



**A MICROBIOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION INTO ‘BEHIND-THE-BAR’
 STORAGE OF GLASSES AFTER WASHING – OCTOBER 1989**

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Summary Table	Microbiological Population (per rim or per base) of ‘Clean’ Glasses stored in the Bar at Sheffield Polytechnic (24 hour incubation)
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Type of Glass Storage	TVC 30°C (count per rim) (or inside base*)	TVC 37°C (count per rim) (or inside base*)	Staph aureus (count per rim) (or inside base*)
Upside-down on Flat Shelf	35	66.7	ND
Open-end up on Flat Shelf	121.0*	155.6*	125*
Upside-down on ServaClean GLASShelf units	ND	ND	ND

- Glasses were washed in a Cabinet Style washer operating at 85°C wash and rinse cycles.
- 5 glasses were sampled in the morning and a second 5 in the afternoon.

Key

- TVC = Total viable count after 24 hr. incubation on Plate Count Argar
 Staph = Staph aureus count on Baid Parker Agar after 24 hr. incubation at 37°C
 Diluent = Ringer’s solution 1/4 strength (10ml)
 ND = None Detected