



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

ELEMENT MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY – FORT WAYNE

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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: August 31, 2027

Certificate Number: 6190.06

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process (including an assessment of the laboratory's compliance with A2LA's *R204 – Specific Requirements – AOAC Laboratory Accreditation Program*, containing the 2024 “*AOAC International Guidelines for Laboratories Performing Microbiological and Chemical Analyses of Food, Dietary Supplements, Pharmaceuticals, and Cannabis*”), accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on food products, swabs, ingredients, meat, animal feed, and pet treats:

<u>Test(s)/Technology(ies)</u>	<u>Test Method(s)</u>
Enterobacteriaceae (Petrifilm™)	AOAC 2003.01
<i>Escherichia coli</i> (Petrifilm™)	AOAC 990.11E; AOAC 991.14; AOAC 998.08
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 (PCR)	AOAC RI 021501
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> (PCR)	AOAC RI 061302
<i>Listeria</i> spp. (PCR)	AOAC RI 071304
<i>Salmonella enteritidis</i> (PCR)	SOP No. 7011
<i>S. enteritidis</i> (RapidChek SELECT)	AOAC RI 030301
<i>Salmonella</i> spp. (PCR)	AOAC RI 051303
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (Petrifilm™)	AOAC 2003.07; AOAC 2003.08; AOAC 2003.11
Total Bacterial Count (Petrifilm™)	AOAC 986.32; AOAC 990.12
Total Coliform (Petrifilm™)	AOAC 990.11; AOAC 991.14
Yeast and Mold (ISO Grid)	AOAC 995.21
Yeast and Mold (Petrifilm™)	AOAC 997.02

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Yeast and Mold (Rapid Petrifilm™)	AOAC 2014.05

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, (including an assessment of the laboratory's compliance with A2LA's R258 – *Specific Requirements – FDA Laboratory Accreditation for Analyses of Foods (LAAF) Accreditation Program*, containing FDA Document Number 2021-25716¹), accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests:

<u>Test(s)/Technology(ies)</u>	<u>Test Method(s)</u>
<i>Salmonella enteritidis</i> (RapidChek SELECT)	AOAC RI 030301

¹These methods have been assessed by A2LA according to A2LA's FDA LAAF Program requirements. Please visit <https://datadashboard.fda.gov/ora/fd/laaf.htm> for a list of current LAAF-Accredited Laboratories.

CHEMICAL

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<u>Test(s)/Technology(ies)</u>	<u>Test Method(s)</u>
Calcium by EDTA	AOAC 983.19 (Modified)
Fat	AOCS Am 5-04
Moisture (Loss on Drying)	AOAC 925.10; AOAC 926.08; AOAC 930.15; AOAC 950.46
pH	AOAC 981.12
Water Activity	AOAC 978.18



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 laboratory also meets the requirements of A2LA R204 – *Specific Requirements – AOAC Laboratory Accreditation Program*, as well as all of the requirements of A2LA R258 – *Specific Requirements – FDA Laboratory Accreditation for Analyses of Foods (LAAF) 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 21st day of October 2025.

A blue ink signature of Mr. Trace McInturff.

Mr. Trace McInturff, Vice President, Accreditation Services
For the Accreditation Council
Certificate Number 6190.06
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For the tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Biological Scope of Accreditation.