



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: March 31, 2025

Certificate Number: 1698.05

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 Food, Dietary Supplements, and Pharmaceuticals*"), accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on foods, pet foods, beverages, feed, bread, butter, cheese, cocoa, eggs, seafood, fruits, mayonnaise and 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 | 6595 | AOAC 986.33, 989.10, 990.12, USDA MLG Chapter 3 (Aerobic Plate Count) |
| | 6612 | AOAC 997.02 (Yeast and Mold) |
| | 6622, 7849 | AOAC 966.24, 986.33, 989.10, 991.14, 998.08, USDA MLG Chapter 3 (<i>Escherichia coli</i> and Coliform) |
| | 7854 | AOAC 2003.07, 2003.08, 2003.11, USDA MLG Chapter 3 (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>) |
| | 8722 | AOAC 2003.01 (Enterobacteriaceae) |
| APHA (SMEWW) | 6599 | APHA (SMEWW) Chapter 6 (Heterotrophic Plate Count) |
| Compendium | 6600 | Compendium Chapter 7 (Anaerobic Plate Count) |
| FDA-BAM | 6586 | FDA-BAM Chapter 3 (Aerobic Plate Count) |
| | 6604 | FDA-BAM Chapter 18 (Yeast and Mold) |
| | 6616 | FDA-BAM Chapter 14 (<i>Bacillus cereus</i>) |
| | 7806 | FDA-BAM Chapter 4 (<i>E. coli</i> and Coliform MPN) |
| | 7853 | FDA-BAM Chapter 12 (<i>S. aureus</i>) |

| Qualitative Platform | Method SOP(s) | Reference Method(s) |
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| <i>Campylobacter</i> Cultural Confirmation | 8706 | USDA MLG Chapter 41 |
| <i>E. coli</i> O157: H7 Cultural Confirmation | 7858 | USDA MLG Chapter 5, 5A |
| ELFA (VIDAS) Analysis | 10058 | AOAC 996.08, AOAC 2004.03 (<i>Salmonella</i> spp.) |
| | 10058 | AOAC 2011.03 (EZ <i>Salmonella</i> spp.) |
| | 10058 | AOAC 2013.01, AOAC-RI 071101, USDA MLG Chapter 4 (<i>Salmonella</i> spp. UP) |
| | 10058 | AOAC 2004.02, USDA MLG Chapter 8 (<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>) |
| | 10058 | AOAC 2013.11, AOAC-RI 091103 (<i>L. monocytogenes</i> Express) |
| | 10058 | AOAC 2004.06, AOAC-RI 981202 (<i>Listeria</i> spp.) |
| | 10058 | AOAC 2013.10 (<i>Listeria</i> spp. UP) |
| | 10058 | AOAC-RI 060903 (<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 UP) |
| GDS Analysis | 10054 | AOAC 2005.04 (<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 Tq) |
| | 10054 | AOAC 2009.03, AOAC-RI 050602 (<i>Salmonella</i> spp.) |
| <i>L. monocytogenes</i> Cultural Confirmation | 7861 | FDA-BAM Chapter 10 |
| | 7863 | USDA MLG Chapter 8 |
| PCR-BAX Analysis | 10049 | AOAC-RI 050501 (<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 MP) |
| | 10049 | AOAC-RI 091301 (Non <i>E. coli</i> O157 STEC) |
| | 10049 | AOAC-RI 031002 (<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 RT) |
| | 10049 | AOAC-RI 102003 (<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 Exact) |
| | 10049 | AOAC 2003.09, AOAC-RI 100201 (<i>Salmonella</i> spp. 2) |
| | 10049 | AOAC 2013.02, AOAC-RI 081201 (<i>Salmonella</i> RT) |
| | 10049 | AOAC 2003.12, AOAC-RI 070202 (<i>L. monocytogenes</i>) |
| | 10049 | AOAC-RI 030502 (<i>Listeria</i> spp.) |
| | 10049 | AOAC-RI 121402 (<i>L. monocytogenes</i> RT) |
| | 10049 | AOAC-RI 814012 (<i>Listeria</i> spp. RT) |

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| <i>Salmonella</i> Cultural Confirmation | 7859 | FDA-BAM Chapter 5 |
| | 7860 | USDA MLG Chapter 4, 4C |

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

Tucker, GA

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 additional requirements of 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 9th day of August 2023.

A blue ink signature of Mr. Trace McInturff, Vice President of Accreditation Services.

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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.