



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

LABORATORIES ADMINISTRATION, MDH
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BIOLOGICAL

Valid to: May 31, 2020

Certificate Number: 3525.01

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 2015 "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 bottled water and FDA regulated foods and feeds:

<u>Test</u>	<u>Internal Method(s)</u>	<u>Reference Method(s)</u>
Aerobic Plate Count	MICRO-SOP-BAM 3	BAM, Chapter 3
<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	MICRO-SOP-BAM 14	BAM, Chapter 14
<i>Campylobacter</i>	MICRO-SOP-BAM 7	BAM, Chapter 7
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i> , Enumeration	MICRO-SOP-BAM 16	BAM, Chapter 16
Coliforms	MICRO-SOP-BAM 4	BAM, Chapter 4
Coliforms, <i>Escherichia coli</i> (MTF)	MICRO-SOP-SM 9221-FC	SM 9221B, F
Coliforms, Fecal	MICRO-SOP-BAM 4	BAM, Chapter 4
Coliforms, Total (MTF)	MICRO-SOP-SM 9221-TC	SM9221B
Coliforms, Total (P/A)	MICRO-SOP-SM 9223-TCC	SM 9223 Colilert
ECC Coliforms, <i>E.coli</i>	MICRO-SOP-SM 9223	SM 9223 Colilert
Enterococci	MICRO-SOP-ASTM D6503-99	Enterolert, ASTM D6503-99
<i>E.coli</i>	MICRO-SOP-BAM 4	BAM, Chapter 4
<i>E.coli</i> , Enumeration	MICRO-SOP-SM 9223 EC	SM 9223 Colilert; QT
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7	MICRO-SOP-BAM 4	BAM, Chapter 4/4A

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Heterotrophic Plate Count	MICRO-SOP-SM 9215 HPC, MICRO-SOP-SM 9215B-SP	SM 9215B, SM 9215B SimPlate, 18/19 th ed
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	MICRO-SOP-BAM-10	BAM, Chapter 10
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , Enumeration	MICRO-SOP-PSEUDALERT	Pseudalert, IDEXX Labs
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , Presence/Absence	MICRO-SOP-PSEUDALERT	Pseudalert, IDEXX Labs
Salmonella	MICRO-SOP-BAM 5	BAM, Chapter 5
Staphylococcal Enterotoxin	MICRO-SOP-BAM 13A	BAM, Chapter 13A
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	MICRO-SOP-BAM 12	BAM, Chapter 12
Total Coliforms & <i>E.coli</i> Enumeration	MICRO-SOP-SM 9223-COL	SM 9223 COLISURE 21 st ed., 2005





Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

LABORATORIES ADMINISTRATION, DHMH

Baltimore, MD

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 30th day of July 2018.

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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.