

### SIMPLE, SAFE AND RAPID ON-SITE **PATHOGEN TESTING**

**Disinfectant Neutralization:** One of the critical features of our neutralizer is its ability to counteracts the disinfectants, effectively protecting the sampled bacteria from being killed or inhibited by these agents. This ensures the integrity of the testing process and guarantees accurate identification and quantification of microbial contaminants.

PREVENT.

- Improved Bacterial Health: Our neutralizing agent keeps the bacteria healthier and in better shape throughout the testing process. Thus, they can begin growing sooner and more vigorously. This leads to a substantial increase in bacterial quantity after 24 hours of incubation.
- Extended Swab Storage: Unlike traditional buffers, our neutralizing agent allows for longer storage of swabs before analysis. Long storage in PBS can lower the performance due to the absence of nutrients. In contrast, our neutralizing agent provides the necessary nutrients for bacterial growth, allowing the bacteria to thrive even during storage. This feature enhances convenience and flexibility in testing procedures, without compromising the integrity of results.

## **WE TRANSFORM** HOW ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING IS DONE

Swab version	N-Light™ L. mono [REF 00009]	N-Light™ Salmonella Risk [REF 00014]	N-LIGHT <sup>™</sup> E. coli [REF 00029]	N-LIGHT <sup>™</sup> ATP [REF 00031]
N-Light™ Sterile Dry Swab <b>BP</b> with separate <b>PBS</b> Buffer (REF 000 <b>39</b> )	~			
N-Light™ Sterile Dry Swab <b>BP</b> with separate <b>BPW</b> Buffer (REF 000 <b>26</b> )		~	~	
N-Light™ Sterile Dry Swab <b>BP</b> with separate <b>neutralizer</b> [REF 000 <b>37</b> ]	~	~	~	
N-Light™ Sterile Dry Swab <b>BP</b> (REF 000 <b>41</b> )				~



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# WE SHED LIGHT ON THE INVISIBLE

### Comparison of neutralizers

Neutralizing solution	N-Light™ Neutralizer	EU- recommended Neutralizing Diluent <sup>2</sup>	Dey-Engley (D/E) Neutralizing Broth	Letheen Broth
Effective neutralization of quaternary ammonium (quats) compounds	~	~	~	~
Effective neutralization of chlorine-based sanitizers	~	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	~
Effective neutralization of hydrogen peroxide and peroxyacetic acid-based sanitizers	~	~	~	×
Tested for presence of the allergenic components	$\checkmark$	?	?	?
Free from Genetically Modified Organism (GMO)-based components <sup>1</sup>	$\checkmark$	?	?	<ul> <li>Image: A start of the start of</li></ul>
Maximum sample hold time before processing [at 2-8 °C]	up <b>to 72 h</b>	up to 48 h	up to 48 h	up to 48 h
Room temperature storage (15-25 °C)	12 months	12 months	×	12 months
Designed for compatibility with N-Light™ products		×	×	×
AOAC® certified		on X	×	×

<sup>1</sup> Dependent on raw material used; check with manufacturer

<sup>2</sup> "Guidelines on sampling the food processing area and equipment for the detection of Listeria monocytogenes" released by

European Union Reference Laboratory for Listeria monocytogenes, version 3 – 20/08/2012

# WITH NEMIS, YOU ARE IN CONTROL

#### Neutralization effect of N-Light™ neutralizer

neutralizing solution	no neutralizer	no neutralizer			N-Light™ neutralizer		
disinfectant	no disinfectant	chlorine- based	peroxyacetic -acid based	quaternary amine-based	chlorine- based	peroxyacetic -acid based	quaternary amine-based
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> ATCC 7644	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%	70%
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> BAA-751	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%	90%
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> ATCC 19118	100%	0%	0%	0%	97%	95%	100%
<i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium ATCC 14028	100%	0%	0%	0%	97%	95%	97%
<i>Escherichia coli</i> DSM 613	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%	71%	93%

<sup>1</sup> Neutralization evaluationtest according to ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials) E1054 method performed by the external laboratory Nexidia in Dijon, France.

### THE MEANINGFUL **RISK MANAGEMENT TOOL** TO FREE YOUR MIND

#### Coming soon: N-Light<sup>™</sup> ATP



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