



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: September 30, 2025

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

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

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

Qualitative Platform	Method SOP(s)	Reference Method(s)
PCR-BAX Analysis	12.10, 10049	AOAC-RI 031002 (<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 RT)
	12.17, 10049	AOAC-RI 102003 (<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 RT EXACT)
	13.18, 10049	AOAC 2003.09, AOAC-RI 100201 (<i>Salmonella</i> spp. 2)
	14.8, 10049	AOAC 2003.12, AOAC-RI 070202 (<i>L. monocytogenes</i>)
	10049	AOAC 2013.02, AOAC-RI 08201 USDA MLG Chapter 4 (<i>Salmonella</i> spp. RT)
	10049	AOAC-RI 081401 (<i>Listeria</i> spp. RT)
	14.9, 10049	AOAC-RI 030502 (<i>Listeria</i> spp.)
<i>Salmonella</i> 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 (<i>Salmonella enteritidis</i>)
	28.1, 9028	AOAC-RI 070801 (<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7)
SMEWW	1.7, 6599	APHA 9215 A (Heterotrophic Plate Count)
	7.2, 7.5, 7811, 7812	APHA 9221 E, 9221 F (Thermotolerant (Fecal) Coliform and <i>E. coli</i> – MPN)
	7.11, 7844	AOAC 991.15 (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 13th day of November 2023.

A blue ink signature of Mr. Trace McInturff.

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.