

SAMPLING METHODS
SM10 - Version 01

1 **REQUIRED EQUIPMENT**

- ✎ Sabouraud plate (Ø90 mm).

2 **STORAGE OF SAMPLING EQUIPMENT**

Store agar plates at 5 °C ± 3 °C.

Do not use after the expiration date indicated on the agar plate.

3 **SAMPLING METHODS**

- ✎ Leave the plate open for 20 to 30 minutes in the room.
- ✎ Seal the lid onto the contact plate with tape.
- ✎ Label the agar plate with a permanent marker or with a self-adhesive label.

4 **PACKAGING AND TRANSPORTATION OF SAMPLES TO THE LABORATORY**

- ✎ Deliver the samples to the laboratory or dispatch them as soon as possible in securely sealed packaging (e.g. envelope or cooler).

KEY POINTS

Leave the plate open for at least 20 minutes