

FOOD TESTING LABORATORIES

Time/Temperature Control for Safety (TCS)

Is your food item a TCS food or not? To have food products tested (at the expense of the food establishment operator), contact an accredited laboratory and ask for the tests listed below. The laboratories listed are provided as a convenience, not an endorsement. You may use any accredited laboratory.

The laboratory must use AOAC methods of analysis.

1. Water activity (a_w)
2. Range of acidity (pH)
3. Interaction between a_w & pH

Accredited Midwest Laboratories

Diebel Laboratories
Lincolnwood, IL
(847) 329-9900

Eurofins Laboratories
Madison, WI
(800) 675-8375

Region Food Laboratories
Hammond, IN
(219) 922-1100

After product testing, submit laboratory test results to CUPHD/CCPHD for evaluation and approval of products.



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