



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

PACKAGING CONSULTANTS INTERNATIONAL

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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: September 30, 2025

Certificate Number: 3497.01

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on single-serve packaging materials, potable water, and environmental swab samples:

<u>Test</u>	<u>Test Method</u> ^{1, 2, 3}
Coliform Colony Count Technique (Without Resuscitation) (Class O)	SMEDP 7.020
Disintegration Testing of Paperboard (Class O)	SMEDP 13.042
Enzyme Substrate Coliform Test of Potable Water	SMEWW 9223
Heterotrophic Plate Count of Potable Water (Pour Plate Method)	SMEWW 9215B
<i>Listeria</i> spp. Detection	FDA BAM Chapter 10
Pour Contact Testing of Packaging Materials	SMEDP 13.043
Rinse Testing of Packaging Materials	SMEDP 13.041
<i>Salmonella</i> spp. Detection	FDA BAM Chapter 5
Standard Plate Count Method (Class O)	SMEDP 6.020
Swab Testing of Packaging Materials	SMEDP 13.045
Yeast and Mold – Acidified Potato Dextrose (Glucose) Agar (Class O)	SMEDP 8.112

1 SMEDP tests reference the standard methods described in *Standard Methods for the Examination of Dairy Products, 17th Ed.*, American Public Health Association, 2004.

2 SMEWW tests reference the standard methods described in *Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, 23rd ed.*, American Public Health Association, 2017.

3 FDA BAM tests reference methods as described by U.S Food & Drug Administration, *Bacteriological Analytical Manual*, online. Retrieved from URL: [Bacteriological Analytical Manual \(BAM\) | FDA](#).



Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

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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 7th day of September 2023.

A blue ink signature of Mr. Trace McInturff.

Mr. Trace McInturff, 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.