



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: August 31, 2025

Certificate Number: 2869.01

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 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 pet food, animal feed, cosmetics, and food products including meats, sauces, and environmental samples:

<u>Test(s)</u>	<u>Test Method</u>
<b>Qualitative</b>	
Assurance GDS®	
<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7	MOP 216
<i>Salmonella</i>	MOP 215
Shiga-Toxin Producing <i>E. coli</i> (STEC)	MOP 234
BAX® PCR	
<i>Campylobacter</i>	MOP 229
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 Real Time	MOP 210
<i>Listeria</i>	MOP 208
<i>Salmonella</i>	MOP 206
Shiga-Toxin Producing <i>E. coli</i> . (STEC)	MOP 233
<i>Campylobacter jejuni/coli/lari</i>	MOP 225

<u>Test(s)</u>	<u>Test Method</u>
<b>Qualitative (Cont.)</b>	
Culture Confirmation	
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 USDA Conf.	MOP 209
<i>Listeria</i>	MOP 213
<i>Salmonella</i>	MOP 207
Shiga-Toxin Producing <i>E. coli</i> (STEC) USDA	MOP 237
iQ Check BioRad PCR	
<i>Cronobacter</i>	MOP 254
VIDAS®	
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7	MOP 219
<i>Listeria</i>	MOP 221
<i>Salmonella</i>	MOP 220
VIP Gold	
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7	MOP 277
<b>Quantitative</b>	
Aerobic Plate Count Pour Plate	MOP 235
<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	MOP 228
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	MOP 230
Coagulase Positive Staphylococci	MOP 203
<i>E. coli</i> / Coliform MPN	MOP 222
<i>E. coli</i> / Coliform Pour Plate	MOP 238
Enterobacteriaceae VRBG	MOP 239
Yeast & Mold	MOP 217

<u>Test(s)</u>	<u>Test Method</u>
<b>Quantitative (Cont.)</b>	
Petrifilm	
APC	MOP 200
Coagulase Positive Staphylococci	MOP 202
Coliform / <i>E. coli</i> Count	MOP 201
Enterobacteriaceae	MOP 218
Rapid Yeast & Mold	MOP 257
USP	
<i>Candida albicans</i> Enrichment	MOP 295; ASTM F963-17 4.3.6.3
<i>E. coli</i> Enrichment	MOP 290; ASTM F963-17 4.3.6.3
Enterobacteriaceae Enrichment	MOP 291; ASTM F963-17 4.3.6.3
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Enrichment	MOP 287; ASTM F963-17 4.3.6.3
<i>Salmonella</i>	MOP 288; ASTM F963-17 4.3.6.3
Total Combined Mold & Yeast Count	MOP 280; ASTM F963-17 4.3.6.3
Total Microbial Count	MOP 271; ASTM F963-17 4.3.6.3



# Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

## SGS NA North Sioux City

North Sioux City, SD

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 11th day of October 2023.

A blue ink signature of Mr. Trace McInturff, written over a horizontal line.

Mr. Trace McInturff, Vice President, Accreditation Services  
For the Accreditation Council  
Certificate Number 2869.01  
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*For the tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Biological Scope of Accreditation.*