## INSTRUCTIVE QUANTIFICATION OF BACTERIA AND TOTAL SPORES IN THE BALANCED

The dilution will depend on the concentration of the product. If the balance has $107 \mathrm{CFU} / \mathrm{g}$, choose the 10-5 and $10^{-5}$ dilutions. The best dilution is where not less than 20 and not more than 300 colonies per plate are obtained.


Sterilize the mortar with alcohol and then flame it and let it cool

1. Weigh 10 grams of balanced that have spores, grind in a sterile mortar and place it in a 250 mL flask with magnet with 90 mL resuscitation solution + magnet. Homogenize for 5 minutes.


Multiply this dilution $\times$ number of colonies express as Total Bacteria

## Treatment to select spores

60 minutes at $45^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Then 15 min at $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

Dilution of the sample by passing 1 mL of the last vial to test tubes with 9 mL of sol. successive resuscitation.


Multiply this dilution $x$ number of colonies expressing with total spore-forming

