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

**091101**

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

**3M™ Petrifilm™ Aqua Coliform Count Plate**

manufactured by

**3M Company  
Food Safety Department  
3M Center, Bldg. 275-5W-05  
St. Paul, MN 55144-1000**

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 (September 1, 2011 – December 31, 2012). 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 "Deborah McKenzie".

Deborah McKenzie  
Managing Director

Date: September 1, 2011

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