SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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Valid To: December 31, 2028 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'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 food, beverages, feeds, bread, butter, cheese, cocoa, eggs, seafood, fruits, mayonnaise & dressings, ice cream, meat & oils, milk, nuts, spices, sugars, vegetables, water, and environmental swabs:

Quantitative Test Method	Method SOP(s)	Reference Method(s)
Neogen Petrifilm	6595 / 1.3	AOAC 986.33, 989.10, 990.12, USDA MLG Chapter 3 (Aerobic Plate Count)
	6597 / 1.5	AOAC 2015.13 (Rapid Aerobic Plate Count)
	6590 / 1.14	AOAC PTM 041701 (Lactic Acid Bacteria)
	6612 / 4.3	AOAC 997.02 (Yeast and Mold)
	6613 /4.6	AOAC 2014.05 (Rapid Yeast and Mold)
	7813 / 7.6	AOAC-RI 051801 (Rapid *Escherichia coli* and Coliform Count)
	6622 / 6.4 7849 / 7.4	AOAC 986.33, 989.10, 991.14, 998.08, USDA MLG Chapter 3 (*E. coli* and Coliform)
	7854 / 11.3	AOAC 2003.07, 2003.08, 2003.11 (*Staphylococcus aureus*)
	8722 / 25.1	AOAC 2003.01 (Enterobacteriaceae)
APHA (SMEWW)	6599 / 1.7	APHA (SMEWW) Chapter 9-9215 (Heterotrophic Plate Count)
	7811 / 7.2	SMEWW Chapter 9-9221, 9221B (*E. coli* and Coliform MPN)
Colilert	7844 / 7.11	AOAC 991.15 (Total Coliforms and *E. coli* in Water)
Compendium	7820 / 9.1	Compendium Chapter 19 (Lactic Acid Bacteria)

Quantitative Test Method	Method SOP(s)	Reference Method(s)
FDA-BAM	6586 / 1.1	FDA-BAM Chapter 3 (Aerobic Plate Count)
	6604 / 4.1	FDA-BAM Chapter 18 (Yeast and Mold)
	7806 / 7.1	FDA-BAM Chapter 4 (*E. coli* and Coliform MPN)
	7853 / 11.1	FDA-BAM Chapter 12 (*S. aureus*)

Qualitative Platform	Method SOP(s)	Reference Method(s)
Cultural Confirmation	7858 / 12.4	USDA MLG Chapter 5, 5A (*E. coli* O157:H7)
	7859 / 13.1	FDA-BAM Chapter 5 (*Salmonella* spp.)
	7860 / 13.2	USDA MLG Chapter 4, 4C (*Salmonella* spp.)
	7861 / 14.1	FDA-BAM Chapter 10 (*Listeria monocytogenes*)
	7863 / 14.2	USDA MLG Chapter 8, 8A (*L. monocytogenes*)
ELFA (VIDAS) Analysis	10058 / 32.1	AOAC 2004.03 (*Salmonella*)
	10058 / 32.2	AOAC 2011.03 (EZ *Salmonella* spp.)
	10058 / 32.3	AOAC 2013.01, AOAC-RI 071101 (*Salmonella* spp. UP)
	10058 / 33.1	AOAC 2004.02 (*L. monocytogenes*)
	10058 / 33.2	AOAC 2013.11, AOAC-RI 091103 (*L. monocytogenes* Xpress)
	10058 / 34.1	AOAC 2004.06, AOAC-RI 981202 (*Listeria* spp.)
	10058 / 34.3	AOAC 2013.10 (*Listeria* spp. UP)
Gene-UP	10056 / 13.23	AOAC-RI 121802 (*Salmonella*)
	10056 / 14.22	AOAC 2019.10, AOAC-RI 121803 (*Listeria* spp.)
MDS	7832 / 13.20	AOAC 2016.01, AOAC-RI 091501 (*Salmonella*)

Qualitative Platform	Method SOP(s)	Reference Method(s)
PCR-BAX Analysis	10049 / 12.10	AOAC-RI 031002, USDA MLG Chapter 5 (*E. coli* O157:H7 RT)
	10049 / 12.17	AOAC-RI 102003 (*E. coli* O157:H7 RT EXACT)
	10049 / 12.8	AOAC-RI 091301, USDA MLG Chapter 5 (Non *E. coli* O157 STEC RT)
	10049 / 13.18	AOAC 2003.09, AOAC-RI 100201, USDA MLG Chapter 4 (*Salmonella* spp. 2)
	10049 / 13.19	AOAC 2013.02, AOAC-RI 081201, USDA MLG Chapter 4 (*Salmonella* spp. RT)
	10049 / 14.16	AOAC-RI 121402 (*L. monocytogenes* RT)
	10049 / 14.17	AOAC-RI 081401 (*Listeria* spp. RT)
	10049 / 14.8	AOAC 2003.12, AOAC-RI 070202 (*L. monocytogenes*)
	10049 / 14.9	AOAC-RI 030502 (*Listeria* spp.)
	10049 / 15.3	AOAC-RI 040702 (*Campylobacter* spp. RT)

KEY:
APHA = American Public Health Association
AOAC = Association of Official Analytical Chemists International
AOAC-RI = Association of Official Analytical Chemists International – Research Institute
FDA-BAM = Food and Drug Administration – Bacteriological Analytical Manual
USDA MLG = United States Department of Agriculture – Microbiological Laboratory Guidebook

Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

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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 – 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 26th day of October 2026.

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.