

FOOD AND BEVERAGE TESTING

- Determination of Heavy Metals in Food and Beverage using ICP-MS

 Testing for heavy metal contamination is an important aspect of maintaining food safety and heavy metals should not exceed the permissible limits in F&B.
- Enumeration of Total Plate Count in Food Samples

 To estimate the bacterial population in a food sample to judge sanitary quality, sensory acceptability, and conformance with good manufacturing practices (GMPs).
- Enumeration of Escherichia coli / Coliform in Food Samples

 An important indicator of environmental and food hygiene. High contamination may lead to suspension of the water supply and food recall by suppliers.
- The presence of a large number of *Staphylococcus aureus* in food may indicate poor handling or sanitation
- Detection of Salmonella species in Food Samples

 To detect the presence of the foodborne pathogen Salmonella in food products which can cause food poisoning to the consumer.
- Enumeration of Yeast and Mould in Food Samples
 Contamination of foods by yeasts and moulds can result in substantial economic losses to producer, processor, and consumer.
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