



Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

MICROBAC LABORATORIES, INC. CHICAGOLAND DIVISION

Merrillville, IN

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 21st day of August 2024.

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Mr. Trace McInturff, Vice President, Accreditation Services
For the Accreditation Council
Certificate Number 410.09

Valid to September 30, 2026

For the tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Biological Scope of Accreditation.



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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BIOLOGICAL

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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 foods, food products, carcass and surface swabs, and other materials:

<u>Test Type/Technology</u>	<u>Test Method(s)</u>
Aerobic Plate Count	CMMEF 5 th ed. 8.72
Aerobic Plate Count – 3M Petrifilm	AOAC 990.12
Coliform – <i>Escherichia coli</i>	CMMEF 5 th ed. 9.73 & 9.74; AOAC 989.11
Coliform – <i>E. coli</i> – Petrifilm	AOAC 2000.15, 991.14
Enterobacteriaceae – 3M Petrifilm	AOAC 2003.01
Enterobacteriaceae by Pour Plate	CMMEF 5 th ed. 9.6
<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7 – 3M MDA2	AOAC 2017.01
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7-Bio-Rad IQ Check	AOAC PTM #020801
<i>Listeria</i> – 3M MDA2	AOAC 2016.07
<i>Listeria</i> Confirmation	BAM Chapter 10
<i>Listeria spp.</i> - Bio-Rad IQ Check	AOAC PTM #090701

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<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> – 3M MDA2	AOAC 2016.08
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> - Bio-Rad IQ Check	AOAC PTM #010802
<i>Salmonella</i> – 3M MDA-2	AOAC 2016.01
<i>Salmonella</i> - Bio-Rad IQ Check	AOAC OMA 2017.06
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> – 3M Petrifilm	AOAC 2003.07
Total Coliforms	CMMEF 5 th ed. 9.73 & 9.74; AOAC 989.11
Total Coliforms – Petrifilm	AOAC 2000.15, 991.14
Total Heterofermentative and Homofermentative Lactic Acid Bacteria Count – Petrifilm	CMMEF 5 th ed. 19.522
Yeast & Mold Count	CMMEF 5 th ed. 21.51
Yeast & Mold Count – Petrifilm Rapid Test	AOAC 2014.05 mod.

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on water and wastewater:

<u>Test Type/Technology</u>	<u>Test Method(s)</u>
<i>Legionella</i>	SM 9260J-2007

