

# TECRA<sup>®</sup>

## ENVIROSWAB<sup>™</sup>

The TECRA ENVIROSWAB<sup>™</sup> has been designed for swabbing all types of surfaces in the food, pharmaceutical and cosmetic industries.



Your environmental test result can be significantly influenced by the type of swab you use.

The TECRA ENVIROSWAB<sup>™</sup> is designed to increase the recovery level of microorganisms whether it is used as part of a HACCP program or for general microbiological monitoring.

### ENVIROSWAB<sup>™</sup> Advantages

#### Improved Detection Rate

Refer to the TECRA ENVIROSWAB<sup>™</sup> trial results (see over page)

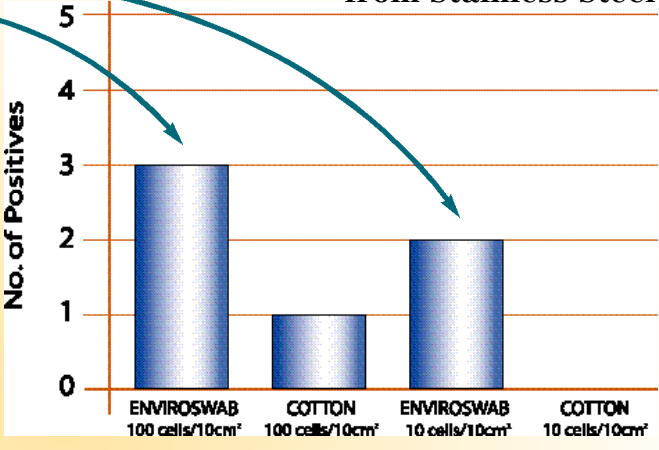
- ◆ Improved detection is an important factor in monitoring Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) systems for microbial contamination.
- ◆ A large swab head and a shaped tip to sample from crevices means efficient collection of organisms from plant and equipment surfaces.
- ◆ A flexible plastic stem allows swabbing of difficult to access areas in and around production equipment.
- ◆ The specially formulated transport medium contained in every ENVIROSWAB<sup>™</sup> maximizes the survival of damaged or stressed microorganisms.

#### Cost Effective and Convenient

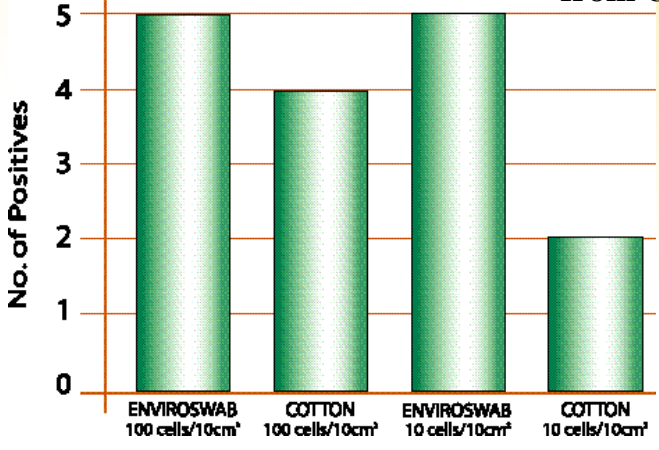
- ◆ No need to purchase and prepare transport medium, saving time and money.
- ◆ The pre-enrichment and incubation steps can be performed in the ENVIROSWAB<sup>™</sup> tube itself, thus reducing manipulations, saving time, and improving laboratory safety.
- ◆ A safety closure on the cap with a tab for easy removal, guarantees sterility before use. The swab can be easily re-sealed for transport.

In trials, the TECRA ENVIROSWAB™ gave superior recovery of Listeria and Salmonella when compared with ordinary cotton swabs.

Recovery of Listeria from Stainless Steel



Recovery of Salmonella from Ceramic Tile



## Product Information

The ENVIROSWAB™ was developed for use with TECRA Immunoassay Systems to ensure optimal test results. Contact TECRA or your distributor for details of the full range of TECRA pathogen screening kits.

TECRA Product Code	ENVSWB25
Swabs per Pack	25

Your Partner in Rapid Testing

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