

Press Release

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Keep track of winter bugs with a cost effective and reliable surface sampling sponge kit.

As winter approaches there's always an increase in cold and flu outbreaks and it's prudent to monitor hygiene levels on food contact, environmental, pharmaceutical and clinical surfaces. Technical Service Consultants ready to use Sterile Sponge Sampling Kits are a simple, safe, cost-effective method for quantifying the microbial load.

Many surfaces contain traces of disinfectants and/or sanitisers, but it is also possible that they will contain a small number of bacteria too. Left alone, these cleaning fluid traces will not kill the microorganisms, but will prevent any growth (the bacteriostatic effect). Detection therefore requires a neutralising solution to be effective.



TSC's Sponge Sampling Kits include neutralising buffer, providing optimal microorganism recovery for sampling and significant compliance advantages over 'do it yourself' kits. Most common disinfectants including peroxides, phenols, quaternary ammonium compounds (QAC's), amphoteric, chlorines and associated halogens are neutralised, providing the end user with total testing assurance.

The kits are available in a blue sterile screw cap container with glove for easy sampling or sealed within a medical grade bag with a sterile minigrip bag in which to place the sample sponge.

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