

Press Release

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Hand Sampling Kits Reduce Risk of Skin Irritation

Hand Sampling Kits accurately assess hand hygiene without the worry of skin irritation or more serious allergic reactions.

Technical Service Consultants has formulated a Personnel Sampling Solution to provide neutralisation of soap residues, whilst not containing any known sensitising ingredients. Available in two formats, pre-moistened 50cm² blue sponge sampling kit for whole hand sampling and a transport swab sampling kit with blue breakpoint shaft, viscose tip and 10ml of personnel sampling solution for nails, fingertips and in-between finger analysis.



TSC Hand Sampling Kits offer a quick, cost effective, convenient and safe method for testing of hand hygiene. Popular practice involves hand sampling using environmental surface products, which are not recommended, as these products are likely to contain numerous harsh chemicals in high concentrations.



Hand sampling kits are ideal for safe use in the food and beverage sector, where companies need to be compliant with the 'Hygiene of Foodstuffs' regulations, hospitals and other medical centres, where monitoring is used to detect cross-transmission of MRSA, bacteria and other organisms as well as the pharmaceutical and cosmetics industries, where clean room hygiene is essential and best practice should be followed.

The Personnel Sampling Solution offers sample stability without multiplication during transport or storage for accurate results. 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.

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