

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

HyCon Check SBH

PRODUCT CODE		SK017
Name	Hy Con Basic SBH/NPB	
Description	Sterile pre-moistened cellulose sponge with breakpoint handle in blender bag - R&D	
Intended use	Environmental surface sampling	
Ordering/packing	SK017.0020	20 sets (4 x 5 sets)
	SK017.0080	80 sets (16 x 5 sets)
Components	Each sterile set contains: 1 pre-moistened (10ml NPB- NaCl Peptone Buffer w. LTHTh) cellulose sponge with breakpoint handle in sample blender bag with the imprinted field the sample description and unique sponge ID	
Shelf life	1 year from production	
Storage conditions	2-25°C Store in dry and ventilated area; protect from light, heat and moisture in tightly closed original packaging	
Conformity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ISO 18593:2005 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal methods for sampling techniques from surfaces using contact plates and swabs. 2. Commission Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 of 15 November 2005 on microbiological criteria for foodstuffs. 	
Other	Details of the final product quality control tests are included in the certificate for the given batch number (LOT)	

INSTRUCTION FOR USE

PROCEDURE

1. Remove sampling set from the collective packaging
2. Describe the sample (you can use provided sticker with a place for description)
3. Open sample bag and aseptically remove sponge by grasping the handle
4. Define sampling area and firmly swab the surface
5. Return the used sponge into its packaging
 - Insert the used sponge into sample bag - handle must extend over the bag
 - Hold sponge in place inside the bag
 - Break at the designed point by pressing firmly
6. Close the zip
7. Discard the handle

NOTE

- **In order to avoid any possible cross-contamination please protect the sampling material, and inside of the sample bag away from hands, clothing and, any surfaces that are not tested.**
- **We recommend the delivery of samples to the laboratory within 24 hours at +4°C (it depends on used medium and in-house procedures) . Prior to further microbiological analyses store the sample at 1-4 °C for up to 24 hours.**