

SAMPLING METHODS SM24 - Version 01

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REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

- ✎ Disinfected single-use gloves.
- ✎ Sterile sampling bag with a metallic wire-tie closure.

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STORAGE OF SAMPLING EQUIPMENT

Keep sealed in a dry and dust-free place.

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SAMPLING METHODS

- ✎ Collect 3 visibly clean eggs from representative locations, typically from 3 trays per trolley (e.g. second tray, middle tray, and second-to-last tray).
- ✎ Place the 3 eggs into a sterile bag.
- ✎ Hold the bag by wire ends and twirl to close.
- ✎ Repeat this on 4 trolleys per incubator.

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PACKAGING AND TRANSPORTATION OF SAMPLES TO THE LABORATORY

- ✎ Use a large box with honeycomb cardboard panels to secure the eggs in the centre.
- ✎ Add extra cardboard before sealing to ensure the eggs arrive intact and uncracked.
- ✎ Transport to the laboratory carefully and without delay.

KEY POINTS

1. Collect visibly clean eggs.
2. Handle with care during transport.