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## ISO/DIS 6887-5:2018(E)

### Foreword

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ISO 6887-5 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 34, *Food products*, Subcommittee SC 9, *Microbiology*.

This second edition cancels and replaces ISO 6887-5:2010, which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- alignment against ISO 6887 parts 1 to 4;
- cross reference ISO 6887 part 1 where relevant.

A list of parts in the ISO 6887- series can be found on the ISO website.

# Microbiology of the food chain — Preparation of test samples, initial suspension and decimal dilutions for microbiological examination —

## Part 5: Specific rules for the preparation of milk and milk products

**WARNING** — The use of this International Standard may involve hazardous materials, operations, and equipment. It is the responsibility of the user to establish appropriate health and safety practices and to determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 6887 specifies rules for the preparation of samples of milk and milk products and their suspensions for microbiological examination when the samples require a different preparation from the general methods specified in ISO 6887-1. ISO 6887-1 defines the general rules for the preparation of the initial suspension and decimal dilutions for microbiological examination.

This part of ISO 6887 excludes preparation of samples for both enumeration and detection test methods where preparation details are specified in the relevant International Standards.

This part of ISO 6887 is applicable to:

- a) milk and liquid milk products;
- b) dried milk products;
- c) cheese;
- d) casein and caseinates;
- e) butter;
- f) ice-cream;
- g) custard, desserts and sweet cream;
- h) fermented milk, yogurt and sour cream;
- i) milk-based infant foods.

### 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 7071/2IDF 50, *Milk and milk products — Guidance on sampling*

ISO 6887-1, *Microbiology of the food chain — Preparation of test samples, initial suspension and decimal dilutions for microbiological examination — Part 1: General rules for the preparation of the initial suspension and decimal dilutions*

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ISO 7218, *Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — General requirements and guidance for microbiological examinations*

ISO 11133, *Microbiology of food, animal feed and water — Preparation, production, storage and performance testing of culture media*

**3 Terms and definitions**

For the purposes of this International Standard, the terms and definitions given in ISO 6887-1 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

**4 Principle**

The general principles for sample preparation and subsequent steps are detailed in ISO 6887-1; ISO 6887-5 describes specific sample preparation for milk and milk products.

**5 Diluents**

Follow current laboratory practices as specified in ISO 7218. The composition of culture media and reagents and their preparation are specified in ISO 6887-1 or in the following procedures.

**5.1 Basic materials.**

See ISO 6887-1.

**5.2 Diluents for general use.**

Peptone salt solution, buffered peptone water and double-strength buffered peptone water are described in ISO 6887-1.

**5.2.1 Quarter-strength Ringer's solution.****5.2.1.1 Composition.**

Sodium chloride (NaCl)	2,25 g
Potassium chloride (KCl)	0,105 g
Calcium chloride (CaCl <sub>2</sub> ), anhydrous	0,06 g <sup>a</sup>
Sodium hydrogen carbonate (NaHCO <sub>3</sub> )	0,05 g
Water	1 000 ml
<sup>a</sup> Alternatively, use 0,12 g of CaCl <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O.	

**5.2.1.2 Preparation.**

Dissolve the salts in the water. Adjust the pH, if necessary, so that after sterilization it is  $6,9 \pm 0,2$  at 25 °C.



## 5.2.2 Peptone solution.

### 5.2.2.1 Composition.

Enzymatic digest of casein	1,0 g
Water	1 000 ml

### 5.2.2.2 Preparation.

Dissolve the peptone in the water. Adjust the pH, if necessary, so that after sterilization it is  $7,0 \pm 0,2$  at  $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

## 5.2.3 Phosphate buffer solution.

### 5.2.3.1 Composition.

Potassium dihydrogen phosphate ( $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$ )	42,5 g
Water	1 000 ml

### 5.2.3.2 Preparation.

Dissolve the salt in 500 ml of water. Adjust the pH, if necessary, so that after sterilization it is  $7,2 \pm 0,2$  at  $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Dilute to 1 000 ml with the remaining water.

Store the stock solution under refrigerated conditions.

Add 1 ml of this stock solution to 1 000 ml of water for use as diluent.

## 5.3 Diluents for special purposes.

These diluents shall only be used for the preparation of initial suspensions.

### 5.3.1 Sodium citrate solution.

#### 5.3.1.1 Composition.

Trisodium citrate dihydrate ( $\text{Na}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}_7 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )	20,0 g
Water	1 000 ml

#### 5.3.1.2 Preparation.

Dissolve the salt in water by heating, if necessary, on a hotplate (6.3) at a temperature between  $45\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $50\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Adjust the pH, if necessary, so that after sterilization it is  $7,5 \pm 0,2$  at  $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

#### 5.3.1.3 Application.

This solution is used for cheese and (roller-) dried milk, and some caseinates.

### 5.3.2 Dipotassium hydrogen phosphate solution.

#### 5.3.2.1 Composition.

Dipotassium hydrogen phosphate ( $\text{K}_2\text{HPO}_4$ )	20,0 g
Water	1 000 ml

**ISO/DIS 6887-5:2018(E)****5.3.2.2 Preparation.**

Dissolve the salt in the water by heating, if necessary, on a hotplate (6.3) at a temperature between 45 °C and 50 °C. For acid whey powder, adjust the pH so that for the primary dilution after sterilization it is  $8,4 \pm 0,2$  at 25 °C. For cheese, roller-dried milk, fermented milk, yogurt, caseinates, and sour cream, adjust the pH so that after sterilization it is  $7,5 \pm 0,2$  at 25 °C.

**5.3.2.3 Application.**

This solution is used for cheese, (roller-) dried milk, fermented milk, yogurt, some caseinates, dried acid whey, and sour cream.

**5.3.3 Dipotassium hydrogen phosphate solution with antifoam agent.****5.3.3.1 Dipotassium hydrogen phosphate solution.****5.3.3.1.1 Composition.**

Dipotassium hydrogen phosphate ( $K_2HPO_4$ )	20,0 g
Water	1 000 ml

**5.3.3.1.2 Preparation.**

Dissolve dipotassium hydrogen phosphate in water by heating, if necessary, on a hotplate (6.3) at a temperature between 45 °C and 50 °C.

**5.3.3.2 Antifoam stock solution.****5.3.3.2.1 Composition.**

Polyethylene glycol 2000	1 g
Water	100 ml

**5.3.3.2.2 Preparation.****5.3.3.3 Dissolve the polyethylene glycol 2000 in the water by mixing.****5.3.3.4 Preparation.**

Add 1 ml of the antifoam stock solution (5.3.3.2) to 1 l of the  $K_2HPO_4$  solution (5.3.3.1). Adjust the pH so that for the primary dilution of both acid and lactic casein, after sterilization, it is  $8,4 \pm 0,2$  at 25 °C, and for rennet casein, after sterilization, it is  $7,5 \pm 0,2$  at 25 °C.

**5.3.3.5 Application.**

This solution is used for acid casein, lactic casein and rennet caseins.

**5.3.4 Tripolyphosphate solution.****5.3.4.1 Composition.**

Sodium tripolyphosphate ( $Na_5O_{10}P_3$ )	20,0 g
Water	1 000 ml