



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2005

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BIOLOGICAL

Valid to July 31, 2019

Certificate Number: 1698.06

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 2015 "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, beverages, feeds, water and environmental swabs:

Quantitative Test Method	Method SOP(s)	Reference Method(s)
3M Petrifilm	1.3	AOAC 990.12, 986.33, 989.10 (Aerobic Plate Count)
	4.3	AOAC 997.02 (Yeast and Mold)
	6.4, 7.4	AOAC 991.14, 986.33, 989.10, 998.08 ( <i>Escherichia coli</i> and Coliform)
	11.3	AOAC 2003.07, 2003.08, 2003.11 ( <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> )
	25.1	AOAC 2003.01 (Enterobacteriaceae)
	1.14	AOAC PTM 041701 (Lactic Acid Bacteria)
FDA-BAM	1.1	FDA BAM Chapter 3 (Aerobic Plate Count)
	4.1	FDA-BAM Chapter 18 (Yeast and Mold)
	5.1	FDA-BAM Chapter 14 ( <i>Bacillus cereus</i> )
	7.1	FDA-BAM Chapter 4 ( <i>E. coli</i> and Coliform MPN)
	10.1	FDA-BAM Chapter 16 ( <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> )
	11.1	FDA-BAM Chapter 12 ( <i>S. aureus</i> )
Compendium	2.1	Compendium Chapter 7 (Anaerobic Plate Count)
	50.1	Compendium Chapter 10 ( <i>Enterococcus</i> spp.)

Qualitative Platform	Method SOP	Reference Method(s)
ISO	10.3	ISO 7937 ( <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> )
	13.12	ISO 6579 ( <i>Salmonella</i> spp)
	25.3	ISO 21528-1, 21528-2 (Enterobacteriaceae)
	51.3	ISO 22964 ( <i>Cronobacter sakazakii</i> )
	63.1	ISO 15213 (Sulfite Reducing Bacteria)
PCR-BAX Analysis	11.6	AOAC-RI 120701 ( <i>S. auerus</i> )
	12.7	AOAC-RI 050501 ( <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7)
	12.8	AOAC-RI 091301 (Non <i>E. coli</i> O157 STEC RT)
	12.10	AOAC-RI 031002 ( <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 RT)
	13.18	AOAC 2003.09, AOAC-RI 100201 ( <i>Salmonella</i> spp. 2)
	13.19	AOAC 2013.02, AOAC RI 081201 ( <i>Salmonella</i> spp. RT)
	14.8	AOAC 2003.12, AOAC-RI 070202 ( <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> )
	14.9	AOAC-RI 030502 ( <i>Listeria</i> spp.)
	15.3	AOAC-RI 040702 ( <i>Campylobacter</i> spp. RT)
SDI Rapidcheck	13.17	AOAC-RI 1111002 ( <i>Salmonella enteritidis</i> )
	14.7	AOAC-RI 020401 ( <i>Listeria</i> spp.)
	28.1	AOAC-RI 070801 ( <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7)
VIP Analysis	12.1	AOAC-RI 996.09 (EHEC)
GDS Analysis	14.13	AOAC-RI 070702 ( <i>L.monocytogenes</i> Tq)
	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)



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ELFA (VIDAS) Analysis	32.2	AOAC 2011.03 (EZ <i>Salmonella</i> spp.)
	32.3	AOAC-RI 071101, AOAC 2013.01 ( <i>Salmonella</i> spp. UP)
	33.1	AOAC 2004.02 ( <i>L. monocytogenes</i> )
	34.1	AOAC 2004.06, AOAC-RI 981202 ( <i>Listeria</i> spp.)
	34.3	AOAC 2013.10 ( <i>Listeria</i> spp. UP)
	39.1	AOAC-RI 060903 ( <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 UP)
Cultural Confirmation	12.4	USDA MLG Chapter 5, 5A ( <i>E.coli</i> O157:H7)
	12.13	FDA-BAM Chapter 4A ( <i>E.coli</i> O157:H7)
	13.1	FDA-BAM Chapter 5 ( <i>Salmonella</i> spp.)
	13.2	USDA MLG Chapter 4, 4C ( <i>Salmonella</i> spp.)
	14.1	FDA-BAM Chapter 10 ( <i>L. monocytogenes</i> )
	14.2	USDA MLG Chapter 8, 8A ( <i>L. monocytogenes</i> )

**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 Guide Book

SMEDP = Standard Methods for the Examination of Dairy Products

SMEWW = Standard Methods for the Examination of Waste Water





## Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

**FOOD SAFETY NET SERVICES, L.P.**

*Fresno, CA*

for technical competence in the field of

**Biological Testing**

This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2005 *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories*. This laboratory also meets the additional requirements in 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 8 January 2009*).



Presented this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2017.

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President and CEO  
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.*