



AOAC Research Institute
481 N. Frederick Ave, Suite 500
Gaithersburg, MD 20877-2417
Telephone: +1-301-924-7090
Fax: +1-301-924-7089

**Certificate of
Performance Tested^K
Status**

Certificate No. 070201

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

**Rapid✓
for *E. coli* O157 (including H7)
Lateral Flow Assay**

manufactured by

Strategic Diagnostics Inc.
128 Sandy Dr.
Newark, DE 19713
USA

has been reviewed under the AOAC Research Institute's *Performance Tested Methods K* 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 K* 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. 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 cursive script that reads "Scott Coates".

Scott G. Coates
Managing Director

Date: July 19, 2002