

## Procedure for Sampling with Polywipe Pre-moistened Sponge Swabs MW729

### Step 1

Swabs are supplied as follows:

- A. Blue sponge swabs in peel pouch
- B. Resealable ziplock bag



**Note:** During sampling, the swab or inside of the bag should not come into contact with surfaces or the sampler's hands.

### Step 3

Partially peel back the wrapper to expose the polywipe sponge and use the remainder of the pouch to hold the swab, taking care not to touch the swab directly with fingers.



### Step 5

By rubbing the seal on the outside of the bag gently, break the seal and drop the swab into the bag taking care not to touch the swab or the inside of the bag with fingers.



### Step 2

Write sample details on white panels on outside of bag before sampling using indelible ink, or affix a printed label (do not pierce the bag while writing).

### Step 4

Wipe the sponge swab over the surface to be sampled



### Step 6

Ensure the bag is resealed securely and send to the laboratory for testing.