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Procedure for Metals Wipe Sampling

This technique can be used on hard, smooth, non-porous surfaces

A wipe sample is taken by moistening one gauze pad with distilled water. The moistened gauze pad is then held with a pair of stainless steel forceps or rubber gloves and rubbed thoroughly over a 100 cm² area of the sample surface (delineated by a template) to obtain the sample. Place pad in the sample jar provided, which should be tightly capped and labeled.

If you have any questions, give us a call!

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