



*International Laboratory Services*

## Microbiology Services

# Food & Water Testing

**Experienced in food testing for over 30 years, ILS has gained a vast knowledge and technical expertise within the field of food microbiology. As such our purpose built laboratories are amongst the most impressive, privately owned facilities in the UK.**

Our microbiology team has both laboratory and factory knowledge, enabling us to understand the pressures placed on food manufacturers. With our continued investment in the Kiestra Lab Automation system, ILS has enhanced its high quality of testing, providing an efficient, responsive and friendly service allowing us to support the demands placed on your business. It has also led to a significant increase in sample capacity, allowing 5000 – 7000 samples to be processed each week on average.

### *The extensive range of testing conducted includes:*

- Microbial Quality Determination
- Pathogens Testing with Species Identification
- Bacterial Identification
- Environmental Hygiene Monitoring
- Shelf Life Determination, range of temperature controlled environments
- Water Testing
- Legionella Testing

Testing is covered by our UKAS accreditation, although it is not exclusive to this scope. We can be flexible and work to your in-house or preferred methods. In addition, we are M&S approved as well as DEFRA – Veterinary Laboratory Association approved for Salmonella and Enterobacteriaceae analysis.

ILS offer a sample collection service, which is operated free of charge subject to a minimum number of samples (dependent on location), and is offered to ensure the safe, temperature controlled delivery of samples to our facility. The food testing laboratory is open 7 days a week to ensure a speedy and efficient service, which can be enhanced further by our own Easilink email system.

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