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Quick Guide

Reference A04550 - Sponge stick BPW at 10% neutralizing agent in bag with closure label

Reference A04552 - Sponge stick water at 10% neutralizing agent in bag with closure label

Use of the sampling device from the opening of the box, the sampling, to the receipt in the laboratory.

1

Open the zip bag
Take out the sampling bag which contains the sterile sponge

2

Open the sampling bag
by tearing the top of the bag

3

Take out the sterile sponge
from the sampling bag

4

Realize the sampling
Sample the chosen surface horizontally and vertically.
Apply an even and firm pressure.
Change the side of the sponge.
Make sure the area is fully sampled.

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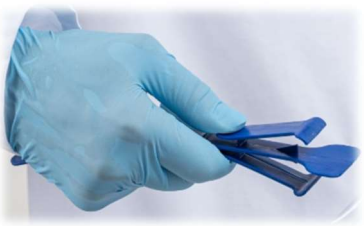
Put back the sponge
to its sampling bag



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Close the sampling bag
Advice: compress the bag to eliminate the maximum of air volume before to follow instructions 2 to 4.

Information: the adhesive label is designed to be partially peeled off: the bottom part cannot be removed from the sampling bag, in order to avoid foreign body during every step of the use.

1) Pell off the adhesive label from the sampling bag as per picture (¾ max)

2) Roll the top of the bag at least 3 times on itself.

3) Stick the adhesive label on the other side of the bag to close it.

4) Press it firmly to ensure the bag is well closed.

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Identify the sample and send it to the laboratory

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Standard ISO 18593
Microbiology of the food chain
Horizontal methods for surface sampling

Recommendations during all sampling steps:
Disinfected hands and use of **sterile gloves**

For the sampling of **large surfaces (>100cm2)**, sterile sponge is fully recommended.

When detecting micro-organisms, size area recommended: between 1000 cm^2 to 3000 cm^2

Right after sampling, the sample has to be transported from +1°C to +8°C. The delay between sampling and testing should be **as short as possible**.

The sample should be incubated within 24 hours from sampling. If testing is delayed after receipt in the laboratory, the sample shall be stored at 3°C +/- 2°C for a maximum of 48 hours from sampling.