

# Important notes

## The return transport - one call is enough!

The return transport is carried out by our logistics partner.

Please observe the export regulations of your country.

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## Please note on the day of sampling:

- Registration of the collection until 12 o'clock at the latest
- Collection takes place until 2 pm
- Last possible return day is always Thursday
- No collection before holidays

## Content:

- 20 RODAC plates for the examination of surfaces
- 3 bioindicators each in the laundry net (E. faecium / S. aureus/ MS2-Phage)
- 3 Transport controls of the bioindicators
- 3 empty sterile tubes
- 3 test tubes with nutrient medium
- 1 sterile tweezers
- 1 waterproof pen
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 cooling element

## Do you have any questions:

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Laundry Check Disinfection

# Hygiene monitoring for professionals

The  
**HyMo-  
Box**  
PROFI



With this professional box you can check your used disinfecting washing process under practical conditions.

By using bioindicators, you can ensure the hygienic safety of the processed laundry in accordance with the requirements of the 'Guideline for Hospital Hygiene and Infection Prevention of the Robert Koch Institute (RKI)'. In addition, the inactivation of the MS2 phages can provide an indication of the sufficient virucidal effect of the washing process. The harmless substitute virus can be used safely in the laundry and is used in scientific studies due to its similarity to noroviruses. The established swabbing method can be used to confirm that the disinfected laundry is low in germs.

# Step by step guide

## for HyMo-Box Professional Laundry Check Disinfection

Your advantages: You can easily and reliably monitor your disinfection measures. It's all inclusive - there are no hidden costs for you. Our DAkkS accreditation guarantees you the highest quality of our services.



1. Open HyMo box.
  - Place cooling element in the refrigerator.
  - For later processing, store the box containing the RODAC plates and the bioindicators in the refrigerator.

Define the day of performance of the tests and accordingly organize return transport for the same day (see important notes).



2. Remove the laundry net with the bioindicators from the packaging and add it to the wash load.

In larger washing machines, use a second larger laundry net to facilitate retrieval after the wash cycle. The transport controls are not subjected to the wash cycle and remain in the box.

Start the machine and let it run through.

3. Disinfect hands with enclosed disinfectant.



4. Remove the net with the bioindicators, open it and transfer each bioindicator individually into an empty tube using tweezers.
  - To do this, assign the color-coded bioindicator to the tube with the corresponding colored lid.
  - Pour a culture medium into each tube and then close tightly.
  - The empty glass tubes can be returned or disposed of.
  - Note your washing program in the sampling plan.
5. For the examination of the surfaces, define sampling sites.
  - These must be entered in the sampling plan. The plates are labeled with numbers according to the sampling plan. We recommend that at least 10 dried laundry parts to be sampled.
6. Disinfect hands.
  - Open the lid of a RODAC plate, press the top of the culture medium surface gently onto the area to be examined for approx. 5 seconds, do not move the plate.
  - Close the lid. Proceed with all further RODAC plates according to your sampling plan.
7. Stack the RODAC plates back into the carton to ensure safe transport. Return the tubes with the bioindicators, transport control, the cooling element and the washing net to the box and close it.
  - The sampling plan is placed on the box together with the sampler's declaration and the outer box is closed.