



FINAL REPORT

Efficacy Study of the UVC LED HydroCap

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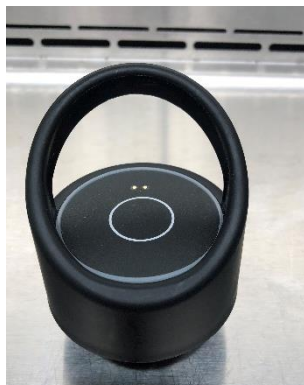
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Product: HydroCap



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Challenge Bacteria: *Mycobacterium terrae* (*M. terrae*) – ATCC 15750

**Experimental Summary:**

The testing procedure was designed after discussions between EMSL Analytical, the testing company, and the client, UBO-Technology, LLC. The testing was conducted on the UVC LED HydroCap for its ability to kill bacteria in the contained water. The testing was conducted in our Houston Microbiology Laboratory.

Procedure:**Bacterial Inoculum Preparation**

An *M. terrae* stock culture was plated onto Middlebrook 7H10 agar and incubated for 10 days at 35±1°C. Well-isolated colonies were then harvested, suspended in sterilized de-ionized water, and vortexed for 1 minute to ensure homogenization. This suspension was used to inoculate 800 mL of sterile DI water for each replicate test of the cap. All tests were performed in triplicate with untreated controls for comparison.

Efficacy Testing

The 800-mL contaminated test water was placed into the container and capped with the HydroCap then treated with UV on Pro Mode (3 minutes). Following each replicate test, a small aliquot of water was removed and serially diluted. Each dilution was plated onto Middlebrook 7H10 agar plates and incubated for 12 days at 35±1°C. All tests were performed in triplicate. After incubation any recovered colonies were counted.

Experimental Results:**Table 2:** Quantitative counts for *M. terrae* contaminated water treated with the HydroCap.

Test Treatments Pro Mode Treatment time = 3 minutes	<i>M. terrae</i> CFU/mL	LOG	LOG Reduction	% Kill
Untreated Replicate 1	11,700,000	7.07		
Untreated Replicate 2	11,900,000	7.08		
Untreated Replicate 3	13,000,000	7.11		
Pro Mode Treatment, Replicate 1	650,000	5.81	1.26	94.4
Pro Mode Treatment, Replicate 2	50,000	4.70	2.38	99.6
Pro Mode Treatment, Replicate 3	12,600	4.10	3.01	99.9
Average kill rate in Pro Mode				99.8

Limit of detection = 1 CFU/mL

% Kill = Percent difference between untreated starting population and device-treated population.



Conclusions:

The HydroCap significantly decreased (99.8%) the level of the test bacteria in the contaminated water after UV treatment on the Pro mode (3 minutes) compared to the starting untreated bacterial populations.

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