



# **Accredited Laboratory**

A2LA has accredited

## Microbac Laboratories, Inc Boulder Division

Boulder, CO

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 27th day of April, 2021.

Vice President, Accreditation Services For the Accreditation Council Certificate Number 0018.03 Valid to May 31, 2023

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



#### SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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#### BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: June 30, 2023

Certificate Number: 0018.03

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 2018 "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 <u>a variety of food/feed matrices</u>, cosmetics/toiletries/perfume, detergents/soaps, paints/pigments/related surface coatings, dietary supplements, plastics/polymers, building materials, and environmental sponges and swabs:

#### FOOD TESTING

| Test  | Test Method   |
|---|---|
| Chemical Analysis   |   |
| Water Activity  | AOAC 978.18B (c)  |
| Qualitative Analyses  |   |
| <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 – 3M MDA2  | AOAC 2017.01  |
| <i>Listeria</i> Confirmation ( <i>Listeria</i> spp. & <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> ) | FDA/BAM Ch. 10  |
| Listeria monocytogenes – 3M MDA2  | AOAC 2016.08  |
| Listeria monocytogenes – VIDAS <sup>TM</sup>  | AOAC 2013.11  |
| Listeria spp. – 3M MDA2   | AOAC 2016.07  |
| Listeria spp. – VIDAS <sup>TM</sup>   | AOAC 2013.10  |
| Potability (Total Coliforms & E. coli)  | SMEWW 23 <sup>rd</sup> ed. 9223B  |
| Salmonella Confirmation   | FDA/BAM Ch. 5   |
| Salmonella spp. – 3M MDA2   | AOAC 2016.01  |
| Quantitative Analyses   |   |
| Aerobic Plate Count   | FDA/BAM Ch. 3 (Plate Method);<br>CMMEF 5 <sup>th</sup> , ed., 8.72 (Plate Method);<br>AOAC 990.12, 989.10, 986.33 (Petrifilm) |
| Coliform Count  | AOAC 991.14, 989.10, 986.33 (Petrifilm);<br>CMMEF 5 <sup>th</sup> ed., 9.933 (Plate Method)                                   |

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| Test                  | Test Method   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Enterobacteriaceae    | CMMEF 5 <sup>th</sup> ed., 9.631 (Petrifilm)  |
| Escherichia coli      | AOAC 991.14, 998.08 (Petrifilm);<br>CMMEF 5 <sup>th</sup> ed., 9.933 (Plate Method) |
| Lactic Acid Bacteria  | CMMEF 5 <sup>th</sup> ed. 19.522 (Plate Method);<br>AOAC PTM 041701 (Petrifilm)     |
| Staphylococcus aureus | AOAC 2003.07 (Petrifilm)  |
| Yeast and Mold        | CMMEF 5 <sup>th</sup> ed. 21.51(Plate Method);<br>AOAC 997.02 (Petrifilm)           |

#### MATERIALS TESTING

| Test  | Test Method |
|---|-------------|
| Standard Practice for Determining Resistance of<br>Synthetic Polymeric Materials to Fungi | ASTM G21    |

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