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## Certificate of *Performance Tested*<sup>SM</sup> Status

Certificate No. 120701

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

**BAX® System Real-Time PCR Assay for *Staphylococcus aureus***

manufactured by

**DuPont Qualicon**

**ESL Building 400  
Route 141 and Henry Clay Road  
P.O. Box 80400  
Wilmington, DE 19880-0400**

has been reviewed under the AOAC Research Institute's *Performance Tested Methods*<sup>SM</sup> 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*<sup>SM</sup> 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.

Signed for AOAC Research Institute:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Coates".

Scott G. Coates

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