

## Enumeration of *E. coli* in soft cheese

### 1 **Media:**

- BiMedia 155A (Selective medium for *E.coli*)

### 2 **Sample Preparation:**

Homogenise 10 g sample in 90 ml Buffered Peptone Water or Ringer's Solution.

### 3 **BacTrac-Settings:**

Temperature:	44 °C
Duration:	24 hours
Interval time:	10 min
Delay time:	1 hour
Evaluation type:	M
Scale:	M-value: -5 to 30%
	E-value: (-5 to 50%)
Threshold(s):	M-value: 4%
	E-value: not to be considered

Inoculate the measuring cell (9 ml medium) with 1 ml homogenised sample.

### 4 **Calibration:**

A calibration is available on request for members of the European User Club.