

Information Sheet Dipslides

As long as the dipslide is closed, sterility is guaranteed. Do not touch the agar when opening (risk of contamination) and carry out the sampling quickly in order to minimize contamination from the environment (e.g. microorganisms from the air). The dipslide can be used to test surfaces as well as liquids.

Carrying out the sampling of surfaces:

1. Label the dipslide clearly so that it can be assigned to the job.
2. Pull the dipslide out of the plastic container, hold it by the tabs at the top and bottom and lightly press one side of the agar onto the surface to be tested for 1-2 seconds.
3. Repeat the process for the second agar side.
4. Close the dipslide again with the corresponding plastic container.
5. Keep used dipslides refrigerated (e.g. in a refrigerator or polystyrene box with cool packs) until collection by the Eurofins courier.
6. 6 Cultivation should ideally be carried out by the laboratory on the same day or the next day at the latest.

Carrying out the sampling of liquids:

1. Clearly label the dipslide so that it can be assigned to the order.
2. Pull the dipslide out of the plastic container and immerse it in the liquid to be tested for approx. 10 seconds, hold it under the running liquid or spray both sides with the liquid.
3. Allow excess liquid to drip off for a few seconds.
4. Close the dipslide again with the corresponding plastic container.
5. Keep used dipslides refrigerated (e.g. in a refrigerator or polystyrene box with cold packs) until collection by the Eurofins courier.
6. Cultivation should ideally be carried out by the laboratory on the same day, or the next day at the latest.

We will be happy to provide you with the dipslides free of charge. Contact us by phone to discuss suitable materials.

Our reception is open Mon - Fri from 8:00 - 12:00 and from 13:30 - 17:00. The public holidays of the canton of Solothurn apply. We always try to schedule your samples on the day of delivery, but we cannot always guarantee this if samples are received after 4 pm. Missing data, insufficient sample material or defective samples delay the start of the analysis and require additional work not only for us, but possibly also for you. We reserve the right to invoice our additional expenses in individual cases.

