



**SUBJECT**                      **Physical Test**

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## Bacterial Filtration Efficiency (BFE) Test

### 1. Purpose

For evaluating the Bacterial Filtration Efficiency (BFE) of medical face mask material.

### 2. Sample description was given by the client

Medical disposable mask

Type: Planform L (17.5\*9.5)

Manufacture: Henan Robestain Medical Products Co., Ltd.

### 3. References

EN 14683:2019 Annex B

### 4. Apparatus and materials

- 4.1 *Staphylococcus aureus* ATCC 6538
- 4.2 Peptone water
- 4.3 Tryptic Soy Broth(TSB)
- 4.4 Tryptic Soy Agar(TSA)
- 4.5 Bacterial filtration efficiency test apparatus
- 4.6 Six-stage viable particle Anderson sampler
- 4.7 Flow meters

### 5. Test specimen

- 5.1 As requested by client, take a total of 5 test specimens.
- 5.2 Prior to testing, condition all test specimens for a minimum of 4 h at  $(21\pm 5)^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $(85\pm 5)\%$  relative humidity.

### 6. Procedure

- 6.1 Preparation of the bacterial challenge: Dilute the culture in peptone water to achieve a concentration of approximately  $5\times 10^5$  CFU/mL.
- 6.2 Adjust the flow rate through the Anderson sampler to 28.3 L/min.
- 6.3 Deliver the challenge to the nebulizer using a syringe pump. Purge tubing and nebulizer of air bubbles.
- 6.4 Perform a positive control run without a test specimen to determine the number of viable aerosol particles being generated. The mean particle size (MPS) of the aerosol will also be calculated from the results of these positive control plates.
  - 6.4.1 Initiate the aerosol challenge by turning on the air pressure and pump connected to the nebulizer. Immediately begin sampling the aerosol using the Anderson sampler.
  - 6.4.2 Time the challenge suspension to be delivered to the nebulizer for 1 min.
  - 6.4.3 Time the air pressure and Anderson sampler to run for 2 min.
  - 6.4.4 At the conclusion of the positive control run, remove plates from the Anderson sampler.
- 6.5 Place new agar plates into Anderson sampler and clamp the test specimen into the top of the Anderson sampler, with the inside of the specimen in contact with the challenge.
- 6.6 Repeat the challenge procedure for each test specimen.
- 6.7 Repeat a positive control after completion of the sample set.

- 6.8 Perform a negative control run by collecting a 2 min sample of air from the aerosol chamber. No bacterial challenge should be pumped into the nebulizer during the collection of the negative control.
- 6.9 Incubate agar plates at (35±2)°C for (20~52) h.
- 6.10 Count each of the six-stage plates of the Anderson sampler.

## 7. Calculation

Total the counts from each of the six plates for the test specimens and positive controls, as specified by the manufacturer of Anderson sampler. The filtration efficiency percentages are calculated as follows:

$$\text{BFE}(\%) = \frac{C-T}{C} \times 100$$

where:

C= average plate count total for positive controls

T= plate count total for sample

## 8. Test results

Test Items*		Test Results	Test Methods
Bacterial Filtration Efficiency(BFE)(%) <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> ATCC 6538	1	99.9	EN 14683:2019 Annex B
	2	99.9	
	3	99.9	
	4	99.9	
	5	99.9	

Note:

- Control average: 2420 CFU.
- Mean particle size: 3.1 µm.
- Testing side: outside of specimen
- Testing area: 39.5cm<sup>2</sup>.
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