Food Retail Air Disinfection Biosecurity

A series of air samples and contact swabs were taken pre-treatment, on 11/14/06, and in-treatment, on 11/24/06, 12/1/06 12/7/06 and 12/15/06.

Types of organisms found during initial 11/14/06 pre-treatment sampling.

Species	Raw Count	Species	Raw Count
Bacillus spp	223	Penicillium purpurogenum	71
Pseudomonas spp	197	Fusarium poae	65
Penicillium/aspergillus types	112	Cladosporium sphaerospermum	49
Verticillium lecanii	98	Ulocladium chartarum	33
Lactobacillus spp	83	Aureobasidium pullulans	19

Air Samples

Air Sample Location	# of Samples	11/14 Avg cfu/m ³ pre-treatment	11/24 Avg cfu/m³ in-treatment	12/1 Avg cfu/m ³ in-treatment	12/7 Avg cfu/m³ in-treatment	12/15 Avg cfu/m³ in-treatment
Produce Cooler	4	290	130	80	20	8
Dept. 17 Cooler	6	513	40	16	13	< 5
Deli Cooler	4	140	140	13	8	< 5
Meat Cooler	5	464	104	58	26	19
Food Court	4	450	80	70	20	16
Food Court Cooler	2	260	100	80	40	< 5
Flower Cooler	1	160	160	80	60	20
Deli Case 30'	3	973	67	53	41	17
Deli Case 20'	2	790	170	70	12	< 5

The initial bioburden, 11/14, from the various locations ranged from 80 cfu/m^3 to 1,560 cfu/m³ which is considerably greater than 300 cfu/m³ and is considered **not acceptable**, needs corrective action.

The final in-treatment samples, 12/15, from those same locations ranged from <5 cfu/m³ to 40 cfu/m³ and is now considered **clean and acceptable**.

Target Air Quality

Air quality scale for workplaces, public buildings, schools, and homes are as follows:

- < 100 cfu/m³ is considered clean and acceptable.
- 100 to 300 cfu/m³ is marginal.
- > 300 cfu/m³ is not acceptable and needs corrective action.





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	Swab Samples (L -) Listeria negative, (S -) Salmonella negati					
	Sample Area	Swab Location	11/14 Avg cfu/m² pre-treatment	12/1 Avg cfu/m² in-treatment	12/5 Avg cfu/m² in-treatment	12/15 Avg cfu/m² in-treatment
	Produce Cooler	Back Wall	320	195	75	55
		Floor	S -	S -	S -	40
and III	Dept. 17 Cooler	Under Rack	S -	S -	S -	20
		Package	S -	S -	S -	25
		Drip Pan	L -	L -	L -	34
		Cart	1,203	320	198	43
	Deli Cooler	Cart Wheel	667	120	105	29
		Drip Pan	L -	L -	L -	15
		Fan Coil	L-	L -	L -	10
		Floor	S -	S -	S -	67
		Wall	425	175	286	120
	Meat Cooler	Drip Pan	L -	L-	L -	25
		Floor	S -	S -	S -	36
Hall		Wall	686	218	189	43
MINIE		Coil	L -	L -	L-	56
CONTRACTOR OF CONTRACTOR	Food Court	Cutting Board	S -	S -	S -	65
COLUMN TO THE OWNER		Floor-sink	890	376	289	75
and a second second		Drain	L -	L -	L-	55
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and a state of the		Prep Area	690	265	189	39
		Green Rack	S -	S -	S -	78
	Flower Cooler	Drain	S -	S -	S -	86
		Wall	780	305	220	80
Tricland Construction Constr	Deli Case 30'	Rack	S -	S -	S -	79
		Drip Pan	L-	L-	L -	76
A ALL		Coil	L-	L-	L -	61
		General	660	238	100	48
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De la Villanda		Pizza Box	695	302	165	41
Bell		Package	380	176	87	32
		Drip Pan	L-	L-	L-	30
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ar SUP m		General	515	298	102	42
La Car	Deli Case 20'	Drip Pan	L -	L -	L -	56
- Carlos and		Grate	S -	S -	S -	69
		Package	548	389	222	75

The initial bioburden determined by contact swabs taken 11/14 from the various areas ranged from **320 to 1,203 cfu/cm²**.

Each set of swabs showed an overall decrease in bioburden over time for the areas examined, with the final set of swabs, taken 12/15, ranging from **10 to 120 cfu/cm²**.

