

SAMPLING METHODS SM21 - Version 01

1 **REQUIRED EQUIPMENT**

- ✎ 1 sterile container (e.g. 500 ml sealed pot or sampling bag).
- ✎ Gloves.
- ✎ A zip bag.

2 **STORAGE OF SAMPLING EQUIPMENT**

Keep sealed in a dry and dust-free place.

3 **SAMPLING METHODS**

- ✎ Wash and disinfect your hands, then put on a pair of gloves.
- ✎ Disinfect the gloves.
- ✎ Collect multiple portions of feed (recommended: 20 portions) per batch of feed production.
- ✎ Mix thoroughly.
- ✎ If necessary, take a 500 g sample from the mixture.
- ✎ Seal the container securely.
- ✎ Label the sample using a permanent marker.

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

- ✎ Place the samples in a zip bag.
- ✎ Submit to the laboratory or dispatch as soon as possible.

5 **SAMPLE ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA**

- ✎ Reception time: No strict requirement, but as soon as possible.
- ✎ Minimum sample quantity: 25 g or 100 g, depending on the request.
- ✎ Transport temperature: Ambient temperature.
- ✎ Sample integrity: The container must be hermetically sealed.

KEY POINTS

Properly label the sample.