



bioMérieux,
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Dear Sir or Madam,

The bioMérieux Quality Control Laboratories at the Combours and at the Craponne manufacturing sites (France) have obtained respectively a **renewal** and an **extension** of their accreditations by COFRAC in accordance with the international standard **ISO / IEC 17025: 2017** for the realization of the control and performance of culture media - Ready to use solid and liquids according to standard NF EN ISO 11133 "Microbiology of food, animal feed and water — Preparation, production, storage and performance testing of culture media".

This constitutes an official third-party recognition of our technical competence and a guarantee of the conformity of the tests carried out for the control of the products.

The compliance with ISO 11133 appears on each **certificate of analysis**.
Accredited methods are listed in the scope available on www.cofrac.fr

	ACCREDITATION N° 1-6394 rev.3 (Combours)
	ACCREDITATION N° 1-2367 rev.7 (Craponne)
	Scope available on www.cofrac.fr

The list of media compliant with the EN ISO 11133 standard and whose test results are covered by these 2 accreditations, is available on request at bioMérieux customer service.

This accreditation, in addition to the indication of compliance with EN ISO 11133 mentioned on our certificates, constitutes the elements that can allow you to justify the simplification of performance testing at reception of our ready-to-use culture media (refer to <https://www.biomerieux-industry.com/products/culture-media-food-applications>).

This justification for the suppression or reduction of performance testing must be supported by an argument (based on a risk analysis) including for example, the history of the lab, internal controls, the guarantees related to the storage conditions of the laboratory, consumption and number of media used.

For any reference to COFRAC accreditation, it is requested to report the complete mention «bioMérieux SA has the accreditation N° 1-6394 rev.3 and the accreditation N°1-2367 rev.7», without reproduction of the accreditation mark (mail, product, service ...).

The scope of these accreditations is available on the COFRAC website: www.cofrac.fr

To access the latest versions of certificates in force:

https://tools.cofrac.fr/en/organismes/fiche.php?entite_id=12113742 (Combours)

https://tools.cofrac.fr/en/organismes/fiche.php?entite_id=12062679 (Craponne)

Our Customer Service is at your disposal to answer any questions you may have.

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