

2004 Audit for *Listeria* Species in Very Small Plants in Wisconsin

Number of Plants Sampled = 31 (January 14 to September 2, 2004)

Sampling Site	No. Samples Collected	No. Positive Samples	% Positive
Food Contact Surfaces			
Wholesale Slicer	23	2	8.7
Packaging tables/carts	36	2	5.6
Product cavity of vacuum packager	17	1	5.9
Tubs, lugs, carts which hold RTE product	29	1	3.4
Bare or gloved hands of person doing packaging	22	0	0.0
Retail Slicer	19	0	0.0
Knives/scissors used on RTE product	12	0	0.0
Shelves in cooler which hold RTE product	5	0	0.0
Small link casing peeler	4	0	0.0
Chain link or belt conveyors	4	0	0.0
Non-food Contact Surfaces			
Drain by Smokehouse	31	13	41.9
Floor in front of smokehouse	32	9	28.1
Floor in or adjacent to packaging room	18	4	22.2
Floor in RTE cooler	14	3	21.4
Drain in packaging room	20	3	15.0
Door frames/handles in RTE product area	36	2	5.6
Lower frame of smokehouse cart	28	1	3.6
Control panel of vacuum packager	31	0	0.0
Walls of RTE cooler	28	0	0.0
Side frame of equipment in packaging area	25	0	0.0
Brushes, mops, squeegees in RTE	4	0	0.0

Food contact surfaces = 171 samples = 6 positives = 3.5%

Non-food contact surfaces = 267 samples = 35 positives = 13.1%

Floors and drains = 115 samples = 32 positives = 27.8%