

Hydrosense Ultra Legionella Swab Kit Recycling Guidance Sheet

Hydrosense Ultra Legionella Swab Kit is intended for a single use application testing for *Legionella pneumophila* sg1 bacteria from surfaces where biofilms may exist.

Once testing has been carried out, the kit contents should be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. Advice on disposal of the kit components can be found below. No component of the kit which may have been contaminated with *Legionella* bacteria should be sent for recycling.

Some of our components cannot currently be recycled because they contain mixed plastics or have potential for contamination. At Hydrosense, we are continually looking for new ways to package our tests which may provide more environmentally sustainable options in the future.



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Product code 100144

COMPONENT	MATERIAL	GUIDANCE
Blue box	Polypropylene	Recycle where facilities exist
10ml Vial	Polypropylene with a polyethylene cap	Not suitable for recycling due to contents. Dispose of in accordance with local guidelines
Swab Packaging	Medical grade paper and mixed plastic pouch (PP/PA/PE)	Not suitable for recycling
Swab	Mixed materials: nylon and moulded plastic	Not suitable for recycling. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations
Hydrosense Test Strip	Mixed materials: Polycarbonate/ Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene	Not suitable for recycling. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations
Test Strip Foil Wrapper	Coated aluminium foil	Not suitable for recycling
Instruction Leaflet	Paper	Recycle as paper
Foam Insert	Polyurethane	Can be recycled through specialist companies

