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Certificate of *Performance Tested*[SM] Status

Certificate No. 050501

The AOAC Research Institute hereby certifies that the performance of the test kit designated as:

BAX® System PCR Assay for Screening *E. coli* O157:H7 MP
and the BAX® System media for *E. coli* O157:H7 MP

manufactured by

DuPont Qualicon

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has been reviewed under the AOAC Research Institute's *Performance Tested Methods*[SM] Program, and found to perform as stated by the manufacturer contingent to the comments contained in the Certification Report. This certificate authorizes the manufacturer to display the AOAC *Performance Tested*[SM] certification mark along with the statement - "THIS TEST KIT'S PERFORMANCE WAS REVIEWED BY AOAC RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND WAS FOUND TO PERFORM TO THE MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS" - on the above mentioned test kit for a period of one year from the date of this certificate (January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008). Renewal may be granted at the end of one year under the rules stated in the licensing agreement.

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