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Salmonella Monitoring – Pre-housing

Sponge Sample Submission Form

Client's name and address:

Tel: _____ Postcode: _____

Account Payable By:

Report to:

Fax:

Email:

Post: (If different from other addresses)

Address where birds kept, if different from above:

Postcode: _____

Postcode: _____

Bird Details:

Species: Chicken Turkey Other; Please specify _____

Breed/Strain: Please specify _____ **Age:** _____ Weeks/Days **Flock Code:** _____

Sample Details:

Date Taken: _____ **Date Posted:** _____

Origin: Farm: _____ House Number: _____

Sampling Locations: Please indicate you have swabbed all below areas by ticking the relevant boxes.

Area Sampled	Tick	Area Sampled	Tick
Floor		Feeders	
Walls		Drinkers	
Beams/ ledges		Nest boxes	
Fans		Egg belts	
Manure belts/ scratching areas		Bait Box*	
		Rodent Faeces	

* Submission of a bait box swab is only necessary when no rodent faeces are available. Bag this sponge separately.

Please Note:

Partially peel back the wrapper to expose the sponge and use the remainder of the pouch to hold it. Take care **not** to touch the sponge. Wipe the sponge over the areas detailed in the above table and drop it into the sterile whirlpak bag provided. To open the whirlpak bag: tear off the top of the bag along the perforation and pull on the white paper tabs. To seal, expel any air from the bag, roll down the yellow strip at the top of the bag 3-4 times and fold in the yellow tab wings. Post on the day of sampling to the York Laboratory at the address below.

Please send me replacement hygiene sponge sampling kits: Number of kits required: _____