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Nestlé Quality Assurance Center
Dublin

Technical Datasheet

Analysis Name: *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 BAX® MP

Method Number: NQA-57.0003

Scope of Application: Environmental samples, nuts, dried fruits, grains, dairy fats and derivatives, and refrigerated doughs.

Description: This method is a qualitative two day PCR screening test for *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 on the DuPont BAX® system. Samples are enriched in a non-selective broth with vancomycin to allow the recovery and growth of *Escherichia coli* O157:H7. When a positive result is obtained, it is confirmed according to the biochemical and serological procedures of BAM Chpt 4a: Diarrheagenic *Escherichia coli*.

Sample Weight Required: 25 g and 375 g

Method Reference: AOAC Research Institute Performance Tested Methods #050501

AFNOR validation certificate #QUA 18/04-03/08

Health Canada #MFLP-30, supplement 2*

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Analytical Platform: PCR

Special Information: For detection of Shigatoxic *E. coli* (STEC), please reference LI-00.799.

Analyte Reported	Alias	Unit of Measure	Limit of Quantification	Reproducibility
<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7		Per g, mL, or swab	Presence/Absence	