



Reliability &  
Quality  
Maximized

# 3M Microbiology sample handling and media products help you improve testing accuracy, consistency and efficiency.



## A broad range of innovative products, developed with input from you.

Our range of sampling products and speciality media has been developed over many years of collaboration with our customers. The innovative design of these products makes sample collection and preparation more reliable and more convenient than traditional methods. Manufactured to meet the highest internal quality standards and government regulations, our sample handling and specialty media can help you maximize the accuracy, consistency and efficiency of your sampling program.

## Environmental Sampling

Designed specifically for microbial surface sampling, our innovative sponges offer convenience and high quality. Our swab products are carefully selected for environmental sampling applications, incorporating both solid design and ease of use.

## Carcass Sampling

3M Microbiology offers virtually everything you need in sampling products to meet the guidelines established in the Pathogen Reduction; Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) Systems; Final Rule. These convenient, high quality, yet cost effective products can help you maximize the process of meat and poultry carcass pathogen testing.

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## Prepared and Dehydrated Culture Media and Dilutions

An assortment of prepared enrichments and diluents provide a cost effective alternative to making and sterilizing your own media. Standardize your testing results with our wide variety of prepared media. Each lot is available with a Certificate of Quality summarizing the results of our stringent testing procedures. We also offer an extensive array of dehydrated media, containing high quality nutrients and additives.

## Sample Transport

We understand samples must be properly transported to the laboratory to obtain meaningful results. We offer a wide variety of sample bags that are high-strength and come with wire ties for strong seals and reduced leakage. Maximize your sampling program with one of the many transport products offered by 3M Microbiology.



# A closer look at some of our most popular products.



3M™ Quick Swabs

## 3M™ Quick Swabs

- Ready-to-use, environmental swabs are efficient, cost effective and economical
- Can be used wet or dry to quickly deliver 1mL of sample
- Contains letheen broth to neutralize sanitizers so there is no need to prepare neutralizing diluent or use a pipette to add the sample to the plate or test

## 3M™ Electronic Pipettors and Tips

- Self-calibrating design reduces the chance of human error and instrument contamination
- Lightweight and ergonomic controls designed to reduce the risk of repetitive strain injuries
- Minimize the use of dilution blanks by performing common dilutions within the tip
- Contain an open programming mode for unique user-set and pipetting operations
- Available in both 1mL and 5mL models



3M™ Electronic Pipettor II





## 3M™ Sponge-Stick

- Allows sampling without needing to directly handle the sponge, increasing operator efficiency with less risk of contamination
- The sturdy sponge snaps free from the plastic handle after sampling
- Biocide-free cellulose sponge maintains organism viability
- Available with or without sterile gloves



3M™ Sponge-Stick

## 3M™ Flip-Top Dilution Bottles

- Leak-resistant flip-open lids for easier shipping
- Available with Butterfield's Buffer, Peptone Water and Phosphate Buffer for increased flexibility
- Available in a variety of fill volumes
- Hinged lid stays open for easier sample addition



3M™ Flip-Top Dilution Bottles

3M™ Mini Flip-Top Dilution Bottle



## Global experience. Local Support.

### You don't need to wait.

Every day, in more than 30 countries, 3M Microbiology products are helping food and beverage processors succeed in achieving their goal of maintaining the highest food safety standards possible. And every day, 3M Microbiology people are supporting our customers by providing the highest levels of service and technical support that we can offer.

For accurate, convenient and easy to use sample handling and media products you can trust every day, talk to your 3M Microbiology sales representative. Put the confidence and power of 3M brand products to work for you, as a key component of your food safety testing and monitoring processes. If you are not already using our 3M™ Petrifilm™ Plates and 3M™ Petrifilm™ Plate Reader, 3M™ Clean-Trace™ Hygiene Monitoring Systems or 3M™ Tecra™ Pathogen and Toxin Testing Systems, ask how we can help you maximize food safety in your organization.

For more information, contact your local 3M Microbiology representative or visit [www.3M.com/microbiology](http://www.3M.com/microbiology).





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