Validation of alternative analysis methods

NF102 – Application to the food industry

Certificate

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Extension decision dated: 14-05-2025
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The Company:

OXOID Ltd
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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™ Listeria Precis™ (Detection of *Listeria* species)

Validated for the detection of *Listeria* spp.

Technical sheet reference's	**MAN0026538 Revision K (all versions K covered)**

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 (last version dated 15-11-2022). This NF VALIDATION certificate, included 2 pages, is valid until **June 16th, 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 NF102 - Validation of alternative analysis methods (Application to the food industry).

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

Validation protocol	**NF EN ISO 16140-2** (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)	**NF EN ISO 11290-1** (July 2017): Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of *Listeria monocytogenes* and of *Listeria* spp. - Part 1: detection method
Scope	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	Large test portion size (125 g) for dairy products and multi-component foods. Minimum enrichment time of 20 h using Thermo Scientific™ Oxoid™ 24 Listeria Enrichment Broth (24 LEB). Detection by streak 10 µL of enrichment on the ISO-compliant formulation of Thermo Scientific™ Oxoid™ *Brillance*™ Listeria Agar (ISO). Multiple confirmation protocols are available to fit the end user needs, including a 15-minute rapid test.

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.

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