



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2005

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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: August 31, 2020

Certificate Number: 3325.01

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 2015 "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 food products, unknown biological samples, and environmental swabs:

<u>Test(s)</u>	<u>Test Method(s)</u>
<u>Qualitative</u>	
<i>Campylobacter</i>	FSIS MLG 41
<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7	Assurance GDS DuPont BAX AOAC #2005.04 AOAC-PTM 031002 FSIS MLG 5A.03
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Assurance GDS DuPont BAX AOAC-PTM 070702 AOAC #2003.12
<i>Listeria</i> spp.	AFNOR #AES 10/05 - 09/06 AOAC-PTM 080701 FSIS MLG 8.09 (Modified)

<u>Test(s)</u>	<u>Method(s)</u>
<u>Qualitative (cont'd)</u>	
<i>Salmonella</i>	Assurance GDS DuPont BAX FSIS MLG 4.09 AOAC #2009.03 AOAC #2013.02 AOAC-PTM 081201 AOAC-PTM 100201
STEC Panel 1 (O26, O111, O121) STEC Panel 2 (O45, O103, O145) STEC Screen (Eae & Stx)	DuPont BAX FSIS MLG 5B.04
<u>Quantitative</u>	
Aerobic Plate Count	AOAC #990.12 (Petrifilm) AOAC #2015.13 (Rapid Petrifilm) AOAC #966.23 (Plate)
Coliform/ <i>E. coli</i>	AOAC #991.14 (Coliforms/Generic <i>E. coli</i> ) AOAC #998.08 (Generic <i>E. coli</i> ) AOAC #966.24 (MPN)
Enterobacteriaceae	CMMEF 4 <sup>th</sup> Ed., Ch. 8 (Petrifilm/Plate)
Lactic Acid Bacteria	CMMEF 4 <sup>th</sup> Ed., Ch. 19 (Petrifilm)
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	AOAC #2003.07 (Petrifilm)
Yeast and Mold	AOAC #997.02 (Petrifilm)

Key:

STEC (Shiga Toxigenic *E. coli*)

GDS (Biocontrol Assurance GDS User Manual / Kit Instructions)

BAX (DuPont BAX User Manual/Kit Instructions)

CMMEF (Compendium of Methods for the Microbiological Examination of Foods)

AOAC-PTM (AOAC Research Institute - Performance Tested Method)

FSIS (Food Safety Inspection Service)



## *Accredited Laboratory*

A2LA has accredited

**HACCP ASSURANCE SERVICES, INC.**

*Mountain Top, PA*

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 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 2018.

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President and CEO  
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.*