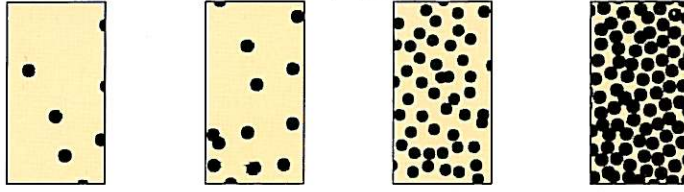
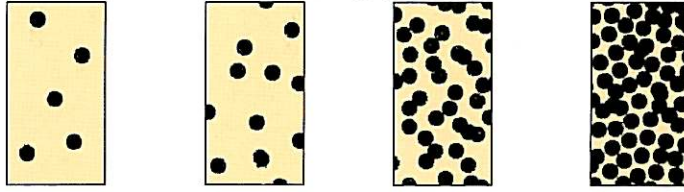


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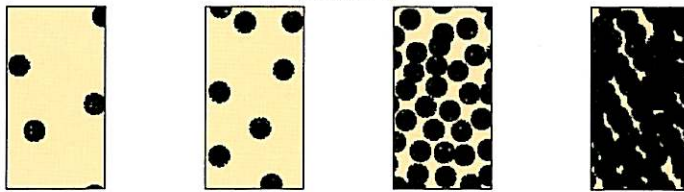
BACTERIA



YEASTS



MOULDS



Light

Moderate

Heavy

Example	Grade	Count	Interpretation
	A	= 0	Colonies on slide
	B	= 1-20	" "
	C	= 21-70	" "
	D	= >70	" "

A and B results are classified as acceptable, C and D as unacceptable.

Individual results should be expressed as A, B, C or D and monitored over time for each swab site. More stringent criteria where laboratory conditions exist or strict Hygiene control, ie food processing. Because interpretations are relative, each laboratory should establish its own values for what constitutes a clean area.

