



# AgraQuant<sup>®</sup>

## Swabbing Kit

The AgraQuant<sup>®</sup> Allergen Swabbing Kit is an accessory kit used to collect environmental swab samples from surfaces on which allergenic proteins may be present.

### Use of the AgraQuant<sup>®</sup> Swabbing Kit

Cross-contamination is one of the main challenges faced by facilities producing both allergen-containing and allergen-free food products. To ensure that cross-contamination does not take place, allergen management programs have to be supported by appropriate monitoring of the allergen content in all environments involved, as well as by validated cleaning procedures.

The quantitative analysis of swab samples from surfaces and equipment before and after cleaning, as well as the periodic swabbing of surfaces at risk of allergen contact, helps providing evidence of the success of these programs. Furthermore, swabbing can also help to identify problematic areas in rooms or equipment.

### Applications

The AgraQuant<sup>®</sup> Allergen Swabbing Kit is validated to be used with the range of AgraQuant<sup>®</sup> Allergen ELISA Test kits.

It provides all the materials required to collect proteins from relevant environmental surfaces as well as from processing equipment.

### Content of the kit

- 20 Sterile swabs with break-off tips
- 20 Graduated transport tubes
- 20 Tamper-proof transport tube caps
- 1 Bottle of ready-to-use swabbing solution



## Features and Benefits

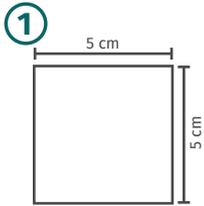
### Easy and simple

- Easy to use accessory kit
- Ideal for cleaning validation
- Ready-to-use reagents
- Validated for use with AgraQuant<sup>®</sup> Allergen ELISA test kits

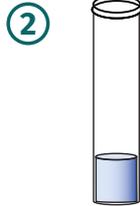


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Carefully read the product manual before performing any test.



1 Mark out (or estimate) a swabbing area of 5 x 5 cm; or use the swab directly on problem areas or uneven surfaces, e.g. machinery parts, utensils etc.



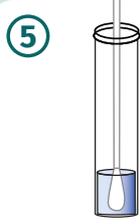
2 Label the transport tube, and add swabbing solution up to the 1mL line.



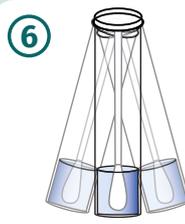
3 Remove a swab from its packaging, and wet the end by dipping it into the tube.



4 Wipe the entire swabbing area with the swab, while rotating the tip; first using horizontal movements, then repeating with vertical movements.



5 Place the swab back in the tube, carefully breaking off the end at the pre-scored break point, so that the tip remains in the tube.



6 Press on the tamper-proof lid, so that it clicks into place. Mix briefly by shaking the tube.



7 The sample is now ready to use or can be frozen at -20 °C until needed. For analysis follow the procedure from the AgraQuant® Allergen ELISA Kits. Alternatively the tube can be sent away for contract analysis.

## Ordering Information

Item	Description	Item No.
AgraQuant® Allergen Swabbing Kit	20 Tests	10002205