



CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

LRQA

hereby declares that the certification assessment has demonstrated that

COMPACT DRY BC

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has been validated and revealed to be at least equivalent to the reference method as demonstrated by the validation study report. The summary of the validation report is available on the MicroVal website: www.microval.org

Reference method: ISO 7932:2004 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of presumptive *Bacillus cereus* - Colony count technique at 30°C

Scope: a broad range of foods

(dairy products, fishery products, dried cereals, fruits, nuts seeds and vegetables, meat and poultry products and multicomponent foods)

The validation and certification has been performed in accordance with EN ISO 16140-2:2016 and the MicroVal Rules and Certification Scheme version 8.

Limitations of the method: The method is able to detect other species of *Bacillus cereus* outside of the *Bacillus cereus* group, which may cause an overestimation of the count. In case of doubt a confirmation according to ISO 7932 is strongly recommended. During the inclusivity study two strains (*Bacillus cytotoxicus* and *Bacillus pseudomycoides*) from the *Bacillus cereus* group were not detected by the alternative method whereas they were detected by the reference method.

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