



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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BIOLOGICAL

Valid to: December 31, 2022

Certificate Number: 1698.13

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process (including an assessment of the laboratory's compliance with the A2LA Food Testing Program Requirements, containing the 2018 "AOAC International Guidelines for Laboratories Performing Microbiological and Chemical Analyses of Food, Dietary Supplements, and Pharmaceuticals"), accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on foods, pet food, beverages, feeds, water, and environmental swabs:

Quantitative Test Method	Method SOP(s)	Reference Method(s)
3M Petrifilm	1.3	AOAC 986.33, 989.10, 990.12, USDA MLG Chapter 3 (Aerobic Plate Count)
	1.14	AOAC PTM 041701 (Lactic Acid Bacteria)
	4.3	AOAC 997.02 (Yeast and Mold)
	4.6	AOAC 2014.05 (Rapid Yeast and Mold)
	6.4, 7.4	AOAC 986.33, 989.10, 991.14, 998.08, USDA MLG Chapter 3 ( <i>Escherichia coli</i> and Coliform)
	11.3	AOAC 2003.07, 2003.08, 2003.11 ( <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> )
	25.1	AOAC 2003.01 (Enterobacteriaceae)
APHA (SMEDP)	1.7	APHA (SMEWW) Chapter 9-9215 (Heterotrophic Plate Count)
	7.2	SMEWW Chapter 9-9221, 9221B ( <i>E. coli</i> and Coliform MPN)
Compendium	9.1	Compendium Chapter 19 (Lactic Acid Bacteria)

Quantitative Test Method	Method SOP(s)	Reference Method(s)
FDA-BAM	1.1	FDA-BAM Chapter 3 (Aerobic Plate Count)
	4.1	FDA-BAM Chapter 18 (Yeast and Mold)
	7.1	FDA-BAM Chapter 4 ( <i>E. coli</i> and Coliform MPN)
	11.1	FDA-BAM Chapter 12 ( <i>S. aureus</i> )

Qualitative Platform	Method SOP	Reference Method(s)
Cultural Confirmation	12.4	USDA MLG Chapter 5, 5A ( <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7)
	13.1	FDA-BAM Chapter 5 ( <i>Salmonella</i> spp.)
	13.2	USDA MLG Chapter 4, 4C ( <i>Salmonella</i> spp.)
	14.1	FDA-BAM Chapter 10 ( <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> )
	14.2	USDA MLG Chapter 8, 8A ( <i>L. monocytogenes</i> )
ELFA (VIDAS) Analysis	32.1	AOAC 2004.03 ( <i>Salmonella</i> )
	32.2	AOAC 2011.03 (EZ <i>Salmonella</i> spp.)
	32.3	AOAC 2013.01, AOAC-RI 071101 ( <i>Salmonella</i> spp. UP)
	33.1	AOAC 2004.02 ( <i>L. monocytogenes</i> )
	34.1	AOAC 2004.06, AOAC-RI 981202 ( <i>Listeria</i> spp.)
	34.3	AOAC 2013.10 ( <i>Listeria</i> spp. UP)
Gene-UP	13.23	AOAC-RI 121802 ( <i>Salmonella</i> )
MDS	13.20	AOAC 2016.01, AOAC-RI 091501 ( <i>Salmonella</i> )
	15.6	AOAC-RI 111803 ( <i>Campylobacter</i> )

Qualitative Platform	Method SOP	Reference Method(s)
PCR-BAX Analysis	12.10	AOAC-RI 031002, USDA MLG Chapter 5 ( <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 RT)
	13.18	AOAC 2003.09, AOAC-RI 100201, USDA MLG Chapter 4 ( <i>Salmonella</i> spp. 2)
	13.19	AOAC 2013.02, AOAC-RI 081201, USDA MLG Chapter 4 ( <i>Salmonella</i> spp. RT)
	14.8	AOAC 2003.12, AOAC-RI 070202 ( <i>L. monocytogenes</i> )
	14.9	AOAC-RI 030502 ( <i>Listeria</i> spp.)
	14.16	AOAC-RI 121402 ( <i>L. monocytogenes</i> RT)
	14.17	AOAC-RI 081401 ( <i>Listeria</i> spp. RT)
	15.3	AOAC-RI 040702 ( <i>Campylobacter</i> spp. RT)
ROKA Analysis	13.21	AOAC-RI 031201 ( <i>Salmonella</i> )

**KEY:**

APHA = American Public Health Association

AOAC = Association of Official Analytical Chemists International

AOAC-RI = Association of Official Analytical Chemists International – Research Institute

Compendium = Compendium of Methods for the Microbiological Examination of Foods

FDA-BAM = Food and Drug Administration - Bacteriological Analytical Manual

USDA MLG = United States Department of Agriculture – Microbiological Laboratory Guide Book



# Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

## FOOD SAFETY NET SERVICES LLC

Springdale, AR

for technical competence in the field of

### Biological Testing

This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2017 *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories*. This laboratory also meets the requirements of A2LA R204 – *Specific Requirements – Food and Pharmaceutical Testing Laboratory Accreditation Program*. This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality management system (refer to joint ISO-ILAC-IAF Communiqué dated April 2017).



Presented this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2020.

A blue ink signature of the Vice President of Accreditation Services.

Vice President, Accreditation Services  
For the Accreditation Council  
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For the tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's *Biological Scope of Accreditation*.