

Press Release

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New media choice for Carcass Sampling Sponge Kits

New and existing customers of Technical Service Consultants (TSC) can now choose their preferred media solution in their Carcass Sampling Sponge Kits

TSC's **Carcass Sampling Sponge Kits** are ready-to-use, self contained kits for the environmental sampling of red meat carcasses. With no additional preparation required, the sterile kit has been custom made to customer requirements and now has the added benefit of alternative media being available on request.



Carcass Sampling Sponge Kits are simple to use, reliable and cost effective. They can be used for the recovery of total viable count (TVC) and Enterobacteriaceae (including Salmonellae and E.coli) from the surfaces of beef, pork, lamb and other red meat carcasses. They have been designed according to Food Standard Agency recommendations and comply with EU regulation no. 2073/2005.

The sampling kit consists of a 50cm² blue cellulose sponge, dosed with the customers required solution (for example TS/15-B:customerchoice) or with TSC's existing range - 10ml of 0.9% unbuffered saline (sodium chloride), MRD or Buffered Peptone Water.

Sampling sponges are available sealed within a sterile bag with or without a mini grip bag for sample transport to the laboratory (TS/15-B:NaCl; TS/15-I:NaCl), in a blue sterile 120ml plastic container (TS/15-A:NaCl) or use EnviroStick (TS/15-U:NaCl), with flexible breakpoint handle, ideal for difficult to reach areas.

For further details and a free sample visit: www.tscswabs.co.uk or call +44(0)1706 620600.



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