



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2005

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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: March 31, 2018

Certificate Number: 3578.01

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 2010 "AOAC International Accreditation Guidelines for Laboratories Performing Microbiological and Chemical Analyses of Food and Pharmaceuticals"), accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on water, environmental sponges, environmental swabs, and food products:

<u>Test</u>	<u>Test Technology</u>	<u>Test Method</u>	<u>Reference</u>
Aerobic Plate Count	Petrifilm	SOP 160	AOAC 990.12
Cronobacter	bioMerieuxChrom ID	SOP 171	BAM Ch. 29
<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	Petrifilm	SOP 167	CMMEF, Ch. 8 (4 th Ed.) AOAC 2003.01
<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7	Lateral Flow with Cultural Confirmation Using ChromID or SMAC-CT and HardyChrom	SOP 085	AOAC RI 070801
Lactic Acid Bacteria	Petrifilm	SOP 168	AOAC 990.12m
<i>Listeria</i> (Environmental)	Petrifilm	SOP 185	AOAC RI 030601
<i>Listeria</i> spp.	Lateral Flow with Cultural Confirmation Using Modified Oxford Media	SOP 088 SOP 161	AOAC RI 020401, AOAC RI 101102
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Lateral Flow with Cultural Confirmation using ALOA Agar	SOP 088 SOP 161	AOAC RI 020401, AOAC RI 101102
<i>Salmonella</i> spp.	Lateral Flow with Cultural Confirmation Using ChromID or HardyChrom	SOP 089	AOAC RI 080601
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Petrifilm	SOP 169	AOAC 2003.07, AOAC 2003.08, AOAC 2003.11

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<u>Test</u>	<u>Test Technology</u>	<u>Test Method</u>	<u>Reference</u>
Total Coliform / <i>E. coli</i>	Petrifilm	SOP 159	AOAC 991.14
Total Coliform / <i>E. coli</i>	Colilert	SOP 051	SM9223B
Yeast / Mold	Petrifilm	SOP 165	AOAC 997.02

Key:

BAM: Bacteriological Analytical Manual

CMMEF: Compendium of Methods for the Microbiological Examination of Food

SM: Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater



Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

A&B ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC

Houston, 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 requirements of any additional program requirements 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 4th day of March 2016.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. C. Bunt".

Senior Director of Quality & Communications
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.