

PERFECT SAMPLE FOR ANALYSIS

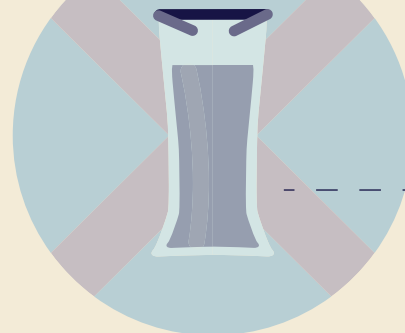
As the global leader in food testing Eurofins has identified a few tips for sending samples to the laboratory that can ensure your samples stay on track for analysis



Taping the lid helps to ensure a tight seal and prevent spillage during transit

LIQUID SAMPLES

When sending liquids, it is best to send them within a Nalgene container or other bottle



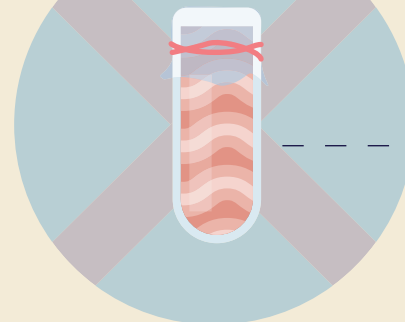
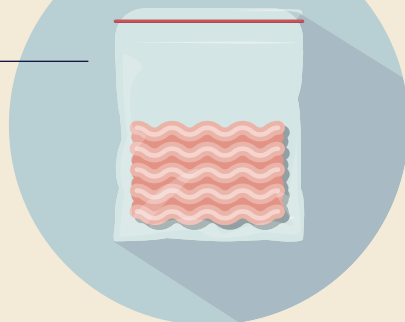
Sending in a Whirl-Pak, or other bag, the liquid is more susceptible to spillage or oxidative degradation

If you are submitting frozen or chilled items check out our shipping instructions for cold items [here](#)



SEMI-MOIST SAMPLES

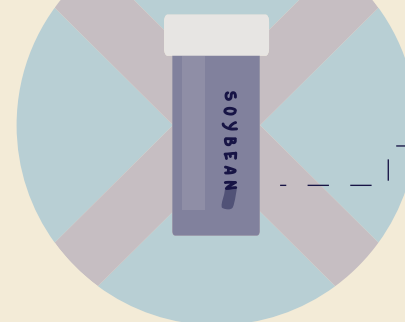
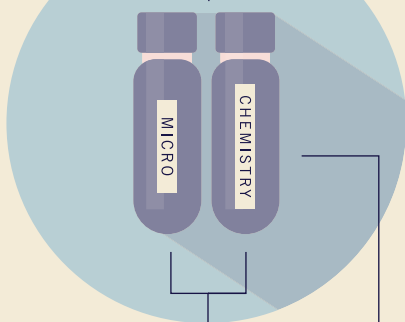
Raw meat and other semi-moist products should be sent within a Ziploc bag or other sealed container



Sending in partially open containers can cause spoilage prior to receipt and also be hazardous to our receiving team as several pathogenic bacteria are enabled by available oxygen

SAMPLE LABELING TIPS

When submitting a sample for microbiology and chemistry testing, separate aliquots of the same sample help to expedite turnaround time. Ensure sufficient sample quantity is sent for both aliquots



Printed labels are the preferred medium to mark samples so that smudging or smearing does not occur during transit

Aliquots can carry the same identifiers and have "Micro" or "Chemistry" to indicate testing