



CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

LRQA

hereby declares that the certification assessment has demonstrated that

Easy Plate SA

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has been validated and revealed to be at least equivalent to the reference method as demonstrated by the validation study report. The summary of the validation report is available on the MicroVal website: www.microval.org

Reference method:

ISO 6888-1: 2021 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase - positive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species) - Part 1 - Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium.

Scope: a broad range of food

The validation and certification has been performed in accordance with EN ISO 16140-2:2016 and the MicroVal Rules and Certification Scheme version 9.1.

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