



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: September 30, 2021

Certificate Number: 3835.01

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on Food, Pharmaceutical, and Feed Ingredients including Starch, Liquid Sweeteners (Syrups, Dextrose), Dry Sweeteners (Dextrose, Dextrin, Maltodextrin), and Agriproducts:

<u>Test/Technology</u>	<u>Test Method</u>	<u>Reference Method(s)</u>
Aerobic Plate Count – Petrifilm	LAB-MB-01-W206	Compendium of Methods for the Microbiological Examination of Foods 5 th Edition
<i>Bacillus cereus</i> – Plate Count	LAB-MB-01-W220	
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i> – Plate Count	LAB-MB-01-W220	
Coliform – MPN	LAB-MB-01-W220	
Coliform Count – Petrifilm	LAB-MB-01-W220	
Coliform/Enterobacteriaceae – Plate Count	LAB-MB-01-W220	
Endotoxin – Gel Clot	LAB-MB-01-W116	USP 40, Ch. 85
Enterobacteriaceae Count – Petrifilm	LAB-MB-01-W220	Compendium of Methods for the Microbiological Examination of Foods 5 th Edition
<i>Enterococcus</i> /Group D <i>Streptococcus</i> – Plate Count	LAB-MB-01-W220	
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	LAB-MB-01-W220	USP 40, Ch. 62
Flat Sour Spore Count	LAB-MB-01-W220	Compendium of Methods for the Microbiological Examination of Foods 5 th Edition
Gram-Negative, Bile-Tolerant Bacteria/Enterobacteriaceae	LAB-MB-01-W220	USP 40, Ch. 62

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<i>Klebsiella</i>	LAB-MB-01-W220	Compendium of Methods for the Microbiological Examination of Foods 5 th Edition
<i>Listeria</i> – PCR	AR-LAB-MB-SOP-007	AOAC RI 121803
<i>Listeria</i> spp. – Cultural Method	LAB-MB-01-W220	Compendium of Methods for the Microbiological Examination of Foods 5 th Edition
Mesophilic Aerobic Spore Count	LAB-MB-01-W220	
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Microbial Count by Membrane Filtration	LAB-MB-01-W206	USP 40, Ch. 61
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	LAB-MB-01-W220	USP 40, Ch. 62
Rapid Yeast and Mold Count – Petrifilm	LAB-MB-01-W206	AOAC OMA 2014.05
<i>Salmonella</i> – Cultural Method	LAB-MB-01-W220	USP 40, Ch. 62
<i>Salmonella</i> – PCR	AR-LAB-MB-SOP-007	AOAC RI 121802
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	LAB-MB-01-W220	USP 40, Ch. 62
<i>S. aureus</i> – Plate Count	LAB-MB-01-W220	Compendium of Methods for the Microbiological Examination of Foods 5 th Edition; USP 40, Ch. 62
Thermophilic Anaerobes (H ₂ S Producing)	LAB-MB-01-W220	Compendium of Methods for the Microbiological Examination of Foods 5 th Edition
Thermophilic Anaerobes (Non-H ₂ S Producing)	LAB-MB-01-W220	
Total Aerobic Microbial Count	LAB-MB-01-W206	USP 40, Ch. 61
Total Combined Yeast and Mold Count	LAB-MB-01-W206	
Total Thermophilic Spores	LAB-MB-01-W220	Compendium of Methods for the Microbiological Examination of Foods 5 th Edition





Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

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Bedford Park, IL

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 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 16th day of September 2019.

A blue ink signature of the Vice President of Accreditation Services.

Vice President, Accreditation Services
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.