



World Class Accreditation

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# *Accredited Laboratory*

A2LA has accredited

## **MICROBAC LABORATORIES, INC. CHICAGOLAND DIVISION**

*Merrillville, IN*

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2011.



  
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President & CEO

For the Accreditation Council  
Certificate Number 3045.01  
Valid to September 30, 2012

*For the tests or types of tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Biological Scope of Accreditation.*



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2005

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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: September 30, 2012

Certificate Number: 3045.01

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 "AOAC International Accreditation Guidelines for Laboratories Performing Microbiological and Chemical Analyses of Foods, Feeds, and Pharmaceutical Testing"), accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on foods, food products, carcass and surface swabs, and other materials.

<u>Test Type/Technology</u>	<u>Test Method</u>
Aerobic Plate Count	CMMEF 4.51
Total Coliforms	CMMEF 24.54
Coliform - <i>Escherichia coli</i>	CMMEF 24.54
Coliform - <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 - Neogen Reveal	AOAC 996.09
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> - Petrifilm	CMMEF 33.53, CMMEF 33.56
<i>Listeria</i>	AOAC 999.06
<i>Listeria</i> by PCR	BAM Online Chapter 10 App. 1; AOAC 999.06, 2003.12; FSIS MLG 8.06 and 8A.04; CMMEF 11.64
<i>Salmonella</i> - Neogen Reveal Test Kit	AOAC 994.04, 967.26, 967.27, 967.28; BAM_CH5_2003
<i>Salmonella</i> by PCR	BAM_CH5_2003 App. 1; AOAC 2003.09, 994.04, 967.26, 967.27, 967.28; CHMMEF 11.64.

Test Type/Technology

Test Method

Yeast Count

CMMEF 16.51

Mold Count

CMMEF 16.51

*Legionella*

SM 9260J