



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

CORE CATALYST FOOD SCIENCES
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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: May 31, 2023

Certificate Number: 5725.01

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 ready-to-eat foods:

<u>Test/Technology</u>	<u>Method</u>
Aerobic Plate Count (3M Petrifilm™)	AOAC Official Method 990.12
Coliform / <i>Escherichia coli</i> (3M Petrifilm™)	AOAC Official Method 991.14
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> (CHROMagar™ Listeria)	AOAC Official Method 993.12
<i>Salmonella</i> spp. (CHROMagar™ Salmonella)	AOAC RI 020502
Yeast and Mold (3M Petrifilm™)	AOAC Official Method 997.02



Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

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Easley, SC

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 28th day of May 2021.

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

Vice President, Accreditation Services
For the Accreditation Council
Certificate Number 5725.01
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For the tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Biological Scope of Accreditation.