

# Microbiology

# Thermo Scientific environmental flexi swabs

The Thermo Scientific<sup>™</sup> environmental flexi swab is designed for swabbing all types of surfaces within the food, dairy, beverage, cosmetic and pharmaceutical industries.

A transport system ensuring viability of microorganisms during transport and its large sample head allows for enhanced recovery compared to cotton-tipped swabs.

- Ready-to-use swab and transport tube
- User-friendly sample label
- Tamper-evident seal ensures sterility and integrity
- Pre-moistened swab with specially formulated diluent and neutraliser
- Large sample head ensures organisms are extracted from swabbing area leaving virtually no gaps. Flat sample head allows for increased downward pressure on surfaces
- Large gripped sample handle prevents users' fingers coming into contact with swab/transport tube
- Long flexible shaft (150mm) in length allows access to awkward and hard to reach sites
- Fitted with unique 'O' ring to ensure containment of sample during transport and storage
- Pre-enrichment and incubation can be performed in Environmental Flexi Swab transport tube
- Terminally sterilised via gamma irradiation



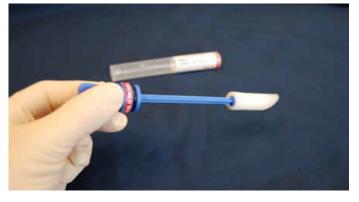
Item Code	Description	Unit
TM4222IR	Environmental Flexi Swab sterile (box of 100)	EA

# **Recommended instructions for use**

 Ensure tamper-evident seal has not been broken or tampered with.



 Sample using a back and forth motion within sampled area.



5. Your Environmental Flexi Swab is now ready for testing.



2. Grip handle of swab and gently twist to break tamperevident seal. Pull handle slightly to remove Environmental Flexi Swab from transport tube.



4. Return Environmental Flexi Swab to its original transport tube. Ensure that transport tube is labelled.



#### **Suggestions**

- Store your unused swabs at 2-25°C at all times
- Shelf-life is 12 months from the date of manufacture
- Do not use use swab past expiry date
- Ensure swab is tested within 24 hours of sampling

### **Complimentary Product**

Item Code	Description	Unit
TS/15-T	Template 10cm x 10cm (box of 50)	EA

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