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## L.I.P Sterility Testing Procedure for Clinical & Food/Water Testing Media

Dear Customer

L.I.P would like to inform you that the above procedure has been reviewed under our change control process.

Criteria for the QC sterility testing of clinical & food/water testing media will now comply with ISO 11133:2014 Microbiology of food, animal feed and water – Preparation, production, storage and performance testing of culture media and BS EN 12322:1999 In vitro diagnostic medical devices – Culture media for microbiology – Performance criteria for culture media.

The sterility testing temperature ranges for clinical & food/water media are 20-25°C and 30-35°C.

L.I.P's current sterility testing procedure is for sterility samples to be incubated at 20-25°C for  $\geq 120$  hours and 36-38°C for  $\geq 72$  hours for clinical & food/water testing media. To date the range of 36-38°C was in place, but the sterility check of any product is to reveal environmental microorganisms that may be present in the product, thus this has been replaced with the range 30-35°C.

Our procedure will now be in line with the standards above and best able to detect possible environmental microbial contamination.

Should you require any further information on this product please do not hesitate to contact us.

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