




PetBiome

How to take the PetBiome Sample



A close-up photograph of a long-haired dog, possibly a Belgian Sheepdog, with a mix of brown and black fur. The dog is looking directly at the camera with its tongue hanging out. The background is plain white.

Please let us know if your pet is on long term medication or has been wormed in the last 3 months.

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Before You Start

Fresh is Best

Your pet's sample of poo must be fresh – if it is not, the bacteria can multiply, which means the percentages of bacteria in the stool sample won't be the same as the levels of bacteria in your pet's digestive system making the test inaccurate.



The PetBiome Sample Kit



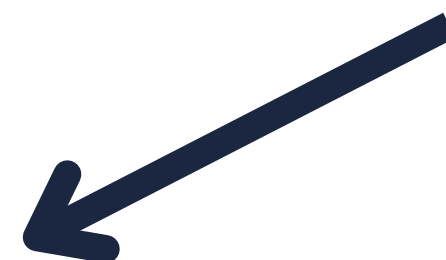
Item 1

the collection tube



The tube contains non toxic tissue storage reagent that permeates, protects, and preserves the microbial community for up to 1 month.

Once the sample has been taken post immediately or store the sample in the fridge until ready to post.



Unique ID



Item 2

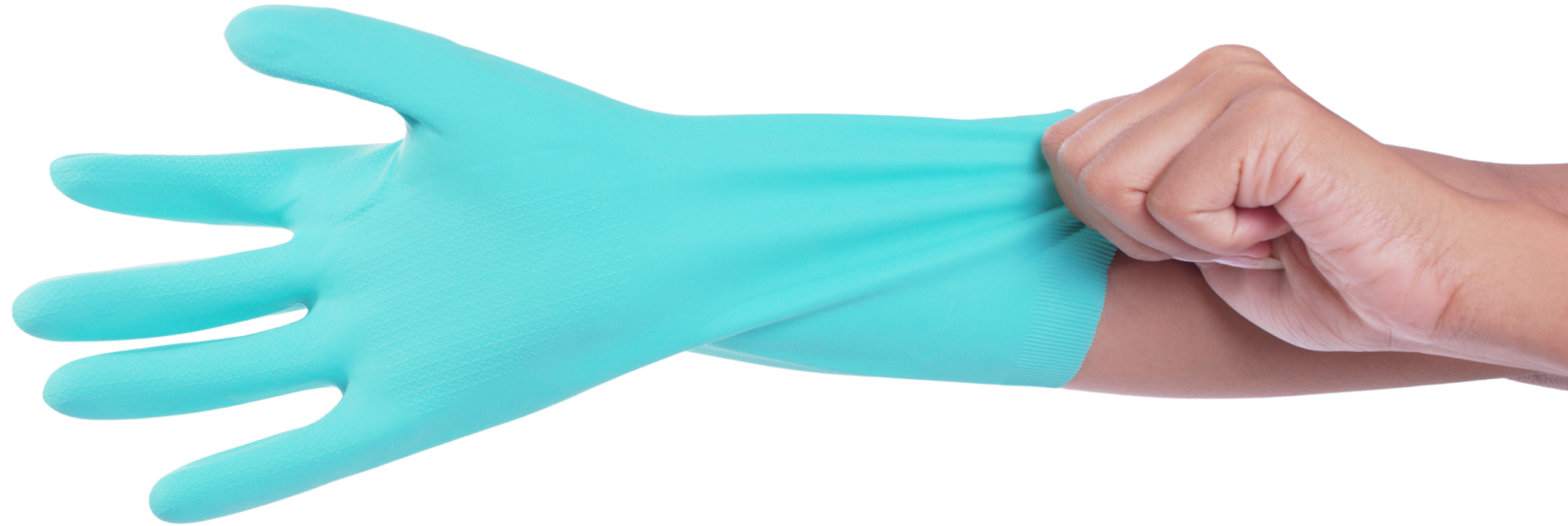
the shuttlepouch



Sending faecal samples through the post comes under UN3373 legislation. The shuttlepouch protects against any leakages. It is simple and easy to use

Items 3 & 4

Wearing gloves and using sterile tweezers to take a sample prevents contamination with your own RNA



Sterile Tweezers &
Gloves

Collecting the Sample

Fresh is best.

