



Science.
Applied to Life.™



High quality sponge. Diligent environmental monitoring.

Protecting your consumers starts with the little things. Successful sample pick-up. Sample survival to testing. Two critical factors in an effective environmental monitoring programme.

We know that you need to have confidence in the products you use to deliver safe food. With the 3M™ Sponge-Stick, we've listened and watched, developed and verified* our technology to bring you a sponge that offers reassuring quality, along with sampling convenience.

At 3M, we are dedicated to the detail in our products so you can focus on the bigger picture.

3M™ Sponge-Stick

Combining a biocide-free cellulose sponge with a blue handle to save unnecessary touching, 3M Sponge-Stick is a sponge you can rely on. You can be confident the sample will arrive at your lab safe and sound as the sponge is provided in a triple laminate bag to avoid punctures or splitting. It will also help the lab save time and cost as the bag can then be used directly in a homogeniser for processing the sample.

Sample safely and with convenience. When combined with the 3M Extendable Pole – a sturdy aluminium, telescopic pole – the 3M Sponge-Stick enables safe sampling of ceilings and other high-reach areas without the need for ladders and climbing.

Key benefits

- Biocide-free cellulose sponge maintains organism viability
- Reduces risk of sample contamination as no direct handling of the sponge
- Blue coloured handle for better visibility in the production area
- Thumb-stop discourages accidental contact with the sponge
- Reach high ceilings, down drains and around equipment with extendable pole



Description	3M Catalogue Number	Units per kit
Sponge snaps free from the handle. Write-on area printed on leak resistant sample bag. Terminally sterilised by gamma irradiation. One year shelf-life from date of manufacture.		
3M™ Sponge-Stick, 1.5 × 3 Sponge w/10mL Neutralising Buffer, 30oz. bag	SSL10NB	100
3M™ Sponge-Stick, 1.5 × 3, dry, 30oz. bag	SSL100	100
3M™ Sponge-Stick, 1.5 × 3 Sponge w/10mL Buffered Peptone Water Broth, 30oz. bag	SSL10BPW	100
3M™ Extendable Pole w/Sponge Holder, 8ft	XSL008	1



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