



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2005

BLUE DIAMOND GROWERS
QUALITY ASSURANCE LABORATORY
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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: October 31, 2019

Certificate Number: 3885.01

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on almonds, sponges and swabs:

Test Method Name and Technology	In-House Method	Reference Method
Quantitative Microbiology		
<i>Escherichia coli</i> – Petrifilm	<i>E. coli</i> Testing	AOAC 991.14
<i>E. coli</i> – MPN	<i>E. coli</i> Testing	BAM Ch. 4
Enterobacteriaceae – Petrifilm	Enterobacteriaceae Testing	AOAC 2003.01
Standard Plate Count – Petrifilm	Standard Plate Count Testing	AOAC 990.12
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> – Petrifilm	<i>S. aureus</i> Testing	AOAC 2003.07
Total <i>Coliform</i> – Petrifilm	<i>Coliform</i> Testing	AOAC 991.14
Total <i>Coliform</i> – MPN	<i>Coliform</i> Testing	BAM Ch. 4
Yeast & Mold – Petrifilm	Yeast and Mold Count Testing	AOAC 997.02
Yeast & Mold – Rapid Petrifilm	Yeast and Mold Count Testing	AOAC 2014.05
Qualitative Microbiology		
<i>Listeria</i> spp. – 3M MDS	<i>Listeria</i> Testing	AOAC 2016.07
<i>Listeria</i> spp. – Bio-Rad PCR	<i>Listeria</i> Testing	AOAC RI 090701, RI 030406
<i>Salmonella</i> spp. – 3M MDS	<i>Salmonella</i> Testing	AOAC 2016.01
<i>Salmonella</i> spp. – Bio-Rad PCR	<i>Salmonella</i> Testing	AOAC RI 010803

CHEMICAL

Test Method Name and Technology	In-House Method	Reference Method
Quantitative Chemistry		
Aflatoxin by HPLC	Determination of Aflatoxin by Gilson ASPEC System	AOAC 991.31, 999.07



Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

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Sacramento, 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 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 3rd day of October 2017.

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President and CEO
For the Accreditation Council
Certificate Number 3885.01
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For the tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Biological Scope of Accreditation.