



Recommended Methamphetamine Wipe Sampling Protocol

Kit Contents:

- 2 packaged, pre-wetted (99.8 % isopropyl alcohol) wipes
- 100 cm² template
- 50 mL polypropylene tube
- Nitrile gloves (XL)

Protocol for sampling a 100 cm² area:

1. Using the gloves provided, remove the wipe from its protective package.
2. Place the 100 cm² template over the area to be sampled. You may tape it in place along the outside edge of the template for ease of use.
3. Wipe the surface to be sampled, with firm pressure, using vertical S-strokes.
4. Fold the exposed side of the wipe in and wipe the area again with horizontal S-strokes.
5. Fold the wipe once more and wipe the area again, with vertical S-strokes.
6. Fold the wipe, exposed side in, and place it in the 50 mL polypropylene tube provided and seal with the cap.
7. Label each sample clearly with a unique sample identifier.

Note: When only sampling a 100 cm² area, the second wipe provided will only be used if there are problems with the wipe packaging or the sampling procedure.

Protocol for sampling a 200 cm² area:

1. Follow the protocol for sampling a 100 cm² area (steps 1 – 6) with the first wipe.
2. Place the template on a new 100 cm² surface and repeat the protocol with the second wipe provided in the kit.
3. Label each sample clearly with a unique sample identifier.

IMPORTANT: A maximum of two wipes can be submitted in the 50 mL polypropylene centrifuge tube. If there are any problems with the wipe packaging or the sampling procedure, only sample a 100 cm² area and discard the compromised wipe.