

Certificate of Conformity

300-0230 VWR Surface Sampling Sponge, Pre-Moistened with Neutralising Buffer

Lot Number: J096983

Expiry Date: 05/2024

VWR International hereby certifies that the specified meet all VWR specifications and quality criteria for release.

- All bags are made of Virgin polyethylene manufactured in accordance with FDA (Food and Drug Administration) specifications: tube is sterile extruded; resins used are biologically inert. Product should not be used at temperatures greater than 82°C (180°F), tolerances: $\pm 10\%$ on mil. thickness, $\pm 1/8"$ on width and length.
- Sterility is assured due to extrusion temperatures exceeding 220°C which will eliminate any present bacteria. During manufacturing all bags are sealed at both top and bottom in a continuous format before being cut into individual bags. This method assures that the bag's interior will never come in contact with its surroundings. Periodic validation tests, based on USP 40 – Sterility testing, are performed in our facility to guaranty the sterility of our processes.
- Random tests carried out for Total Plate Count for Aerobic and Anaerobic Bacteria, Yeast and Molds, based on USP 40 section 71 modified testing methods indicated that no bacteria or molds were found and therefore VWR confirms the product to be sterile

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