

## SALINE SOLUTION SHOE COVER

### Presentation

Wired sampling bag containing 1 or 2 shoe covers dampened with sterile Saline solution.

### Sterilization method

Gamma irradiation.

### Application

Used as a dragging swab for sampling in environmental monitoring intended for microbiological diagnosis.

### Principle

The saline is an isotonic solution of 0.85% sodium chloride that maintains viable microorganisms and preserved cells.

### How to use

Open the sampling bag, put on the shoe covers without touching its surface, and walk over the desired area according to the adopted sampling plan. Upon completing the collection, carefully remove the shoe covers, return them to the sampling bag, and close the bag. Send the samples to the laboratory as soon as possible, maintaining a temperature of 2-8°C. Proceed with the analysis according to the methodology adopted by the laboratory.

### Quality Control

Test	Result
Sterility	Absence of microbial growth
<i>Salmonella enterica</i> ATCC 14028	Good growth after subculturing on non-selective agar
<i>Escherichia coli</i> ATCC 25922	Good growth after subculturing on non-selective agar
Appearance	Shoe cover: white, free from dirt. Medium: liquid medium, clear, colorless, free of precipitates or visible particles.
pH at 25°C	6.5 ± 1.5

### Results interpretation

Microbial growth is evidenced by the turbidity of the medium. If growth is observed, perform microscopic analysis, subculture on selective media, and biochemical tests to identify isolated genera and species, if necessary. Perform the reading according to official compendia or internal laboratory methodology.

### Precautions and special care

Product intended for *in vitro* diagnostic use only.

Restricted for use by professionals. Do not inhale or ingest.

Do not use the product beyond the expiration date, with signs of contamination, or if it has changed color. In the presence of contamination, the product should be immediately discarded.

Do not use the product if the packaging is damaged or tampered with.

### Storage

Store between 2-35°C in a dry place and protect from light.

### Shelf-life

1 year from the date of manufacture.

### Disposal of the product

After use, the product must be handled at the generating unit before environmentally appropriate final disposal, in accordance with official regulations.

### Quality Guarantee

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### References

1. Manual de Métodos de Análise Microbiológica de Alimentos, Livraria Varela, 3ª ed., 2007.