

Coliform Swab

Easy to use early warning test for coliform contamination of work areas.

- Simple colour change indicates contamination.
- No colour change means it's clear.
- Self-contained swab test. No other reagents to add.
- Results can be available within 18 hours.
- Can detect as low as 1cfu per cm².
- Ideal for HACCP programme.
- Production is ISO 9007 approved.

Escherichia coli & coliforms are traditionally used as indicator organisms for the detection of faecal contamination in water and other environmental samples. The presence of these bacteria usually points to poor hygiene at some stage in production, or to pollution of water at source.

Based on a traditional test for Coliforms, the Coliform Swab provides a simple method for detecting these bacteria – showing a definite colour change from purple to yellow when coliforms are present.

Instruction for use

- Peel back wrapper to expose both caps.
- Remove swab and sample test site.
- Remove cap of culture tube with thumb and forefinger and discard.
- Insert swab in culture tube and push down fully to immerse the swab completely.
- Fill in time, date and site details.
- Incubate at 37° C for 18 – 24 hours.
- Read results. A positive result is indicated by a colour change from purple to yellow.
- A negative result shows no colour change.
- Record results and dispose of tube.

It is important to show the absence of coliforms, hence the requirement to incubate for 24 hours, so that even very low numbers can be detected.



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Shelf life	12 month
Storage	Room temperature
Package size	25 pieces
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