



Validation of alternative
analysis methods

NF102 – Application to the food industry

Certificate

Certificate No.: **UNI 03/15-12/22**

Validation decision dated: **17-05-2023**

Expiry date: **17-05-2027**

The Company:

OXOID Ltd
Thermo Fisher Scientific
Wade 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™ Listeria PreciS™ (Enumeration *Listeria species*)

Validated for the enumeration 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 12-05-2025). This NF VALIDATION certificate, included 2 pages, is valid until **May 17th, 2027**. 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 11290-2 (July 2017): Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> and of <i>Listeria</i> spp. - Part 2: enumeration 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	Dilution protocol using ISO 11290-2 or Thermo Scientific™ Oxoid™ 24 <i>Listeria</i> Enrichment Broth (24 LEB). ISO-compliant Thermo Scientific™ Oxoid™ <i>Brilliance</i> ™ <i>Listeria</i> Agar (ISO) media for the enumeration of <i>Listeria</i> species. Pour plate protocol for the enumeration of <i>Listeria</i> species. 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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