



Validation of alternative  
analysis methods

NF102 – Application to the food industry

# Certificate

Certificate No.: **UNI 03/07-11/13**

Extension decision dated: **04-09-2023**

Expiry date: **04-11-2025**

The Company:

**OXOID Ltd**  
**Thermo Fisher Scientific**  
Wake Road, Basingstoke  
Hampshire RG24 8PW  
ENGLAND

Is authorized to affix the NF VALIDATION mark on the alternative analysis method cited below, in accordance with the NF VALIDATION general rules and the certification rules NF102 - Validation of alternative analysis methods (Application to the food industry):

## Thermo Scientific™ SureTest™ *Salmonella* species PCR Assay

Validated for the detection of *Salmonella* spp.

Technical sheet  
reference's

**MAN0026138 Rev B.0**

This decision attests that the alternative analysis method has been assessed by AFNOR Certification and found to conform to the standards cited in page 2/2 and complementary requirements, as specified in the certification reference document. The **principal certified characteristics** are the "analytical performances" as defined in the associated validation study summarized report (sensitivity, relative level of detection), available on the certification dedicated website <http://nf-validation.org/en>.

This certificate supersedes all previous certificates. This NF VALIDATION certificate, included 2 pages, is valid until **4<sup>th</sup> November 2025**. It is subject to the results obtained upon regular controls carried out by AFNOR Certification. Appropriate decision is made by AFNOR Certification in accordance with the NF VALIDATION general rules and certification rules NF102 - Validation of alternative analysis methods (Application to the food industry).



  
Managing Director  
Julien NIZRI

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The alternative analysis method:

## Thermo Scientific™ SureTect™ *Salmonella* species PCR Assay

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Manufactured by:

**Thermo Fisher Scientific Oy**  
(Microbiology Vantaa)  
Ratastie 2, PO BOX 100  
Vantaa, FI-01621, FINLAND

Has been certified according to the reference documents and the application scope specified here after:

Validation protocol	<b>NF EN ISO 16140-2</b> (September 2016): Microbiology of the food chain. Method validation - Part 2: Protocol for the validation of alternative (proprietary) methods against a reference method.
Reference method(s)	<b>NF EN ISO 6579-1/A1</b> (March 2020) : Microbiology of the food chain- Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of <i>Salmonella</i> - Part 1: Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. - Amendment 1: Extension of the incubation temperature range, amendment of the status of Annex D and correction of the composition of MSRV and SC media
Scope	In all human food products (by performing validation assays on a broad range of foods) and industrial production environmental samples.
Restriction(s)	None.
Warning	None.
Other information	The scope includes the use of Applied Biosystems™ RapidFinder™ Express software version 2.0 or higher used with the Applied Biosystems™ 7500 Fast Instrument or any other equivalent instrument (same features) manufactured by Thermo Fisher Scientific and Thermo Scientific™ RapidFinder™ Analysis software version 1.0 or higher used with the Applied Biosystems™ QuantStudio™ 5 instrument or any other equivalent instrument (same features) manufactured by Thermo Fisher Scientific and/or subsidiaries. Instrument Thermo Scientific PikoReal PCR with Thermo Scientific SureTect software version 1.2.

Please send any queries concerning the performances of the certified alternative method to AFNOR Certification.

You may download the validation study **summarized report** on <http://nf-validation.afnor.org/en>.