

Detection of *Listeria* spp. directly from surfaces.

DESCRIPTION

CONTAM SWAB - LISTERIA is a swab containing a culture medium used for the detection of *Listeria* spp. directly from surfaces.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

The product consists of an envelope made of transparent paper/plastic bag containing a culture medium and a sterile swab.

Each package contains:



- 30 sealed envelopes (swab + culture medium).
- 1 instructions sheet.

TEST PROCEDURE

1. Take the sterile swab contained in the envelope.
2. Moisten the tip of the swab by immersing it in a tube containing sterile physiological solution.
3. Press the tip of the swab against the wall of the tube to remove excess liquid.
4. Streak the swab on a surface (10cm x 10cm) horizontally and vertically.
5. Insert the swab in the tube containing the culture medium.
6. Cap the tube and record date and the sampling point.
7. Incubate at 37°C for 18-24 hours.

RESULTS INTERPRETATION

Watch for the color change of the medium and interpret the results as shown in the table.

Amber	Black
	
Absence of <i>Listeria</i> spp.	Presence of <i>Listeria</i> spp.

QUALITY CONTROL

Each batch of CONTAM SWAB - LISTERIA is submitted to quality control using the following bacterial: *Escherichia coli* ATCC 25922, *Streptococcus faecalis* ATCC 19433, *Listeria monocytogenes* CIP 7836, *Listeria innocua* CIP 8011.


STORAGE

10-25°C away from light, until the expiry date on the label. Eliminate if signs of deterioration or contamination are evident.

WARNING AND PRECAUTIONS

CONTAM SWAB - LISTERIA does not contain hazardous substances in concentrations exceeding the limits set by current legislation and therefore is not classified as dangerous. It is nevertheless recommended to consult the safety data sheet for its correct use. The product must be used only by properly trained operators.








PRESENTATION

Product	REF	
CONTAM SWAB - LISTERIA	86102	30 Tests

REFERENCES

- ISO 18593 - Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for sampling techniques from surfaces using contact plates and swabs.
- ISO 17604 - Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Carcass sampling for microbiological analysis.

TABLE OF SYMBOLS

LOT Batch code	 Do not reuse	 Manufacturer	 Use by	 Fragile, handle with care
REF Catalogue number	 Temperature limitation	 Contains sufficient for <n> tests	 Caution, consult accompanying documents	



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