## **SPONGE**

**Sample Collection** 





Applied Food Diagnostics offers polyurethane sponges hydrated with various media options to optimize growth promotion of the bacteria being detected.

- More durable, versatile and safe
- Reduction in cross-contamination
- Better wire closure design
- Leak proof bag
- Various types of hydration media for optimal results
- Large area to write sample descriptions
- Sterilized by gamma irradiation
- Biocide free
- Available for purchase with or without sterile gloves
- ▶ 18 month shelf life for hydrated sponges

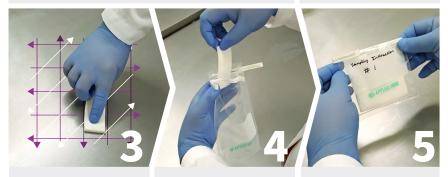


## SAMPLE SPONGE INSTRUCTIONS



Push or shake the sponge to the perforated mouth of the bag. If using a dry sponge, open the bag first, hydrate the sponge with preferred media and then remove the sponge from the bag. Sterile Gloves should be worn.

Tear the perforation. Pull the white tabs to open the bag. Slide the sponge out of the mouth of the bag and remove the sponge.



Swab the area to be sampled by rubbing the sponge horizontally, vertically and diagonally over the area while making sure to turn the sponge over in order to sample using both sides of the sponge.

When sampling is finished, pull the mouth of the bag open using the white pull tabs, and drop the sponge into the bag.

Roll the mouth of the bag down multiple times and fold back the wire ties to ensure the bag will stay closed.

Item Number	Item Description	Quantity/Size
SC-S-BPW-100	Hydrated Sponge with Buffered Peptone Water	100/case
SC-S-NB-100	Hydrated Sponge with Neutralizing Broth	100/case
SC-S-NRB-100	Hydrated Sponge with Neutralizing and Recovery Broth	100/case
SC-S-DENB-100	Hydrated Sponge with DE-Neutralizing Broth	100/case
SC-S-LB-100	Hydrated Sponge with Letheen Broth	100/case
SC-S-DRY-100	Dry Sponge	100/case
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