

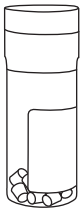
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# EZ-SPORE™

## *Illustrated Instructions*

*For Process Controls for use  
with spoilage detection methods*

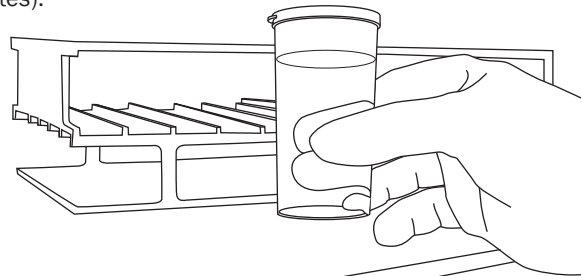
**1**




Allow unopened vial of lyophilized pellets to equilibrate to room temperature.

**2**

While the pellets are equilibrating, use an incubator to prewarm dilution fluid. to 35°C (At least 30 minutes).

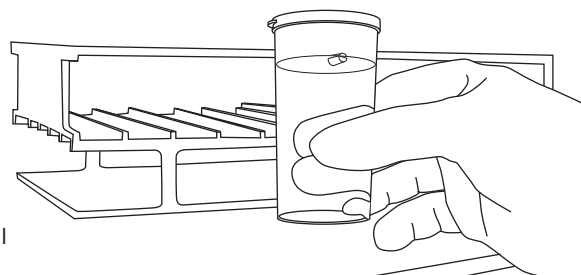


**3**



With sterile forceps, transfer one pellet into the dilution fluid (do not remove the desiccant from vial). **Immediately stopper and recap vial and return to 2° - 8°C.**

**4**



Incubate hydrated material at 35°C for 30 minutes.

**5**



Mix hydrated material until a homogeneous suspension is achieved.

**6**

Proceed with the testing procedure as set forth in the laboratory SOP. Provide performance documentation by recording the test results.

**Note: All challenges must be completed within 30 minutes after incubation.**