

**HiEnviro-Sponge™ Stick Dry, sterile**

**PW1372**

**Intended use:**

Recommended for microbiological sample collection from environmental surfaces.

**Content:**

Sterile HiEnviro-Sponge™ stick (Dry Cellulose sponge stick) in wired sampling bag

**Directions:**

1. A white printed area has been provided to label the sample.
2. Tear the bag along the tear-line and pull the tabs to open the bag; add a suitable sterile media/buffer solution to hydrate the sponge.
3. Guide the sponge stick out of the bag by holding the handle, without touching the bag's internal surface (wearing sterile hand gloves is preferable while getting the sponge stick out).
4. Swab the surface ensuring that the entire sponge head comes in contact with the surface of the collection site.
5. Place the sponge stick halfway in the bag, hold the sponge head from outside and snap off the stick from the sponge head. Discard the stick, while the sponge remains inside the bag.
6. Roll the top opening of the sampling bag by holding the tapped wires. Seal the bag by folding the tapped wires at both ends.

**Quality control :**

**Appearance**

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**Dose of Irradiation (kGy)**

> 25 kGy

**Sterility check**

Aseptically open the sampling bag containing the sponge. Add 100ml Sterile Soyabean Casein Digest Medium (LQ027) in bag and incubate at 30-35°C for 14 days. Check the bag for turbidity.

**Biocide activity of sponge**

Not detected

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