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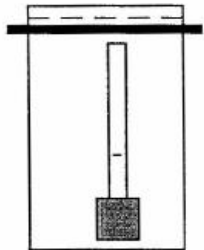
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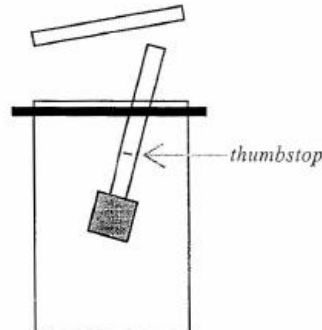
SpongeSicle™

Instructions For Use



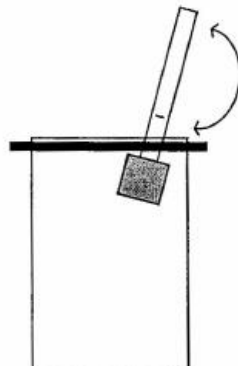
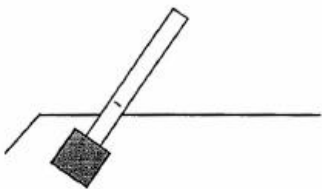
1. Remove an individual sponge system from the foil ziplock bag. Reseal the ziplock to maintain shelf life of product.

**Please note that a discolored circular area may be observed in a central area on either side of the sponge. This discoloration can occur during the manufacturing process and has no affect on the recovery of bacteria.*

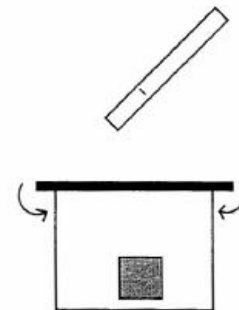


2. Tear open the bag along the perforation. Feed the SpongeSicle handle through the opening, by pushing up from outside the bag. Grasp the handle above the thumbstop and remove the SpongeSicle from the bag. To avoid contamination, do not touch the space between the thumbstop and sponge, or the sponge itself.

3. Swab surface back and forth with the premoistened sponge.



4. Return the sponge part of the SpongeSicle to the sterile sample bag. Do not insert handle past thumbstop. Break off the handle, by holding the sponge in place from outside the bag and bending the handle back and forth. The sponge will drop to the bottom of the bag.



5. Discard the handle. Roll down the top edge of the bag and secure with wire tabs. Sample sponge is ready for laboratory evaluation.