

HYGIENE SWAB

CODE	DESCRIPTION
MW504125	Hygiene Swab in peel pouch (125 pieces)
MW50425	Hygiene Swab in peel pouch (25 pieces)

Intended Use

A ready to use test for the detection of high levels of microorganisms at a sampling site.

The requirements for “cleanliness” in industry can vary greatly depending on the circumstances involved. However, in most areas a high level of contamination is undesirable and can lead to production problems. Monitoring of cleaning down procedures and working levels of contamination is simplified by the use of the Hygiene Swab

Based on traditional microbiological test, Hygiene Swab indicated gross contamination at a sampling site by a simple colour change from red to yellow within 4 hours of inoculation and incubation.

Instructions for Use

1. Peel back wrapper to expose both caps.
2. Remove swab and sample test site.
3. Remove cap of culture tube with thumb and forefinger and discard.
4. Insert swab in culture tube and push down fully to immerse the swab completely.
5. Fill in site details, etc.
6. Incubate at 37°C for 6 hours. Any colour change at this time indicates Gross contamination. If, after 6 hours incubation, no colour change is observed, reincubate for a further 2 hours.
7. A colour change after 8 hours incubation indicates a moderate level of contamination. If, after 8 hours incubation, no colour change is observed, reincubate for a further 4 hours.
8. A colour change after 10 – 12 hours incubation indicates a low level of contamination, which may require further investigation.
9. If no colour change is observed after 12 hours incubation, this indicates good hygiene control.
10. Dispose of tube.

Precautions

If any yellow media tubes are found as soon as the box is opened DO NOT USE.

Storage

Store the devices at 5-25°C
Do not freeze.

Shelf Life

12 months from the date of manufacture, expiration date is printed on the tube label, peel pouch and box label.

