



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2005

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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: July 31, 2012

Certificate Number: 2459.01

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 "AOAC *International Guidelines for Laboratories Performing Microbiological and Chemical Analyses of Foods and Pharmaceuticals*"), accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on food products:

<u>MVTL ID</u>	<u>Analyte</u>	<u>Reference Method</u>
Quantitative Microbiology		
40-43010	Aerobic Plate Counts - Food, Food Ingredients, Liquids and Swabs	BAM (8 <sup>th</sup> Edition); SM Dairy (16 <sup>th</sup> Edition); CMMEF (4 <sup>th</sup> Edition)
40-43005	Aerobic Plate Count - Cosmetics	BAM (8 <sup>th</sup> Edition)
40-43001	Coliform - <i>Escherichia coli</i> / Fecal Coliform - MPN	BAM (8 <sup>th</sup> Edition); CMMEF (4 <sup>th</sup> Edition)
40-43002	Coliform - <i>E. coli</i> (Plate)	BAM (8 <sup>th</sup> Edition); SM Dairy (17 <sup>th</sup> Edition)
40-43003	Coliform - <i>E. coli</i> (Petrifilm)	AOAC: 991.14, 998.08
40-43007	Total <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	AOAC 2003.01
40-43006	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (Plate Only)	BAM (8 <sup>th</sup> Edition)
40-43014	<i>S. aureus</i> (Petrifilm)	AOAC: 2003.07, 2003.08 2003.11
40-43004	Mold and Yeast	BAM (8 <sup>th</sup> Edition)

<u>MVTL ID</u>	<u>Analyte</u>	<u>Reference Method</u>
Qualitative Microbiology		
40-42001	<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7	AOAC RI: 070201, 050501
40-42005	<i>Salmonella</i> - VIDAS	AOAC 2004.03; BAM (8 <sup>th</sup> Edition)
40-42007	<i>Salmonella</i> - BAX	AOAC 2003.09; BAM (8 <sup>th</sup> Edition)
40-42006	<i>Salmonella</i> - ISO - GRID	AOAC 991.12
40-42003	<i>Listeria</i> - VIDAS	AOAC 2004.06; AOAC RI 981201; BAM (8 <sup>th</sup> Edition)
40-42004	<i>Listeria</i> - BAX	AOAC 2003.12; AOAC RI 070202

Key:

AOAC = AOAC INTERNATIONAL Official Methods of Analysis

BAM = FDA Bacteriological Analytical Manual

CMMEF = Compendium of Methods for the Microbiological Examination of Foods

MLG = USDA/FSIS Microbiological Laboratory Guidebook

SM Dairy = Standard Methods for the Examination of Dairy Products





World Class Accreditation

The American Association for Laboratory Accreditation

# Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

## MINNESOTA VALLEY TESTING LABORATORIES INC. (MVTL)

*New Ulm, MN*

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 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 8 January 2009*).

Presented this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2010.



  
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President & CEO

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