

SAMPLING METHODS
SM6 - Version 01

1 REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

- 🔧 2 sterile sealed 125 ml pots.
- 🔧 Disinfected single-use gloves.
- 🔧 Spatula (optional).

2 STORAGE OF SAMPLING EQUIPMENT

Keep sealed in a dry and dust-free place.

3 SAMPLING METHODS

Sampling is carried out in accordance with the provisions of the current French Decrees on *Salmonella* (Gallus and breeding turkeys).

- 🔧 Either collect two 150 g samples of droppings from manure belts or scrapers.
- 🔧 Or collect two 150 g samples of droppings gathered from 60 different locations.
- 🔧 Securely close the pots, ensuring the lid is fully sealed.
- 🔧 Label the pots using a permanent marker.

4 PACKAGING AND TRANSPORTATION OF SAMPLES TO THE LABORATORY

- 🔧 Place the pots in a bag grouping samples from the same origin.
- 🔧 Deliver the samples to the laboratory within 48 hours, or dispatch them the same day in securely sealed outer packaging.

5 SAMPLE ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

- 🔧 Reception time: Maximum 48 hours. Samples must arrive before 2pm to ensure same-day analysis.
- 🔧 Minimum regulatory sample quantity: 150 g of droppings collected from manure belts or scrapers or 150 g of droppings collected from at least 60 locations and combined into a single sample.
- 🔧 Transport temperature: Samples should be transported quickly at room temperature or in a cooler.
- 🔧 Sample integrity: Samples must be properly labelled and hermetically sealed.

KEY POINTS

Protect the samples with outer packaging for transport to the laboratory.