

## Surface Swab Sampling Instructions

1. The plastic casing holding the swab is peeled 2ö from the top. The top of the tube is removed.
2. The swab is removed from the casing. The cotton tip is wiped over the surface of the sample.
3. The swab is placed cotton-tip first into the tube and tightly sealed.
4. The swab is marked with an appropriate identification number on the side of the tube using a permanent marker. The sample identification, location, and other pertinent information are recorded on the chain of custody form.
5. The plastic casing and top of the tube are discarded.
6. Return to Micro Air, Inc. with appropriate chain of custody form filled out and signed.
7. Turnaround time for analysis is 3-5 days for mold and 5-10 days for bacteria. The cost is:  
Mold = \$50.00/sample  
Bacteria = \$65.00/sample
8. Please call with any questions or concerns.

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