

World Class Accreditation

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Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

MINNESOTA VALLEY TESTING LABORATORIES INC. (MVTL)

New Ulm, MN

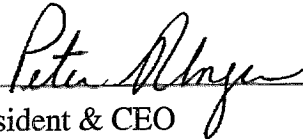
for technical competence in the field of

Chemical Testing

This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2005 *General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories*. This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality management system (refer to joint ISO-ILAC-IAF Communiqué dated 8 January 2009).

Presented this 26th day of July 2010.





President & CEO
For the Accreditation Council
Certificate Number 2459.02
Valid to July 31, 2012

For the tests or types of tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Chemical Scope of Accreditation.



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2005

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CHEMICAL

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In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process (including an assessment of the laboratory's compliance with the A2LA Food Testing Program Requirements, containing the "AOAC *International Guidelines for Laboratories Performing Microbiological and Chemical Analyses of Foods and Pharmaceuticals*"), accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on food products:

<u>MVTL ID</u>	<u>Analyte</u>	<u>Reference Method</u>
40-23005	Ash	AOAC (17) 923.03, 930.30, 945.46, 935.42
40-26001	Fat - Acid Hydrolysis	AOAC (18) 922.06, 925.32, 933.05, 925.12
40-26004	Fat - Soxhlet	AOAC (18) 960.39B
40-26008	Fat - Mojonnier	AOAC (16) 989.05
40-26003	Moisture - Air	AOAC (18) 950.46B
40-26002	Moisture - Vacuum	AOAC (18) 925.12; SMEDP (17)
40-25004	Protein	AOAC 981.10, 988.05, 991.20 I, J modified
40-23006	Salt - Volhard	AOAC (18) 941.18 & 937.09, Quantitative Analysis, Agricultural and Food Products.
40-12007	Grinding and Sub-Sampling	MICA (Jan, 1 2007); AOAC (20) 983.18

Key:

AOAC = AOAC INTERNATIONAL Official Methods of Analysis

MICA = Meat Importers Council of America, Inc.

Quantitative Analysis, Agricultural and Food Products, 1947