

Meets the FDA and USDA *Salmonella* and *Listeria* environmental sampling guidelines.

Sample Collection That Surpasses the Need

3M™ Sponge-Stick with D/E Neutralizing Broth

The food industry farm to fork is collectively improving food safety management systems to ensure a comprehensive set of controls are in place to reduce risk. Regulatory guidelines from the FDA and USDA are clarifying those measures the food industry should take to prevent food safety hazards. Part of this guidance includes recommendations for collecting samples from the environment (Food Contact and Non-Food-Contact Surfaces) for contaminants such as *Salmonella* and *Listeria*. D/E (Dey-Engley) Neutralizing Broth is recommended by the FDA and USDA to neutralize a number of sanitizing (antimicrobial) agents used in the food industry. The 3M™ Sponge-Stick with D/E Neutralizing Broth is a solution to these needs. Helping you “detect what you collect” — easily, safely and economically.

Sample Without Directly Handling the Sponge

- Allows sampling without needing to directly handle the sponge, increasing operator efficiency with less risk of contamination

Wide Red Pull-Tabs

- Make it easy to open bags; sturdy wire ties keep sample bags closed during transportation

Dual Lamination

- Two laminate layers mean these polyethylene/polyester bags are twice as strong at preventing punctures when blending or transporting to the lab

Large Write-On Area

- More white space to write sample identification information

Blue Top and Handle

- Tear-away top and handle are blue; visible if dropped into production equipment or product

Biocide-Free Cellulose Sponge

- Specified in the FDA and USDA environmental sampling guidelines



Completely Sealed

- 3M's completely sealed bags assure sponge and broth are free of contamination and have scored tops for easy opening

3M Quality Throughout

- Designed, manufactured and tested to high standards with quality 3M components

3M Product	Product Code	Unit
3M™ Sponge-Stick, 1.5" x 3" with 10 mL D/E Broth	SSL10DE	100/cs (5 bags of 20)

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