



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: January 31, 2025

Certificate Number: 2598.14

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 environmental samples, and raw and processed products:

| <u>Test/Technology</u>                                   | <u>Official Test Method(s)</u>          | <u>Test Method</u> |
|--|---|--------------------|
| Aerobic Plate Count Method (Petrifilm™)                  | AOAC 990.12                             | Qualtrax #49163    |
| Aerobic Plate Count Method (Pour Plate)                  | AOAC 966.23                             | Qualtrax #12299    |
| Enterobacteriaceae Count Plate Method (Petrifilm™)       | Compendium 8.631, 4th Ed.               | Qualtrax #8529     |
| <i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7 Screen (Solus)           | AFNOR SOL 37/03-10/15; Solus Scientific | Qualtrax #66097    |
| <i>E. coli</i> /Coliform Count Plate Method (Petrifilm™) | AOAC 991.14                             | Qualtrax #49266    |
| <i>Listeria</i> spp. Screen (Solus)                      | AOAC PTM 041601                         | Qualtrax #55599    |
| <i>Listeria</i> spp. Screen (Solus One)                  | AOAC PTM 051802                         | Qualtrax #67636    |
| Rapid Yeast and Mold Plate Method (Petrifilm™)           | AOAC 2014.05                            | Qualtrax #51397    |
| <i>Salmonella</i> spp. Screen (Solus)                    | AOAC PTM 051601                         | Qualtrax #55600    |

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|--|--|---------------------------|
| <i>Salmonella</i> spp. Screen (Solus One)                                    | AOAC 2020.03; AOAC PTM 101801            | Qualtrax #67637           |
| SARS-CoV-2 (Environmental Surfaces)  | RT-q PCR                                 | Qualtrax #66335           |
| <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (Staph Express) Count Plate Method (Petrifilm™) | AOAC 2003.07, AOAC 2003.08, AOAC 2003.11 | Qualtrax #3106            |
| Yeast and Mold Count Plate Method (Pour Plate)                               | Compendium 17.51, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ed.    | Qualtrax #12777           |

## CHEMICAL

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| <b><u>Test</u></b>                        | <b><u>Official Test Method(s)</u></b> | <b><u>Test Method</u></b> |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Allergens – Gluten G12 (AgraQuant)        | AOAC 2014.03; AgraQuant Kit Insert    | Qualtrax #66103           |
| Allergens – Milk, Peanut, Soy (AgraQuant) | AgraQuant Kit Insert                  | Qualtrax #66103           |

### Key:

AFNOR = Association française de normalisation

AgraQuant = Romer Labs

AOAC = Association of Official Analytical Collaboration International

Compendium = Compendium of Methods for the Microbiological Examination of Foods

FDA BAM = US Food and Drug Administration's Bacteriological Analytical Manual

Solus = Solus Scientific



# Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

## ALS FOOD SAFETY, LLC HOUSTON, TX DIVISION

*Houston, TX*

for technical competence in the field of

### Biological Testing

This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2017 *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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2023.

A blue ink signature of Mr. Trace McInturff.

Mr. Trace McInturff, Vice President, Accreditation Services  
For the Accreditation Council  
Certificate Number 2598.14  
Valid to January 31, 2025  
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*For the tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Biological Scope of Accreditation.*