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- *Part 1: Detection method*
- *Part 2: Colony count technique* [Technical Specification]
- *Part 3: Semi-quantitative method* [Technical Specification]

Introduction

Because of the large variety of food and feed products, ISO 10272 may not be appropriate in every detail for certain products, and for some other products it may be necessary to use different methods.

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