

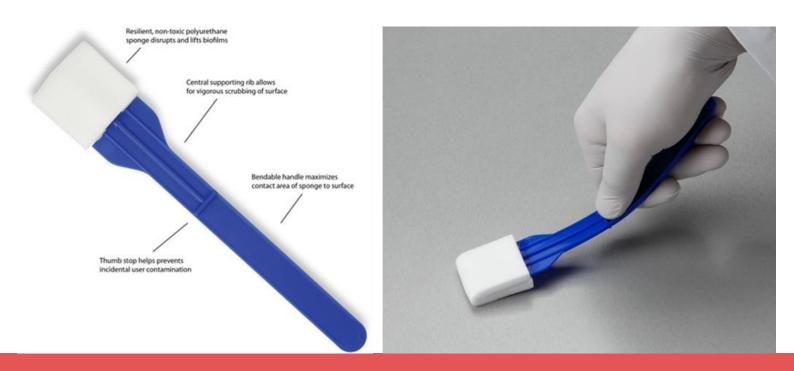
## Using the EZ Reach™ sponge sampler

## Sample collection:

- Label the sample bag
- Tear off the top of the bag where indicated. Pull tabs to open bag.
- Keeping hands outside the bag, guide the handle out the top of the bag. Grasp the handle above the thumb stop and remove the device.
- Press down firmly and flex the handle to ensure the entire sponge head makes full contact with the sample surface.
- Vigorously scrub back and forth in one direction across the sample surface.
- FLIP the sampling device over. Change direction and vigorously scrub back and forth across the same surface area.
- Return sampling device to the bag. Do not insert past the thumb stop. Hold sponge from the outside of the bag and twist off the handle by turning counter-clockwise.
- Roll down the top of the sample bag several times and fold wire ties over to securely close. Send to laboratory for analysis.

## Sending to laboratory:

• Send to the laboratory within 8 hours of sampling or hold at 4°C until ready to send.



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