

**Question: Why is the 3M™ Quick Swab shipped at ambient temperature but refrigerated storage is required?**

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**Facts:**

FSD, food Safety, Quickswab, Quick-swab

**Solution:**

3M™ Quick Swab storage instructions state that the product requires storage at refrigerated temperatures upon receipt. However, the shipping temperature for the 3M Quick Swab is not controlled. In order to assess the effects of temperature variations that may occur during shipping, 3M has performed a study to ensure that product performance was not affected. In this study, 3M Quick Swab was subjected to extended heat abuse both at 100°F and 120°F for 15 days. After this abuse, the results were acceptable for pH and toxicity.

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