



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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BIOLOGICAL

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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 Foods, Dietary Supplements, and Pharmaceuticals"), accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on food products:

| Quantitative Test Method | Method SOP(s)        | Reference Method(s)  |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--|
| 3M Petrifilm             | 1.3, 6595            | AOAC 990.12, 986.33, 989.10<br>(Aerobic Plate Count)                                   |
|                          | 1.14, 6590           | AOAC-RI 041701<br>(Lactic Acid Bacteria)   |
|                          | 4.3, 6612            | AOAC 997.02<br>(Yeast and Mold)  |
|                          | 4.6, 6613            | AOAC-RI 121301<br>(Rapid Yeast and Mold)   |
|                          | 6.4, 7.4, 6622, 7849 | AOAC 991.14, 986.33, 989.10, 998.08, 966.24<br>( <i>Escherichia coli</i> and Coliform) |
|                          | 11.3, 7854           | AOAC 2003.07, 2003.08, 2003.11<br>( <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> )                     |
|                          | 25.1, 8722           | AOAC 2003.01<br>(Enterobacteriaceae)   |
| Compendium               | 2.1, 6600            | Compendium Chapter 7<br>(Anaerobic Plate Count)  |
|                          | 9.1, 7820            | Compendium Chapter 19<br>(Lactic Acid Bacteria)  |

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|--------------------------|---------------|---|
| FDA-BAM                  | 1.1, 6586     | FDA-BAM Chapter 3<br>(Aerobic Plate Count)              |
|                          | 4.1, 6604     | FDA-BAM Chapter 18<br>(Yeast and Mold)                  |
|                          | 5.1, 6616     | FDA-BAM Chapter 14<br>( <i>Bacillus cereus</i> )        |
|                          | 7.1, 7806     | FDA-BAM Chapter 4<br>( <i>E. coli</i> and Coliform MPN) |
|                          | 11.1, 7853    | FDA-BAM Chapter 12<br>( <i>S. aureus</i> )              |
|                          | 16.1, 8713    | FDA-BAM Chapter 6<br>( <i>Shigella</i> spp.)            |

| Qualitative Platform                             | Method SOP(s) | Reference Method(s)  |
|--|---------------|--|
| Bio-Rad  | 13.26, 10051  | AOAC 2017.06, AOAC-RI 010803<br>( <i>Salmonella</i> 2)             |
|  | 14.20, 10051  | AOAC-RI 090701<br>( <i>Listeria</i> )                              |
| <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7<br>Cultural Confirmation  | 12.4, 7858    | USDA MLG Chapter 5, 5A   |
| ELFA (VIDAS) Analysis                            | 32.2, 10058   | AOAC 2011.03<br>(EZ <i>Salmonella</i> spp.)                        |
|  | 32.3, 10058   | AOAC 2013.01, AOAC-RI 071101<br>( <i>Salmonella</i> spp. UP)       |
|  | 33.1, 10058   | AOAC 2004.02<br>( <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> )                  |
|  | 33.2, 10058   | AOAC 2013.11, AOAC-RI 091103<br>( <i>L. monocytogenes</i> Express) |
|  | 34.1, 10058   | AOAC 2004.06, AOAC-RI 981202<br>( <i>Listeria</i> spp.)            |
|  | 34.3, 10058   | AOAC 2013.10<br>( <i>Listeria</i> spp. UP)                         |
| GDS Analysis                                     | 36.5, 10054   | AOAC 2005.04<br>( <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 Tq)                       |
|  | 38.2, 10054   | AOAC 2009.03, AOAC-RI 050602<br>( <i>Salmonella</i> spp. Tq)       |
| Gene-Up  | 13.23, 10056  | AOAC-RI 121802<br>( <i>Salmonella</i> 2)                           |
| <i>L. monocytogenes</i><br>Cultural Confirmation | 14.1, 7861    | FDA-BAM Chapter 10   |
|  | 14.2, 7863    | USDA MLG Chapter 8   |

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|--|----------------------|--|
| PCR-BAX Analysis                           | 12.10, 10049         | AOAC-RI 031002<br>( <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 RT)                                       |
|  | 12.17, 10049         | AOAC-RI 102003<br>( <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 RT EXACT)                                 |
|  | 13.18, 10049         | AOAC 2003.09, AOAC-RI 100201<br>( <i>Salmonella</i> spp. 2)                          |
|  | 14.8, 10049          | AOAC 2003.12, AOAC-RI 070202<br>( <i>L. monocytogenes</i> )                          |
|  | 10049                | AOAC 2013.02, AOAC-RI 08201<br>USDA MLG Chapter 4<br>( <i>Salmonella</i> spp. RT)    |
|  | 10049                | AOAC-RI 081401<br>( <i>Listeria</i> spp. RT)   |
|  | 14.9, 10049          | AOAC-RI 030502<br>( <i>Listeria</i> spp.)  |
| <i>Salmonella</i><br>Cultural Confirmation | 13.1, 7859           | FDA-BAM Chapter 5  |
|  | 13.2, 7860           | USDA MLG Chapter 4, 4C   |
|  | 13.25, 7834          | AOAC 2013.01, AOAC-RI 071101   |
| SDI Rapid Check                            | 13.9, 7837           | AOAC-RI 111002<br>( <i>Salmonella enteritidis</i> )                                  |
|  | 28.1, 9028           | AOAC-RI 070801<br>( <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7)  |
| SMEWW                                      | 1.7, 6599            | APHA 9215 A<br>(Heterotrophic Plate Count)   |
|  | 7.2, 7.5, 7811, 7812 | APHA 9221 E, 9221 F<br>(Thermotolerant (Fecal) Coliform and <i>E. coli</i> –<br>MPN) |
|  | 7.11, 7844           | AOAC 991.15<br>(Colilert and Colitag EPA)  |

**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 Guidebook

SMEWW = Standard Methods for the Examination of Wastewater



## Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

### FOOD SAFETY NET SERVICES, LLC

Columbus, OH

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.

A blue ink signature of Mr. Trace McInturff, written over a horizontal line.

Mr. Trace McInturff, 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.*