



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: July 31, 2027

Certificate Number: 1698.10

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, (including an assessment of the laboratory’s compliance with A2LA’s R204 – *Specific Requirements – AOAC Laboratory Accreditation Program*, containing the 2024 “*AOAC International Guidelines for Laboratories Performing Microbiological and Chemical Analyses of Food, Dietary Supplements, Pharmaceuticals, and Cannabis*”), 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.)
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)
ISO	25.3, 8724	ISO 21528 Enterobacteriaceae

Qualitative Platform	Method SOP(s)	Reference Method(s)
<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)

Qualitative Platform	Method SOP(s)	Reference Method(s)
Gene-Up	13.23, 10056	AOAC-RI 121802 ( <i>Salmonella</i> 2)
	14.22, 10056	AOAC 2019.10, AOAC-RI 121803 ( <i>Listeria Spp.</i> 2)
	14.21, 10056	AOAC-RI 121804 ( <i>L. monocytogenes</i> 2)
<i>L. monocytogenes</i> Cultural Confirmation	14.1, 7861	FDA-BAM Chapter 10
	14.2, 7863	USDA MLG Chapter 8
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 spp.</i> 2)
	14.8, 10049	AOAC 2003.12, AOAC-RI 070202 ( <i>L. monocytogenes</i> )
	13.19, 10049	AOAC 2013.02, AOAC-RI 08201 USDA MLG Chapter 4 ( <i>Salmonella spp.</i> RT)
	14.17, 10049	AOAC-RI 081401 ( <i>Listeria spp.</i> RT)
	14.9, 10049	AOAC-RI 030502 ( <i>Listeria spp.</i> )
	12.8, 10049	AOAC-RI 091301 ( <i>E.coli</i> STEC Suite RT)
<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)

**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 – AOAC 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025.

A blue ink signature of 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.*