Only a small sample is needed

0.5cm x 1cm

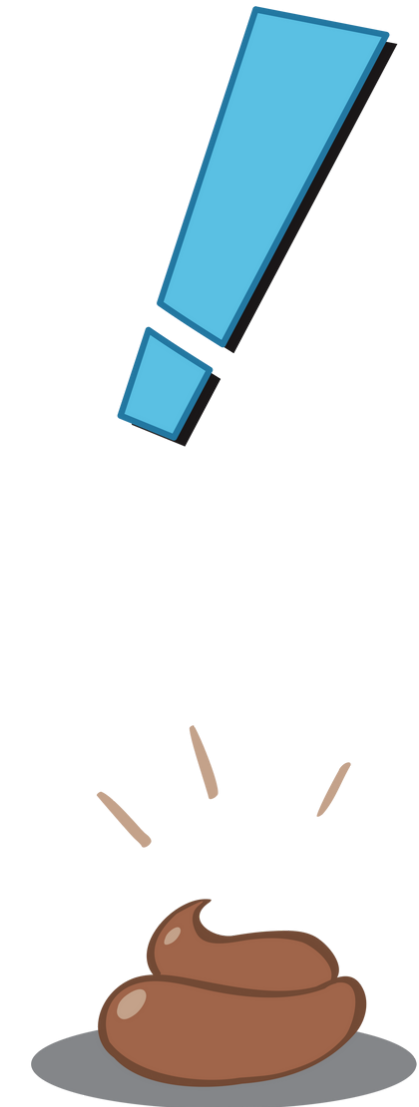
100gms approx

The size of a pea

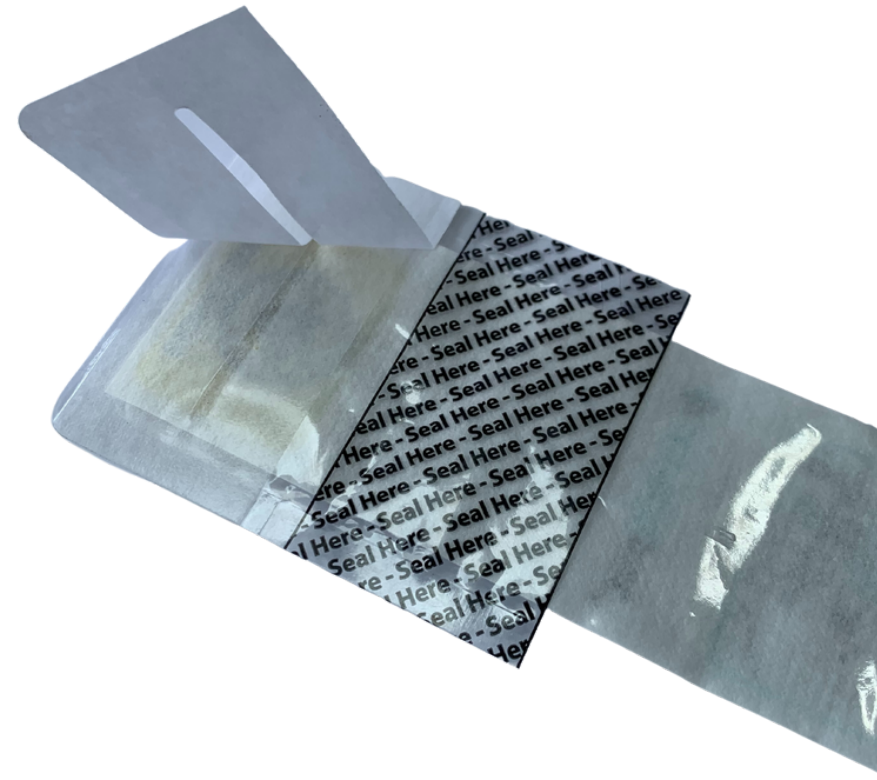


Make sure the sample is immersed
in the tube fluid

Post the sample back asap or
store in the fridge until ready.



Put the sample in the Shuttlepouch



1. Turn the pouch over

2. Place the tube through the slit and push the tube down into the pouch

3 Lift the sticky tab at the top of the pouch.

4. Fold the sticky part over onto the Seal Here

Postage

First Class Large Letter
Postage is Included

Tracking and
International Postage is
not included



**When we have
received your
sample we'll
email you
before it's sent
off to the lab**





Looking forward to receiving your pets sample!