

**Nitzschia laevis** Hustedt

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*Type locality:* North Sea (Germany)

*Australian distribution:* N.S.W., Vic., Tas.

*Reference:* K.Saunders, C.Lane, S.Cook, A.McMinn & G.M.Hallegraeff, Benthic diatoms, *Algae of Australia: Phytoplankton of Temperate Coastal Waters* 90 (2010)

*Extra-Australian distribution:* U.S.A. (E coast), North Sea, E Mediterranean Sea, Japan, China