



Operating Instructions

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Surface Swab Kit Cat. No. 225-2402

To the trained investigator, gross contamination of building materials is usually self-evident. However, it is often useful to sample materials to demonstrate the presence of elevated levels, determine the relative degree and type of biological contamination in an area, and to verify remediation procedures.



Surface Swab Kit contains 10 sterile swabs in transport tubes and 10 templates (5 x 10 cm)

The Surface Swab Kit provides all the necessary supplies to sample surfaces for bioaerosols that are deposited through contact or that settle out of the air onto surfaces where they can be re-aerosolized and inhaled. This non-destructive method can be safely used on most surfaces and materials. Rayon tip is inert, non-toxic, and permits good sample retrieval and adsorption. Send samples to a qualified laboratory for analysis.

Operation

1. Remove the sterile swab from its package aseptically.
2. Remove the sealing cap from the tube containing the sponge. Insert the swab into the tube and moisten the swab tip by pushing it gently into the sponge.
3. Remove the swab from the tube. Using a rolling motion with the swab, gently swab the desired area thoroughly. Templates are included in the kit for defined area sampling.
4. Insert the swab into the tube, replace the sealing cap, and prepare for transport to a laboratory.

Ordering Information

Description	Cat. No.
Surface Swab Kit,* ea	225-2402
Surface Swabs Only,* pk/50	225-2400

* Limited shelf-life

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