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stuffs — Horizontal methods for the
detection and enumeration of
Enterobacteriaceae —**

**Part 2:
Colony-count method**

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et le dénombrement des Enterobacteriaceae —*

Partie 2: Méthode par comptage des colonies



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- ISO 7402:1993, *Microbiology — General guidance for the enumeration of Enterobacteriaceae without resuscitation — MPN technique and colony-count technique*;
- ISO 8523:1991, *Microbiology — General guidance for the detection of Enterobacteriaceae with pre-enrichment*.

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- *Part 1: Detection and enumeration by MPN technique with pre-enrichment*
- *Part 2: Colony-count method*