



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2005

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BIOLOGICAL

Valid to: June 30, 2018

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 the 2015 "AOAC International Guidelines for Laboratories Performing Microbiological and Chemical Analyses of Foods and Pharmaceuticals"), accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on bottled water and FDA regulated foods and feeds:

Test	Internal Method	Reference Method
Aerobic Plate Count	MICRO-SOP-BAM 3	BAM, Ch. 3
Coliforms	MICRO-SOP-BAM 4	BAM, Ch. 4
Coliforms, fecal	MICRO-SOP-BAM 4	BAM, Ch. 4
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	MICRO-SOP-BAM 4	BAM, Ch. 4
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	MICRO-SOP-BAM 12	BAM, Ch. 12
Salmonella	MICRO-SOP-BAM 5	BAM, Ch. 5
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	MICRO-SOP-BAM-10	BAM, Ch. 10
<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	MICRO-SOP-BAM 14	BAM, Ch. 14
<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7	MICRO-SOP-BAM 4	BAM, Ch. 4/4A
Coliforms, total (MTF)	MICRO-SOP-SM 9221-TC	SM9221B
Coliforms, fecal (MTF)	MICRO-SOP-SM 9221-FC	SM 9221B,E
Coliforms, total (P/A)	MICRO-SOP-SM 9223-TCC	SM 9223 Colilert
ECC Coliforms, E.coli	MICRO-SOP-SM 9223	SM 9223 Colilert

Test	Internal Method	Reference Method
<i>E.coli</i> , enumeration	MICRO-SOP-SM 9223 EC	SM 9223 Colilert; QT
Heterotrophic Plate Count	MICRO-SOP-SM 9215 HPC	SM 9215B
Enterococci	MICRO-SOP-ASTM D6503-99	Enterolert, ASTM D6503-99
Total Coliforms & <i>E.coli</i> enumeration	MICRO-SOP-TECTA-B16	Automated ENDETEC TECTA B16
Total Coliforms & <i>E.coli</i> , Presence/Absence	MICRO-SOP-TECTA-B16	Automated ENDETEC TECTA B16
Heterotrophic Plate Count	MICRO-SOP-SM 9215B-SP	SM 9215B SimPlate, 18/19 th ed
Total Coliforms & <i>E.coli</i> enumeration	MICRO-SOP-SM 9223-COL	SM 9223 COLISURE 21 st ed., 2005
Campylobacter	MICRO-SOP-BAM 7	BAM, Chapter 7
Staphylococcal Enterotoxin	MICRO-SOP-BAM 13A	BAM, Chapter 13A
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , Presence/Absence	MICRO-SOP-PSEUDALERT	Pseudalert, IDEXX Labs
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , enumeration	MICRO-SOP-PSEUDALERT	Pseudalert, IDEXX Labs





Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

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Baltimore, MD

for technical competence in the field of

Biological Testing

This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2005 *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 in the Biological field. 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 28th day of November 2016.

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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.