



Validation of analysis methods

NF148 – Application to water

# Certificate

Certificate No.: **IDX 33/03-10/13**

Renewal decision dated: 27-09-2021

Expiry date: 10-10-2025

The Company:

**IDEXX Laboratories, Inc.**  
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Westbrook, Maine 04092 - United States

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

## Enterolert-DW / Quanti-Tray

Validated for the enumeration of intestinal enterococci

Technical sheet  
reference's

Enterolert-DW: 06-18085-08

Quanti-Tray: 06-02030-18

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 issue dated 14-11-2017). This NF VALIDATION certificate, included 2 pages, is valid until **10<sup>th</sup> October 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 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	<b>NF EN ISO 7899-2</b> (August 2000): Water quality. Detection and enumeration of intestinal enterococci - Part 2: membrane filtration method.
Scope	Drinking waters for human consumption (except bottled waters).
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>.