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Antimicrobial Assessment of One Sample

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One PP lunch box sample, treated with Ultra-Fresh CA-16, was received from Orplast Spółka z ograniczoną odpowiedzialnością sp. k. on July 18, 2019. At Thomson Research Associates, Inc., the samples were tested for antibacterial activity using a quantitative test method.

PROCEDURE

Quantitative Antibacterial Assessment:

ISO 22196:2011 was used to quantitatively test the specimen for antibacterial activity. In brief:

- 1. The sample was placed into a container with a lid.
- 2. A 0.3 mL inoculum of *Escherichia coli* (ATCC #8739) or *Staphylococcus aureus* (ATCC #6538) was placed, in microdroplets, on the surface of the samples. Sterile films were placed over the inoculum to encourage good contact.
- 3. The specimen was incubated 24 hours at 37C.
- 4. 20 mL of Letheen broth was added to the container and shook. The liquid was plated using dilution techniques.
- 5. The "Value of Antimicrobial Activity" was carried out using the formula

 $R = [\log (B/C)]$

Where:

R= value of antimicrobial activity

B = Average of the number of viable cells of bacteria on the untreated test piece after 24 hours

C = Average of the number of viable cells of bacteria on the antimicrobial test piece after 24 hours.

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RESULTS

	Quantitative Assessment of Activity - ISO 22196:2011									
E. coli										
Concentration of starting inoculum			2.02×10^5							
Sample Description		No. Bacteria Recovered		Log Value	R = [log(B/C)]	% Reduction				
1	Nanobox PP sample treated with Ultra-Fresh CA-16	2.23 x 10	0^{2}	2.3	5.0	>99.9%				
Inoculum Control		2.08 x 10	0^{7}	7.3						

Quantitative Assessment of Activity - ISO 22196:2011 S. aureus									
Concentration of starting inoculum			2.06×10^{5}						
Sample Description		No. Bacteria Recovered		Log Value	R = [log(B/C)]	% Reduction			
1	Nanobox PP sample treated with Ultra-Fresh CA-16	1.94 x 10	0^{4}	4.3	0.9	88.9%			
Inoculum Control		1.74 x 10	0^{5}	5.2					

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