

**Table S2: Microbiological results of the ice cream samples with inclusion**

Results of different microbiological parameters obtained for 119 samples of industrial ice cream sampled at different stores of the mass-market retailers in Italy. All ice cream samples were milk-based and had at least one inclusion (toppings or decorations). See the specific ID in Table S1 for details about ice cream flavor and type of inclusion. **Analyses were performed on 25 g of sample and the results are expressed as colony forming units (cfu)/g.**

ID	Aerobic colonies enumeration	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> enumeration	Coagulase-positive Staphylococci enumeration	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> detection	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> enumeration	<i>Salmonella</i> spp. detection
1	90	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
2	1620	140	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
3	1200	10	< 100	Detected	< 10	Not detected
4	< 10	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
5	980	10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
6	1890	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
8	100	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
9	40	< 10	< 100	Detected	< 10	Not detected
10	20	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
11	20	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
12	510	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
13	80	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
15	640	10	< 100	Detected	< 10	Not detected
16	140	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
17	70	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
20	300	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
21	480	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
22	60	< 10	100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
23	2600	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
25	150	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
26	4000	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
27	2000	< 10	100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
28	30	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
29	210	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
31	130	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
32	280	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected

33	710	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
34	390	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
35	30	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
36	20	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
37	270	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
38	390	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
39	600	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
40	100	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
41	100	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
42	50	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
43	230	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
44	2120	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
45	30	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
46	100	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
49	40	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
51	110	10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
52	9800	100	700	Detected	20	Not detected
53	350000	16000	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
54	1300	30	< 100	Detected	< 10	Not detected
55	860	40	< 100	Detected	70	Not detected
56	12000	230	< 100	Detected	110	Not detected
57	350	20	< 100	Detected	< 10	Not detected
59	570	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
60	420	< 10	< 100	Detected	350	Not detected
61	30	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
62	40	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
63	100	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
64	170	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
65	190	80	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
66	40	10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
67	46000	20	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
68	350	10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
69	5000	4000	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
71	230	30	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected

72	230	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
73	180	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
74	330	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
75	110	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
76	260	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
77	710000	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
78	360	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
81	50	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
83	80	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
85	450	10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
86	70	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
88	10000	20	< 100	Detected	< 10	Not detected
90	20	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
91	60	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
93	620	10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
96	30	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
99	310	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
100	50	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
102	760	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
106	330	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
108	330000	440	< 100	Detected	30	Not detected
110	610	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
116	880	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
118	210	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
119	320	20	100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
121	110	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
123	20	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
126	980	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
131	40	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
132	240	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
135	4000	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
139	680000	60	< 100	Detected	120	Not detected
145	30	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
146	420	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected

148	48000	50	< 100	Detected	< 10	Not detected
152	290	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
154	90	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
156	20	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
158	7000	110	300	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
160	40	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
163	130000	10	900	Detected	10	Not detected
165	7400	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
166	670	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
167	150	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
169	1000	90	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
172	2300	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
178	90	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
180	310	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
181	180	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
182	220000	220	< 100	Detected	< 10	Not detected
183	480	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
185	100	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
186	200	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
188	530	80	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
189	40	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
191	120	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
194	80	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected
197	38000	380	< 100	Detected	< 10	Not detected
199	190	< 10	< 100	Not detected	Not detected	Not detected