

Instructions for use



Fabric swab SurfACE™

From Romer Labs

For environmental surfaces to collect and ship microbial samples.

Romer Labs fabric swabs, also known as swab cloths, are pre-moistened with 10 ml of neutralizing buffer. The cloth is a blue, biocide-free, non-woven, wood-pulp/polyester fabric, measuring at 28 x 32 cm, folded twice and placed in a 55 oz., 7.5" x 12" (19 x 30 cm) Twirl-Tie™ bag. Bags can be opened easily with the attached pull-tabs and include a label area for sample identification. Like all microbial sampling products, they are irradiated for proven sterility.

Buffer Components (per liter deionized H₂O)

NB (Neutralizing Buffer)

Sodium thioglycollate	1 g	Lecithin	7 g
Sodium thiosulfate	6 g	Polysorbate 80 (Tween 80)	5 g
Sodium bisulfite	1.25 g	K ₂ HPO ₄	8.5 g
Na ₂ HPO ₄	3 g		

Procedure:



1 Open the bag and remove fabric swab with gloved hand.



2 Collect sample by vigorously rubbing sponge on targeted area (e.g. 30 x 30 cm, 1 x 1 ft.).



3 Put the swab into the sterile Twirl-Tie™ bag and label bag with sample details. Always switch gloves between sampling sites.



4 Close the Twirl-Tie™ bag with the wires attached.

Fabric swab Surface™

NB

200 pieces

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