REPORT NO: 3006-2



4ward Testing Ltd 5 Hampers Common Industrial Estate Petworth West Sussex GU28 9NR United Kingdom

Tel.: +44 (0)1798 342240 +44 (0)1798 344323 Fax: +44 (0)1798 344482

info@4wardtesting.co.uk

www.4wardtesting.co.uk

# REPORT

## On the testing of

## Medical Face Masks to EN14683:2019+ AC:2019 Documented in house methods: M0124 MC

Report Prepared by:

Anthony Hanson



### Identification

Mask Description:	Alpha Solway Haika MXC masks with clear panel. Pale blue with earloops. Batch 1 of masks received 06/08/2021
Mask size:	9.4 by 21.9 cm folded
Manufacturer:	Globus Group Ltd
4ward Sample No:	3006 S2
Customer reference:	09657
Date received:	06/08/2021

### Test Summary

	M1	M2	M3	M4	M5	Threshold	Result
Microbial cleanliness 5.2.5 (Bioburden) [cfu/g]	0.81	0.00	3.24	2.68	0.53	≤ 30	Pass

Threshold for type IIR mask

### **Test Details**

The Face Masks were tested as received from the customer

Testing of the Medical Face Masks was carried out to the following sections of EN 14683:2019+AC:2019

### Microbial Cleanliness Section 5.2.5

Packaging description: sealed clear plastic with batch 1 sticker

300 ml of extraction liquid (1 g/l Peptone, 5 g/l Sodium Chloride and 2 g/l Polysorbate Surfactant 20)

The bottle is laid down on an orbital shaker and shaken for 10 min at 250 rpm.

100 ml of the extraction liquid is filtered through a 0,45  $\mu m$  filter and laid down on a TSA plate. TSA plates incubated at  $30\pm2^\circ C$ 

100 ml Aliquot of the same extraction liquid is filtered in the same way and the filter plated on Sabouraud Dextrose agar (SDA) with Chloramphenicol for Fungi Enumeration. SDA Plates incubated at 20 to 25 °C

5 Masks tested

The total Bioburden is expressed by addition of the TSA and SDA counts divided by mask mass for cfu/g

	M1	M2	M3	M4	M5
Mass [g]	3.71	3.72	3.7	3.73	3.74
Total bioburden (whole mask)	3	0	12	10	2
Bioburden per gram [cfu/g]	0.81	0.00	3.24	2.68	0.53

Pass – The measured values were observed in tolerance at the points tested. The specific false accept risk < 5%.

### Date of testing: 10-08/2021-17/08/2021

#### These results relate only to the samples tested

Work carried out and recorded by the following personnel:

2021.08.18 15:54:42 +0100

Paula Fountain BSc MSc Operations Manager



Tessa Peters BSc Laboratory Technician

Quality Assurance Engineer

Work approved by the following personnel:

2021.08.18 16:44:00 +01'00'

Anthony Hanson Quality Assurance Engineer

This Report shall not be reproduced except in full, without the prior approval of 4ward Testing Ltd in writing.

..... END .....