

Applied Biosystems AutoMate *Express*[™] Forensic DNA Extraction System

Applied Biosystems performed developmental validation experiments in accordance with the DNA Advisory Board (DAB) Quality Assurance Standards (October 1, 1998) and guidelines from the Scientific Working Group on DNA Analysis Methods (SWGDM, July 10, 2003) to evaluate the performance of the PrepFiler *Express*[™] and PrepFiler *Express* BTA[™] Forensic DNA Extraction Kits on this instrument model. Applied Biosystems has validated the instrument-reagent system for use in Human Identification testing for databasing, casework, and paternity applications. Each laboratory using the AutoMate *Express*[™] Forensic DNA Extraction Systems should perform its own appropriate internal validation studies to establish interpretation criteria and demonstrate that the instrument is appropriate and fit for its own Human Identification uses.
