



## Viral Environmental Surface Swab for the purpose of sampling for SARS-CoV-2 Virus

### Description

- Used to verify absence of Sars-CoV-2 on common touch points after cleaning and sanitation
- Self-contained environmental surface swab. Transport cooler, ice block, gloves, transport bag, supplied separately.
- Foam swab tip premoistened with Phosphate Buffered Saline (PBS)
- PBS is generally recognized as safe for contact surfaces and is compatible with most PCR/RNA methods that detect the SARS-CoV-2 virus
- Gloves and safety glasses must be worn when sampling surfaces
- Write-on-label to document swab location, date, and time
- Must be shipped refrigerated upon sample collection

### Procedure



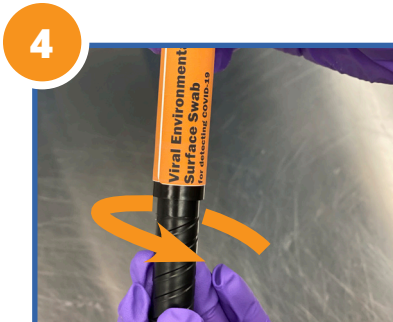
Put on protective gloves



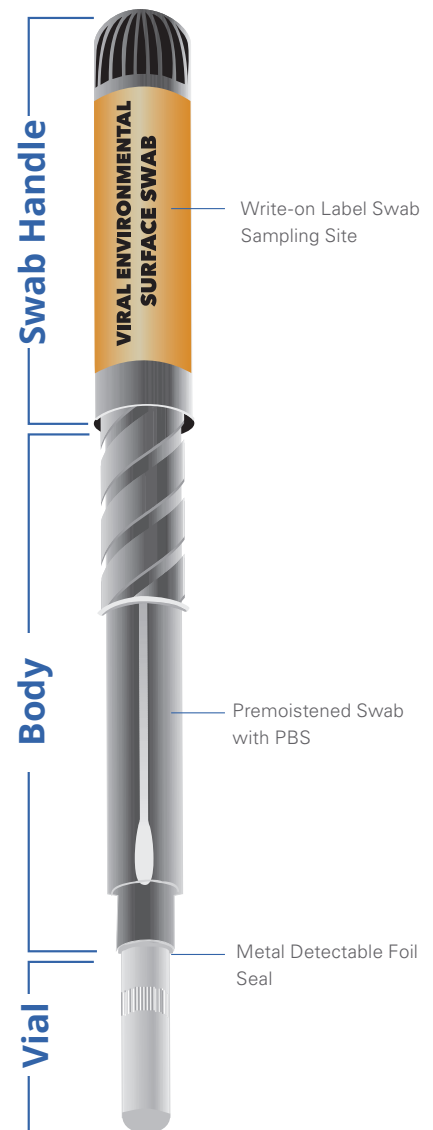
Identify the sample. The device features a write-on-label to document swab location, date, and time



Grasping black housing pull away from orange swab housing to expose the premoistened swab. Swab an area 100 cm<sup>2</sup> (16 in<sup>2</sup>). Rotate the handle to achieve full swab contact with surface



Reinsert the swab into the device by turning clockwise so that it is airtight



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Place the bag with the swab, the ice pack, and the request for analysis in the insulated box

The swab is now ready for refrigerated transport to the SARS-CoV-2 analysis lab; and, it is advised to ship as soon as possible so testing can begin within 48 hours of sampling.

## Key Benefits

- Fully self-contained environmental surface swab
- Foam swab premoistened with PBS (phosphate buffered saline)
- Write-on-label for documentation/traceability

## Requirements

- Gloves and safety glasses must be worn during sample collection (cooler/glasses/gloves are not included and consult with third party lab for supplies)
- Swabs should be stored refrigerated and shipped refrigerated before and after sample collection
- External testing laboratory needs to be identified for SARS-CoV-2 virus testing upon sample collection