



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2005

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BIOLOGICAL

Valid to: March 31, 2019

Certificate Number: 1698.02

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 Food and Pharmaceuticals"), accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on foods, beverages, feeds, bread, butter, cheese, cocoa, eggs, seafood, fruits, mayonnaise and dressings, ice cream, meat & oils, milk, nuts, spices, sugars, vegetables, water and environmental swabs:

Quantitative Test Method	Method SOP	Reference Method
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, 966.24 ( <i>E. coli</i> and Coliform)
	11.3	AOAC 2003.07, 2003.08, 2003.11 ( <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> )
	25.1	AOAC 2003.01 ( <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> )
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)
	11.1	FDA-BAM Chapter 12 ( <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> )
FDA-BAM Spiral	1.4	FDA-BAM Spiral (Aerobic Plate Count)

Qualitative Platform	Method SOP	Reference Method
APHA (SMEDP)	1.6	APHA (SMEDP) Chapter 6 (Standard Plate Count)
Compendium	2.1	Compendium Chapter 7 (Anaerobic Plate Count)
	9.1	Compendium Chapter 19 (Lactic Acid Bacteria)
PCR-BAX Analysis	12.7	AOAC-RI 050501 ( <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 MP)
	12.8	AOAC-RI 091301 (Non- <i>E. coli</i> O157 STEC)
	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)
	14.8	AOAC 2003.12, AOAC-RI 070202 ( <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> )
	14.9	AOAC-RI 030502 ( <i>Listeria</i> spp.)
	14.14	AOAC-RI 080901 ( <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> 24E)
	14.15	AOAC-RI 050903 ( <i>Listeria</i> spp. 24E)
GDS Analysis	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)
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>Listeria monocytogenes</i> )
	33.2	AOAC 2004.02 ( <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> Express)
	34.1	AOAC 2004.06, AOAC-RI 981202 ( <i>Listeria</i> spp.)



Qualitative Platform	Method SOP	Reference Method
ELFA (VIDAS) Analysis	34.3	AOAC 2013.01, AOAC 2013.10 ( <i>Listeria</i> spp. UP)
	39.1	AOAC-RI 060903 ( <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 UP)
<i>E.coli</i> O157: H7 Cultural Confirmation	12.4	USDA MLG Chapter 5, 5A
<i>Salmonella</i> Cultural Confirmation	13.2	USDA MLG Chapter 4, 4C
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> Cultural Confirmation	14.1	FDA-BAM Chapter 10
	14.2	USDA MLG Chapter 8
<i>Listeria</i> spp. SDI RapidChek	14.7	AOAC-RI 020401

**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, LTD.**

*Grand Prairie, TX*

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 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 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.*