



Validation of analysis methods
NF148 – Application to water

Certificate

Certificate No.: **IDX 33/09-03/22**

Validation decision dated: **08-03-2022**

Expiry date: **08-03-2026**

The Company:

IDEXX Laboratories, Inc.

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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):

EasyDisc YEA

Validated for the enumeration of cultural micro-organisms

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 NF VALIDATION certificate, included 2 pages, is valid until **8th March 2026**. 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	NF VALIDATION - Validation of analysis methods: Application to water microbiology. Validation protocol for an alternative commercial method as compared with a reference method. Revision 2 – (May 2013)
Reference method(s)	NF EN ISO 6222 (July 1999) : Water quality - Enumeration of culturable micro-organisms - Colony count by inoculation in a nutrient agar culture medium
Scope	In water for human consumption (drinking water).
Restriction(s)	None.
Warning	None.
Other information	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>.