



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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Certificate Number: 0819.01

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following types of tests on food products:

<u>Test(s)/Technology(ies)</u>	<u>Test Method</u>
Coagulase Positive Staphylococci – MPN Technique	ISO 6888:2003
Confirmation of <i>Salmonella</i> , <i>Cronobacter</i> , <i>Listeria</i> , and Other Gram-Negative and Gram-Positive Microorganisms Using the Bruker MALDI Biotyper	OM-AOAC-2017.09/10
Detection and Enumeration of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	ISO 11290-2:1998
Detection and Enumeration of Presumptive <i>Escherichia coli</i> – MPN Technique	ISO 7251:2005
Detection and Identification of <i>Salmonella</i>	LI-00.713
Detection of <i>L. monocytogenes</i>	ISO 11290-1:1996
Detection of <i>Listeria</i> spp. by VIDAS [®] LPT	LI-00.705
Detection of <i>Listeria</i> spp. in Foods and Environmental Samples	NQA-CFIA-MFHPB-29
Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> by IQ-Check	LI-00.759
Detection of Staphylococcal Enterotoxins in Selected Foods by VIDAS [®]	AOAC-2007.06
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 BAX [®] MP	NQA-57.0003
<i>Enterobacter sakazakii</i> (Cronobacter) Detection	LI-00.743
Enterobacteriaceae Detection – MPN Shortened Method	LI-00.709

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Enterobacteriaceae Enumeration – Petrifilm	LI-00.758
Enterobacteriaceae Enumeration – Pour Plate	LI-00.757
Enumeration of Aerobic Mesophilic Microorganisms – Pour Plate, Petrifilm	LI-00.701
Enumeration of Bacterial Spores – Pour Plate	LI-00.718
Enumeration of <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> – Pour Plate	ISO 7937:2004
Enumeration of Coagulase Positive Staphylococci – Petrifilm	LI-00.763
Enumeration of Coliform/ <i>E.coli</i> - Petrifilm	LI-00.738
Enumeration of Contaminating Microorganisms with Sugar Free Agar – Pour Plate	LI-00.736
Enumeration of Lactic Acid Bacteria – Pour Plate	LI-00.731
Enumeration of <i>P. aeruginosa</i> by Rapid PA	LI-10.222
Enumeration of Presumptive <i>Bacillus cereus</i> – Colony Technique at 30°C – Spread Plate	ISO 7932:2004
Enumeration of Probiotic Bacteria – Pour Plate	LI-00.794
Enumeration of Sulfite-Reducing Bacteria Growing Under Anaerobic Conditions – Pour Plate	ISO 15213:2003
Heterotrophic Plate Count – Membrane Filtration 22°C	SMEWW Part 9215D, 23 rd Ed.
Heterotrophic Plate Count – Membrane Filtration 35°C	SMEWW Part 9215D, 23 rd Ed.
Heterotrophic Plate Count – Pour Plate 35°C	SMEWW Part 9215B, 23 rd Ed.
Horizontal Method for the Detection of Shiga Toxin-Producing <i>Escherichia coli</i> (STEC) and Determination of O157, O111, O26, O103, and O145 Serogroups	ISO/TS 13136:2012
Isolation of <i>L. monocytogenes</i> and Other <i>Listeria</i> spp. from Foods and Environmental Samples	NQA-CFIA-MFHPB-30
Microbiology of Food and Animal Feeding Stuffs – Horizontal Method for the Detection and Enumeration of Coliforms – MPN Technique	ISO 4831:2006
Mold and Yeast Plate Count – Pour Plate	NQA-00.4100
Osmophilic Mold/Yeast – Pour Plate	NQA-00.4420

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<i>Salmonella</i> by VIDAS® Easy SLM	LI-00.742
Standard Methods for the Examination of Dairy Products (Coliform by Petrifilm)	SMEDP 17th Ed Ch 7
Standard Methods for the Examination of Dairy Products (Standard Aerobic Plate Count/Petrifilm)	SMEDP 17th Ed Ch 6
Sterility Testing by Direct Streaking	LI-00.957
Sulfite-Reducing Anaerobic Spores Enumeration	LI-10.114
Thermophilic Acidophilic Bacillus Determination in Fruit Juice and Raw Materials – Membrane Filtration/Pour Plate	NQA-00.4411
Total Coliform and <i>E. coli</i> by Colilert	SMEWW Part 9223B, 23 rd Ed.
Total Coliform Enumeration	SMEWW Part 9222B, 23 rd Ed.
Yeasts and Molds Enumeration	LI-10.112





Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

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Dublin, OH

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 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 25th day of March 2019.

A blue ink signature of the Vice President of Accreditation Services.

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.