



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

PACKAGING CONSULTANTS INTERNATIONAL  
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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: September 30, 2023

Certificate Number: 3497.01

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on single-serve packaging materials:

<u>Test</u>	<u>Test Method*</u>
Coliform Colony Count Technique (Without Resuscitation) (Class O)	SM 7.020*
Disintegration Testing of Paperboard (Class O)	SM 13.042*
Enzyme Substrate Coliform Test	SM 9223**
Heterotrophic Plate Count (Pour Plate Method)	SM 9215B**
Pour Contact Testing of Packaging Materials	SM 13.043*
Rinse Testing of Packaging Materials	SM 13.041*
Standard Plate Count Method (Class O)	SM.6.020*
Swab Testing of Packaging Materials	SM 13.045*
Yeast and Mold – Acidified Potato Dextrose (Glucose) Agar (Class O)	SM 8.112*

\*All tests reference the standard methods described in *Standard Methods for the Examination of Dairy Products, 17<sup>th</sup> Ed.*, American Public Health Association, 2004.

\*\* Tests reference the standard methods described in *Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, 23<sup>rd</sup> ed.*, American Public Health Association, 2017.



# 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 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021.

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

Vice President, Accreditation Services  
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.*