

Table 9. MIC and zone diameter breakpoints for *Stenotrophomonas maltophilia*

Antibiotic	MIC breakpoint (mg/L)			Disc content (µg)	Interpretation of zone diameters (mm)			Comment
	R >	I	S ≤		R ≤	I	S ≥	
Co-trimoxazole	4	-	4	1.25/23.75	19	-	20	<p>For <i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>, susceptibility testing is not recommended except for co-trimoxazole (see <a href="http://www.bsac.org.uk">www.bsac.org.uk</a> BSAC Standardized Susceptibility Testing Method, Additional Methodology, <i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>).</p> <p>The MIC breakpoint is based on the trimethoprim concentration in a 1:19 combination with sulfamethoxazole.</p> <p>The MIC breakpoint has changed but a review of the data indicates that no adjustment of the zone diameter breakpoints is necessary.</p>