

For immediate release:

Easy Environmental Salmonella Screen

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PDX-SIB, showing negative and positive results. Specimen is collected using EnviroSwab. Photo by Steve Stuart.

Santa Maria, California, August 1, 2012 – The new PDX-SIB test is both reliable and inexpensive with presumptive results available for the most common *Salmonella* species within 24 to 48 hours. No sub-culturing or specimen transfers are required. Simply collect your sample, inoculate the PDX-SIB media, and incubate. The test is AOAC-RI approved. The *Salmonella* selective enrichment media contains a *Salmonella*-specific color change indicator. The PDX-SIB broth turns yellow when *Salmonella* spp. is present. The product is specifically designed as a critical control point surveillance tool. The PDX-SIB collection and test system is a closed system; once the broth media is inoculated, the tube remains closed for the remainder of the test.

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