

Title	Methamphetamine - Environmental Screening Wipes
Test Explanation:	<p>Methamphetamine is a strong central nervous system stimulant that is mainly used as an illicit recreational drug.</p> <p>This test is an investigational tool for Local Health Departments to determine if a house or other property is contaminated with methamphetamine. The lab does not certify that a property is clean after remediation.</p>
Specimen Requirements	<p>Environmental Wipe Samples to screen for Methamphetamine contamination will only be accepted from Local Health Departments and other government agencies.</p> <p>Contact: Amanda Scott 317-921-5580 for sample containers and instructions.</p>
Sampling Materials	<p>Materials needed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 3" x 3" 12-ply cotton gauze 2) Methanol - Gas Chromatography grade 3) Cardstock or a Teflon® sheet - Disposable 4) 40 ml VOC vial with septum closure 5) Latex or Nitrile gloves <p>Sampling Materials are provided upon request.</p>
Procedural Notes	<p>Sampling procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A rigid template (10 cm x 10 cm square cutout) is made from cardstock or Teflon® sheet to ensure that a constant area is wiped. A single-use cardstock or Teflon® sheet is required to eliminate cross-contamination when taking multiple samples. • A new pair of Latex or Nitrile gloves must be used for each sample to avoid cross-contamination. • The 3" x 3" 12-ply cotton gauze is wetted with Methanol (about 3-5 ml) on-site. Before wiping, squeeze out and discard any excess Methanol from the gauze. • The testing area (100 cm²) is wiped using either a concentric or side-to-side motion. • The 3" x 3" 12-ply cotton gauze is then inserted into the provided sample container (40 ml vial). • The sample container is securely capped and kept refrigerated (<6°C). Refrigeration or ice is recommended as soon as possible. • An unused sample of the Methanol-wetted cotton gauze should be placed in a separate sample container as a Procedural Blank and submitted with every set of samples, along with a completed chain of custody form.
Shipping Instructions	<p>Ship or hand deliver to:</p> <p>Indiana Department of Health Chemistry Laboratories 550 W. 16th Street, Suite B Indianapolis, IN 46202</p>
Reporting and TAT	Results normally are e-mailed to the submitter within 30 days.