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Large Area Salmonella Swabs

ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLING

Cat. No. EP 176

Drag Swab/ Cotton Pads (10x10 cm)
Pkg.: 5 units in a sleeve
Expiry Date: Printed on label

Cat. No. EP 175

Swab/ Cotton Pads (10x10 cm)
Pkg.: 5 units in a sleeve
Expiry Date: Printed on label

Storage

Store at -20⁰ C.

Description

Cotton swab/pads coated with culture medium as per classical formula adjusted and/or supplemented as required to meet performance criteria. The items meet the specifications in "Recommended Sample Collection Methods for Environmental Samples" – The National Improvement Plan, Veterinary Services, APHIS, USDA.

Intended Use

The item applies to the sampling for the Monitoring of Salmonella contamination in working environments and on products.

Cat. No. EP 176

The item applies to the environment sampling in poultry, pigs and cattle houses and in food industry plants, in the area of the primary production stage, (like dust).

Cat. No. EP 175

The item applies to the sampling in working surfaces and or egg shells.

Procedures

General

- Check each swab/pad separately and identify according to the sample source and number.
- Under sterile conditions remove the swabs from the bag and cut the threads.

For Sampling - (Veterinary/Poultry Worker)

For EP 176 - Attach to thread for dragging on floor of Poultry House to enable the swab/pad to wipe the floor.

For EP 175 - Use gloves and wipe the egg shells or working surfaces with the swab/pad.



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For Testing

Follow specifications described in Annex D, (normative) of ISO 6579 for environmental samples in the area of the primary production stage.

Product Limitations

Store the Swab/Pad systems in the original package at -20⁰ C.

Disposal

Used contaminated test material should be handled by standard decontamination methods such as autoclaving or incineration.