



# Certificate

Validation of analysis methods  
NF148 – Application to water

Certificate No.: **BRD 07/21-04/12**  
Renewal decision dated: **11-03-2016**  
Expiry date: **05-04-2020**

The Company:

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Is authorized to affix the NF VALIDATION mark on the analysis method cited below, in accordance with the NF VALIDATION general rules and the certification rules NF148 - Validation of alternative analysis methods (Application to water):

## **RAPID'*P. aeruginosa* Agar**

Validated for the enumeration of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

Technical sheet  
reference's

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This decision attests that the 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 (relative sensitivity and linearity, detection limit...), available on the certification dedicated website <http://nf-validation.org/en>.

This certificate supersedes all previous certificates (last version dated 22-06-2017). This NF VALIDATION certificate, included 2 pages, is valid until 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020. 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 NF148 - Validation of alternative analysis methods (Application to water).



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

Validation protocol	<b>NF VALIDATION - Validation of analysis methods: Application to water microbiology.</b> Validation protocol for an alternative commercial method as compared with a reference method. Revision 2 (May 2013).
Reference method(s)	<b>NF EN ISO 16266</b> (August 2008): Water quality. Detection and enumeration of <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> - Method by membrane filtration.
Scope	Bottled waters.
Restriction(s)	None.
Warning	None.
Other information(s)	Non applicable.

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>.