverting.

Study Timeline

Air sample + Petri dish containing PCA / autosampler



72 hours \pm 3 hours incubation at $30^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$



Counting - consideration / reporting

Criteria for Scientific Defensibility of a Custom Device Study

For Antimicrobial Test Laboratories to consider a Device Study to be scientifically defensible, the following criteria must be met:

1. The average number of viable bacteria recovered from the time zero samples must be approximately 1×10^5 cells/carrier or greater.
2. Positive/Growth controls must demonstrate growth of the appropriate test microorganism.
3. Negative/Purity controls must demonstrate no growth of test microorganism.

Passing Criteria

Because of the nature of the study, passing criteria may be determined by the Study Sponsor.

Testing Parameters used in this Study

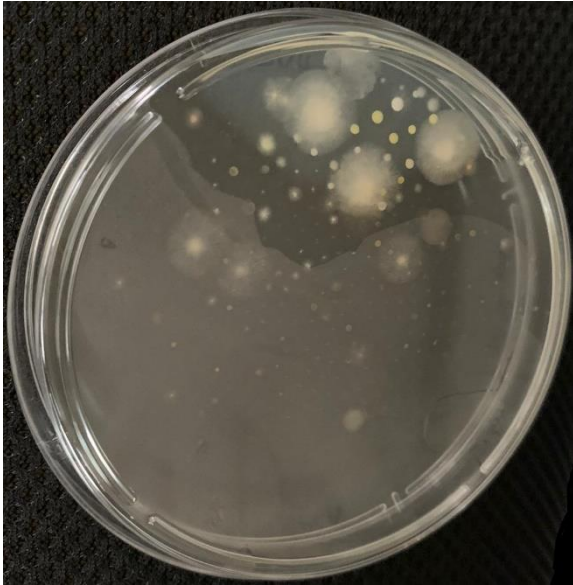
Carrier (Size):	Stainless Steel (1" x 3")
Replicates:	See Data
Culture Dilution Media:	Sterile Reverse Osmosis (R/O) Water
Culture Supplement:	5% FBS
Inoculum Target:	1.0×10^7 CFU/Carrier
Inoculum Volume:	0.01 ml
Inoculum Surface Area:	10 cm ²
Carrier Dry Time:	10 Minutes
Carrier Dry Temperature:	Ambient (23±2°C)
Contact Time(s):	See Data
Contact Distance(s):	See Data
Contact Temperature:	Ambient (23±2°C)
Neutralizer (Vol.):	D/E Broth (20 ml)
Enumeration Media, Method:	PCA/Total creature
Enum. Media Supplement:	N/A
Enum. Plate Incubation Temp.:	30°C ± 1°C
Enum. Plate Incubation Time:	48-72 hours
Enum. Plate Incubation	Aerobic

Study Notes

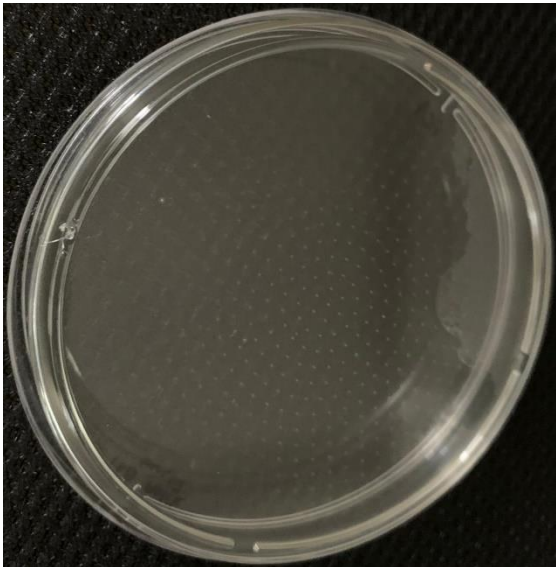
Test Room Dimensions: 3.45 m X 6.8 m X 2.99 m

PHOTOS

Images before UV-C sterilization



Images after UV-C sterilization



Control Results

Neutralization Method: D/E (20ml) Vortex
Media Sterility: Sterile
Growth Confirmation: Colony Morphology
Antibiotic Resist. N/A

Calculations

$$\text{Percent Reduction} = \left(\frac{B - A}{B} \right) \times 100$$

Where:

B = Average number of viable test microorganisms on the control carriers

A = Number of viable test microorganisms on the test carriers after the contact time

$$\text{Log}_{10} \text{Reduction} = \text{Log} \left(\frac{B}{A} \right)$$

Where:

B = Average number of viable test microorganisms on the control carriers.

A = Number of viable test microorganisms on the test carriers after the contact time

RESULTS

Test Microorganism	Device	Contact Time	Contact Distance	% Reduction vs Numbers Control	Log ₁₀ Reduction vs Numbers Control
Total aerobic mesophilic bacteria	Air Sterilization Device	Numbers Control		N/A	
		1 Hour	100 cm (under)	> 92.5 %	> 1.125
			70 cm (top)	> 92.5 %	> 1.125

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Total aerobic mesophilic bacteria	Air Sterilization Device	Numbers Control		N/A	
		1 Hour	100 cm (under)	> 96.92 %	> 1.512
			70 cm (top)	> 96.92 %	> 1.512

The results of this study apply to the tested substances(s) only. Extrapolation of findings to related materials is the responsibility of the Sponsor.

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