



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: February 28, 2026

Certificate Number: 1698.12

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

Quantitative Test Method	Method SOP(s)	Reference Method(s)
3M Petrifilm	6595	AOAC 986.33, 989.10, 990.12 USDA MLG Chapter 3 (Aerobic Plate Count)
	6612	AOAC 997.02 (Yeast and Mold Count)
	6622, 7849	AOAC 986.33, 989.10, 991.14, 998.08, USDA MLG Chapter 3 ( <i>Escherichia coli</i> and Coliform Count)
	7854	AOAC 2003.07, 2003.08, 2003.11 ( <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Count)
	8722	AOAC 2003.01 (Enterobacteriaceae Count)
FDA BAM	6586	FDA-BAM Chapter 3 (Aerobic Plate Count)
	6604	FDA-BAM Chapter 18 (Yeast and Mold Count)
	6616	FDA-BAM Chapter 14 ( <i>Bacillus cereus</i> Count)
SMEWW	7844	AOAC 991.15 (Colilert and Colitag EPA)

Qualitative Platform	Method SOP(s)	Reference Method(s)
Cultural Confirmation	7856	USDA MLG Chapter 5B (Top 6 Non <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 STEC)
	7858	USDA MLG Chapter 5, 5A ( <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7)
	7860	USDA MLG Chapter 4, 4C ( <i>Salmonella</i> )
	7863	USDA MLG Chapter 8, 8A ( <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> )
ELFA (VIDAS) Analysis	32.2	AOAC 2011.03 (Easy <i>Salmonella</i> )
	34.1	AOAC 2004.06, AOAC-RI 981202 ( <i>Listeria</i> spp.)
	34.3	AOAC 2013.10 ( <i>Listeria</i> spp. UP)
GB	9052	GB/T 4789.40-2010 ( <i>Cronobacter sakazakii</i> )
GDS Analysis	36.4	AOAC-RI 071301 (MPX Top 7 STEC)
	36.5	AOAC 2005.04 ( <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 TQ)
	38.2	AOAC 2009.03, AOAC-RI 050602 ( <i>Salmonella</i> spp. TQ)
ISO	9038	ISO 22964 ( <i>C. sakazakii</i> )
	8724	ISO 21528 (Enterobacteriaceae)
PCR-BAX Analysis	12.8	AOAC-RI 091301, USDA MLG Chapter 5 ( <i>E. coli</i> STEC Suite)
	12.10	AOAC-RI 031002, USDA MLG Chapter 5 ( <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 RT)
	12.17	AOAC-RI 102003 ( <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 Exact)
	13.18	AOAC 2003.09, AOAC-RI 100201, USDA MLG Chapter 4 ( <i>Salmonella</i> spp. 2)
	13.19	AOAC 2013.02, AOAC-RI 081201, USDA MLG Chapter 4 ( <i>Salmonella</i> spp. RT)
	14.9	AOAC-RI 030502 ( <i>Listeria</i> spp.)

**KEY:**

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

**FOOD SAFETY NET SERVICES, LTD.**

*Amarillo, TX*

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

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

Mr. Trace McInturff, Vice President, Accreditation Services  
For the Accreditation Council  
Certificate Number 1698.12  
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*For the tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Biological Scope of Accreditation.*