

ProCheck Indicator

Use and Description

ProCheck Indicators are used for hygiene monitoring of surfaces. After the cleaning process, ProCheck allows to test the surface for remaining proteins. ProCheck Indicators are not ATP dependant.

Procedure

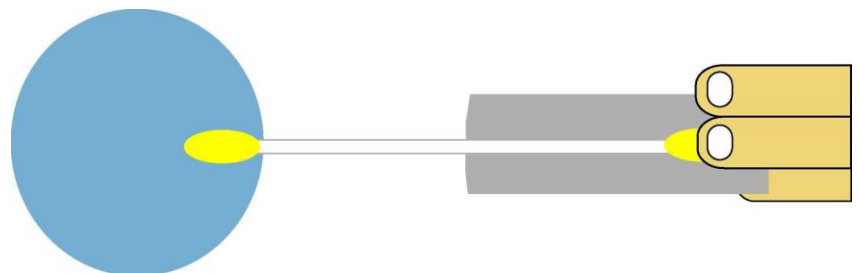
1. Rip the swab at its perforation



2. Hold the swab on one side with one hand and remove the other side of the packaging with the other hand.



3. Wipe the surface firmly with the unpackaged part of swab (Test 1)



4. Return the used part of swab into its packaging.



5. Remove the packaging of the other side of the swab and wipe next surface firmly (Test 2)



Note: After opening, both parts of the swab have to be used within 1 hour.

Interpretation of the results

Whenever the surface is contaminated, the swab changes colour. The ProCheck-Indicator will turn light green, if up to 20 µg of proteins were present on the wiped surface. It will turn dark green, if up to 150 µg were present. The Intensity of the contamination can be determined by comparing with the following colour scale



Storage

We recommend to store the products between 4°C and 24°C.

Precautions

Although all used chemicals of the swab are non-hazardous for humans, we suggest to wipe the contact surface with alcohol or water. Material safety data sheet can be sent upon request.

References

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