Swabbing Procedure : RediSwab™

**Step 1:** Label the RediSwab™ tube. Remove surplus medium from the swab tip by pressing against the side of the tube.

**Step 2:** Remove the RediSwab™ from the tube.

**Step 3:** Swab the sampling surface (suggested 10 x 10 cm²) with the RediSwab™ in a horizontal (left to right) direction. Ensure a reasonable amount of force is applied to the sponge when swabbing any surface, and rotate the swab to cover the entire surface of the tip.

**Step 4:** Place the RediSwab™ back in the tube so that it is covered by the medium. Again, press the swab tip against the side of the tube to remove any surplus medium.

**Step 5:** Now swab the sample area again, this time in a **vertical** (up and down) direction.
**Step 6:** Place the RediSwab™ back in the tube so that it is covered by the medium. Again, press the swab tip against the side of the tube to remove any surplus medium.

**Step 7:** Finally swab the same sample area again, this time in a **diagonal** direction.

**Step 8:** Replace the swab into the tube and tighten the cap.