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

**Certificate No. 050501**

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

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

manufactured by

**DuPont Qualicon**

**ESL Building 400  
Route 141 & 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, 2009 – December 31, 2009). 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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