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Certificate of *Performance Tested*SM 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 & Henry Clay Road
P.O. Box 80400
Wilmington, DE 19880-0400

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, 2010 – December 31, 2010). 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".

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