

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE****LRQA**

hereby declares that the certification assessment has demonstrated that

**BactoCount IBCm 3.0**

Manufactured and supplied by:

Bentley Instruments  
4004 Peavey Road  
Chaska, MN 55138  
USA

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](http://www.microval.org)

Reference methods:

1. EN-ISO 4833-1:2013 Microbiology of the food chain – Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms – Part 1: Colony count at 30 degrees C by the pour plate technique.
2. ISO 13366-1:2008 Milk - Enumeration of somatic cells - Part 1: Microscopic method

Scope: raw cow milk, raw sheep milk, raw goat milk

The validation and certification has been performed in accordance with ISO 8196-3, ISO 13366-2, EURL MMP document - criteria for the validation of instrumental (epifluorescent) methods for the enumeration of somatic cells in raw cow's milk, version 2, 21 January 2013 (SCC) and ISO 16297, ISO21187, EURL MMP document - criteria for the validation of instrumental (epifluorescent) methods for the determination of the total bacteria count in raw cow's milk (2' and 10' test), version 2, 21 December 2011 (TBC) and the MicroVal Rules and Certification Scheme version 9.1.

Certificate no.: 2021LR98

First approval date: 2 December 2022

Surveillance date: 13 September 2024

Expiry date: 1 December 2026



ISSUED BY:

LRQA Nederland B.V.

Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Year modification	Description modification	Date approval MVTC
2024	Raw goat milk was added to the scope of the certificate	13 September 2024