



CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

LRQA

hereby declares that the certification assessment has demonstrated that

Thermo Scientific™ Oxoid™ Cronobacter PreciS™ Method

Manufactured and supplied by:
Oxoid Ltd. (part of Thermo Fisher Scientific)
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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, which has been prepared by a MicroVal Expert Laboratory and approved by the MicroVal Technical Committee. The above-mentioned production facility complies to the QMS requirements as mentioned in the MicroVal Rules. The summary of the validation report is available on the MicroVal website: www.microval.org

Reference method: ISO 22964:2017 Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection of *Cronobacter* spp.

Scope: Infant formula (10 g), Environmental samples (25 g or surface sampling), Infant formula, infant cereals and related ingredients (up to 375 g).

The validation and certification has been performed in accordance with EN ISO 16140-2:2016, EN ISO 16140-2:2016/Amd. 1:2024 and the MicroVal Rules.

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ISSUED BY:

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Year modification	Description modification	Date approval MVTC
2024	Inclusion of an optional supplement format, PrecisBlue, for buffered peptone water certified enrichments.	12 March 2024 – 60 th MVTC Meeting
2025	Renewal of certificate, Oxoid™ Cronobacter Precis™ Method User Bulletin, revision H, 3 February 2026	9 January 2026, 67.5 th MVTC meeting