SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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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 foods, pet foods, beverages, feeds, bread, butter, cheese, cocoa, eggs, seafood, fruit, mayonnaise, dressings, ice cream, meat, oils, milk, nuts, spices, sugars, vegetables, water and environmental swabs:

| Quantitative Test Method | Method SOP(s) | Reference Method(s) |
|---|---|---|
| 3M Petrifilm | 1.3 (6595) | AOAC 986.33, 989.10, 990.12 (Aerobic Plate Count) |
| | 1.5 (6597) | AOAC 2015.13, AOAC-RI 121403 (Rapid Aerobic Count (RAC) Plate) |
| | 1.14 (6590) | AOAC-RI 041701 (Lactic Acid Plate Count) |
| | 4.3 (6612) | AOAC 997.02 (Yeast and Mold) |
| | 4.6 (6613) | AOAC 2014.05, AOAC-RI 121301 (Rapid Yeast and Mold) |
| | 6.4 (6622), 7.4 (7849) | AOAC 966.24, 986.33, 989.10, 991.14, 998.08 (*Escherichia coli* and Coliform) |
| | 7.6 (7813) | AOAC 2018.13, AOAC-RI 051801 (Rapid Generic *E. coli* and Coliform Count) |
| | 11.3 (7854) | AOAC 2003.07, 2003.08, 2003.11 (*Staphylococcus aureus*) |
| | 25.1 (8722) | AOAC 2003.01 (Enterobacteriaceae) |
| CMMEF | 2.1 (6600) | Compendium Chapter 7 (Anaerobic Plate Count) |
| | 9.1 (7820) | Compendium Chapter 19 (Lactic Acid Bacteria) |
| Colilert | 7.11 (7844) | AOAC 991.15 (Total Coliforms and *E. coli* in Water) |

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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) |
| | 11.1 (7853) | FDA-BAM Chapter 12<br>(*Staphylococcus aureus*) |
| SMEWW | 1.7 (6599) | 9215 A<br>(Heterotrophic Plate Count) |
| | 7.2 (7811) | 9221 B, 9221 F<br>(Coliform and *E. coli* MPN APHA) |
| | 77.1 (7844) | 9223 B, AOAC 991.15<br>(Coliform and *E. coli* Count IDEXX Quanti-Tray/2000) |
| USP | 61.4 (9045) | USP <62><br>(*Salmonella* spp.) |

| Qualitative Platform | Method SOP | Reference Method(s) |
|---|---|---|
| *Cronobacter sakazakii*<br>Cultural Confirmation | 51.3 (9038) | ISO 22964 |
| *E.coli* O157:H7<br>Cultural Confirmation | 12.4 (7858) | USDA MLG Chapter 5, 5A |
| | 12.13 (7857) | FDA-BAM Chapter 4A |
| ELFA (VIDAS) Analysis | 32.2 (10058) | AOAC 2011.03<br>(EZ *Salmonella* spp.) |
| | 32.3 (10058) | AOAC 2013.01, AOAC-RI 071101<br>(*Salmonella* spp.) |
| | 33.1 (10058) | AOAC 2004.02<br>(*Listeria monocytogenes*) |
| | 33.2 (10058) | AOAC 2013.11, AOAC-RI 091103<br>(*L. monocytogenes* Xpress) |
| | 34.1 (10058) | AOAC 996.06, 2004.06, AOAC-RI 981202<br>(*Listeria* spp.) |
| | 34.3 (10058) | AOAC 2013.10, 2013.10<br>(*Listeria* spp. UP) |
| Gene-Up Analysis | 10056 | AOAC-RI 022203<br>(Pathogenic *E. coli* (PEC)) |
| *L. monocytogenes*<br>Cultural Confirmation | 14.1 (7861) | FDA-BAM Chapter 10 |
| | 14.2 (7863) | USDA MLG Chapter 8 |
| *L.* spp. Cultural Confirmation | 14.28 (7865) | ISO 11290-1 |
| Top 6 Non-O157 Shiga Toxin *E. coli* (STEC)<br>Cultural Confirmation | 12.11 (7856) | USDA FSIS Chapter 5B |

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| PCR-BAX Analysis | 12.8 (10049) | AOAC-RI 091301<br>(Non *E. coli* O157 STEC RT) |
| | 12.10 (10049) | AOAC-RI 031002<br>(*E. coli* O157:H7 RT) |
| | 12.17 (10049) | AOAC-RI 102003<br>(*E. coli* O157 EXACT) |
| | 13.18 (10049) | AOAC 2003.09, AOAC-RI 100201<br>(*Salmonella* spp. 2) |
| | 13.19 (10049) | AOAC 2013.02, AOAC RI 081201<br>(*Salmonella* spp. RT) |
| | 14.8 (10049) | AOAC 2003.12, AOAC-RI 070202<br>(*L. monocytogenes*) |
| | 14.9 (10049) | AOAC-RI 030502<br>(*Listeria* spp.) |
| | 14.16 (10049) | AOAC-RI 121402<br>(*L. monocytogenes* RT) |
| | 14.17 (10049) | AOAC-RI 081401<br>(*Listeria* spp. RT) |
| | 51.1 (10049) | (*C. sakazakii*) |
| *Salmonella*<br>Cultural Confirmation | 13.1 (7859) | FDA-BAM Chapter 5 |
| | 13.2 (7860) | USDA MLG Chapter 4 |
| | 13.15 (7830) | *Salmonella* in Poultry House Environments<br>CFSAN |
| SDI RapidChek / Confirm | 13.17 (7831) | AOAC-RI 111002<br>(*Salmonella* Enteritidis) |
| Water Activity | C8, 9924 | Decagon Device, Inc. AquaLab Water Activity Meter Manual |

KEY:
APHA = American Public Health Association
AOAC = Association of Official Analytical Chemists International
AOAC-RI = Association of Official Analytical Chemists International – Research Institute
CMMEF = Compendium of Methods for the Microbiological Examination of Foods
FDA-BAM = Food and Drug Administration – Bacteriological Analytical Manual
ISO = International Organization for Standards
SMEWW = Standard Methods for the Examination of Wastewater
USDA FSIS = United States Department of Agriculture – Food Safety and Inspection Service
USDA MLG = United States Department of Agriculture – Microbiological Laboratory Guidebook

# Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

## FOOD SAFETY NET SERVICES, LLC.

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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 30th day of September 2026.

Mr. Trace McInturff, Vice President, Accreditation Services
For the Accreditation Council
Certificate Number 1698.03
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*For the tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Biological Scope of Accreditation.*