



Validation of alternative analysis methods

NF102 – Application to the food industry

Certificate

Certificate No.: **BKR 23/10-12/15**

Extension decision dated: **29-01-2016**

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The Company:

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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):

EASY STAPH

Validated for the enumeration of coagulase-positive Staphylococci

Technical sheet reference's

EASY STAPH_V2

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 (relative trueness, accuracy profile...), available on the certification dedicated website <http://nf-validation.org/en>.

This certificate supersedes all previous certificates (last version dated 18-01-2016). This NF VALIDATION certificate, included 2 pages, is valid until 3rd December 2019. 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	ISO/FDIS 16140-2 (2015): 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 6888-2 (October 1999) and its amendment A1 (December 2003): Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs. Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species) - Part 2: technique using rabbit plasma fibrinogen agar.
Scope	All human food products, by conducting validation assays on a broad range of foods.
Restriction(s)	None.
Warning	None.
Other informations	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>.