

# Pneumatic Air Food Safety Sponge Sampling

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

1. Bleed air line for 3-5 minutes.
2. Sanitize air nozzle fitting with food safe wipe prior to collection.
3. Tear bag open.
  - a. If swab has an attached handle remove swabbing handle by pushing the sponge up towards the opening so that the handle extends beyond the opening. Hold the sponge in place utilizing the bag and gently twist the handle to remove.
4. Shake sponge to the bottom end of the bag.
5. Do not contact nozzle to sponge or sterile bag.
6. Sample is collected by blowing air onto sponge in the sterile bag provided by the lab for 5-10 seconds.
7. Roll the bag top to close.
8. Fold the ends of the wires inward to secure closure.
9. Follow facilities established procedures sanitize sample area.
10. Make sure you are sending your samples properly labeled, in coolers with freezer packs, and to NEW AGE Laboratories.



