

Topic: Colilert[®], Colilert[®]-18, Colisure[®], Quanti-Tray[®] Quanti-Tray[®]/2000 and SimPlate[®] Approvals in Ontario, Canada for Drinking Water

Title: Protocol of Accepted Drinking Water Methods, Version 1.0; PIBS 4465e01

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Highlights:

- **Approved methods in Ontario are derived from one of the following sources:**
 - Ministry of the Environment (MOE) Laboratory Services Branch (LaSB)
 - “*Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater*” 20th Edition, 1998, and 21st Edition, 2005, APHA, AWWA, WEF
 - United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA)
 - ASTM International (formerly the American Society for Testing and Materials) (ASTM), Vol. 11.01 and 11.02, 2006
 - “Official Methods of Analysis of AOAC International”, 18 Edition
- **Colilert, Colilert-18, Colisure, Quanti-Tray and Quanti-Tray/2000 are approved for Total Coliform and *E coli* detection in drinking water as listed in:**
 - US EPA 40 CFR Part 122,136, et al, March 12, 2007
 - “*Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater*” 20th Edition, 1998, and 21st Edition, 2005 under Section 9223 B.
- **SimPlate is approved for HPC testing of drinking water as listed in:**
 - “*Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater*” 21st Edition, 2005 electronic revision under Section 9215 E
- **Ontario [Protocol of Accepted Drinking-Water Methods, Version 1.0](#) March 17, 2008**