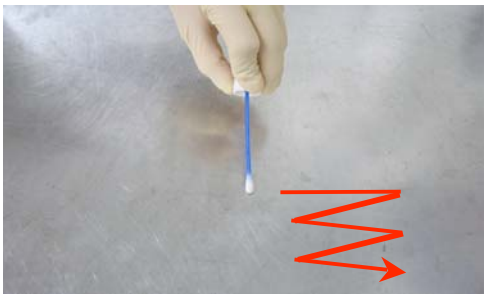
Swabbing Procedure : RediSwab™

Step 1: Label the RediSwab™ tube. Remove surplus medium from the swab tip by pressing against the side of the tube.

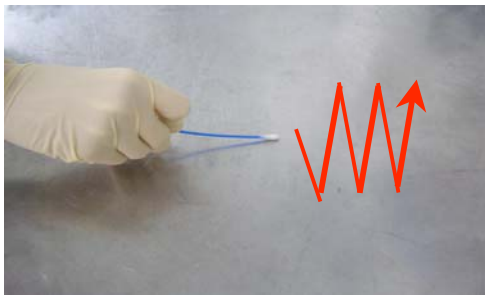
Step 2: Remove the RediSwab™ from the tube.

Step 3: Swab the sampling surface (suggested 10 x 10 cm^2) with the RediSwab™ in a horizontal (left to right) direction. Ensure a reasonable amount of force is applied to the sponge when swabbing any surface, and rotate the swab to cover the entire surface of the tip.



Step 4: Place the RediSwab™ back in the tube so that it is covered by the medium. Again, press the swab tip against the side of the tube to remove any surplus medium.

Step 5: Now swab the sample area again, this time in a vertical (up and down) direction.



Step 6: Place the RediSwab™ back in the tube so that it is covered by the medium. Again, press the swab tip against the side of the tube to remove any surplus medium.

Step 7: Finally swab the same sample area again, this time in a diagonal direction.

Step 8: Replace the swab into the tube and tighten the cap.

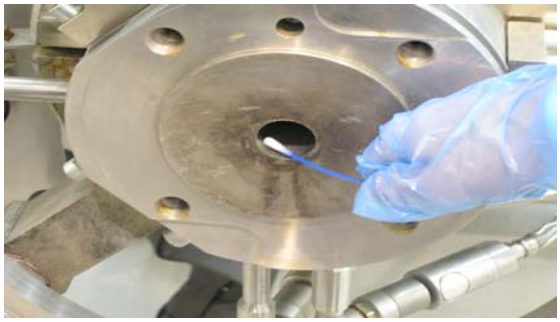
Application:

Areas where RediSwab™ sampling would be advantageous:

- Sinks
- Conveyor belts
- Hooks
- Cutting surfaces
- Welds
- Drains/Grates
- Racks
- Chains
- Instrumentation (controls)
- Small surfaces
- Nooks and crannies

Industries where the RediSwab™ is ideal:

- Food processing
- Meats and ready-to-eat meats
- Poultry and further processing
- Dairy plants
- Beverage and Brewery plants



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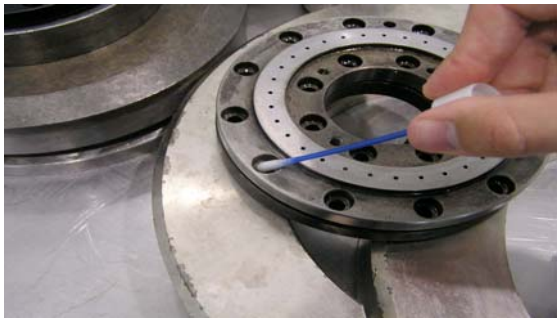

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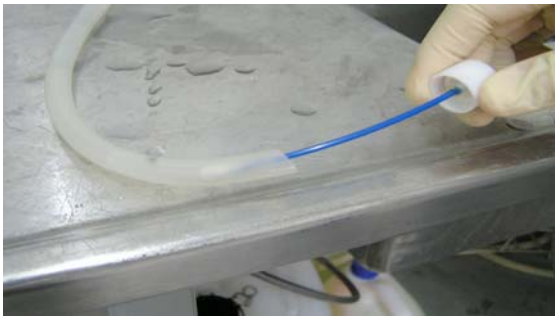

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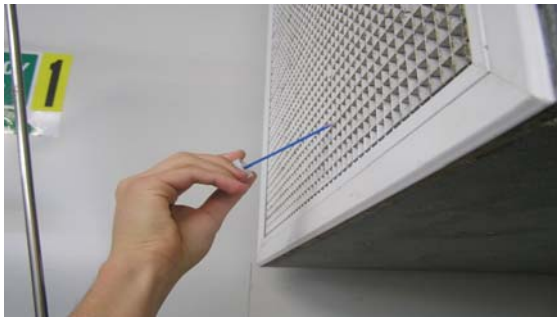
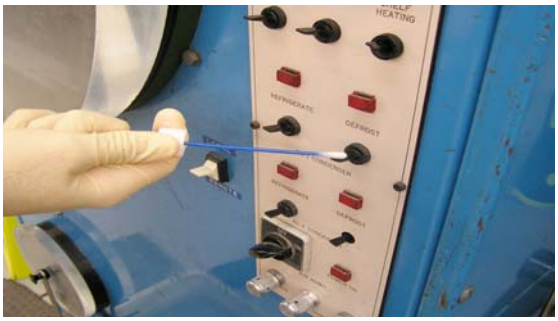


Vents

Conveyor Belts



Control Panels

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Product Information:

Advantages of the RediSwab™:

- Long 9cm swab – for hard to reach surfaces
- Long shelf-life
- Available with a choice of enrichment broths and neutralizing solutions in pre-measured volumes for qualitative and quantitative results:
  - Buffered Peptone Water – promotes growth; used for Salmonella and *E.coli*
  - Letheen Broth – promotes growth and neutralises QAC, phenolic, iodine and chlorine sanitising agents; compatible with Petrifilm™
  - D/E Neutralizing Broth – promotes growth and neutralizes QAC, phenolic, iodine and chlorine sanitising agents
  - Neutralizing Buffer – neutralises QAC, iodine and chlorine sanitising agents

Transportation:

- It is crucial that the pathogens do not die before they are tested. Therefore, it is recommended that testing is carried out within 36 hours of the sample being taken.
- All samples should be kept cool until testing is performed.

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Purchasing:

Description	Product Code	Pack Size
Buffered Peptone Water 10mL	RS-960-10BPW	100
D/E Neutralizing Broth 10mL	RS-960-10DE	100
Letheen Broth 1mL	RS-960-1LET	100
Letheen Broth 4mL	RS-960-4LET	100
Letheen Broth 5mL	RS-960-5LET	100
Letheen Broth 10mL	RS-960-10LET	100
Neutralizing Buffer 4mL	RS-960-4NB	100
Neutralizing Buffer 10mL	RS-960-10NB	100

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