

# Press Release

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## Hands On Solutions for Personnel Sampling

Technical Service Consultant's (TSC) new range of Hand Swab sampling products offer a quick and convenient solution for testing of hand hygiene. TSC has formulated the sampling solution to still give neutralisation of soap residues whilst not containing any known sensitising ingredients.

Offered in two formats, one for whole hand surface, the other a swab kit for nails, fingertips and in-between finger analysis. These give the user more accurate results than just a limited fingerprint test and more precise results than ATP as only the bacteria level is assessed not residual skin ATP.



This ability to accurately assess direct hand hygiene without the worry of skin irritation or more serious allergic reactions happening is invaluable. Operating an effective 'after washing' direct monitoring programme can have a positive effect on the product shelf life and safety by encouraging correct hand washing technique. It also shows where individuals need advice or retraining.

Validation results are available for such organisms as *Bacillus spp.*, *Staphylococcus spp.*, *Pseudomonas spp.* and *E.coli* with common soaps and cleansers like HDS, Virkon and Chlorsan. The hygiene solution offers sample stability without multiplication during transport or storage for accurate results.

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