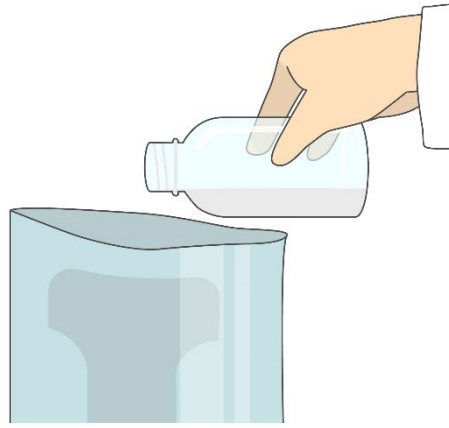
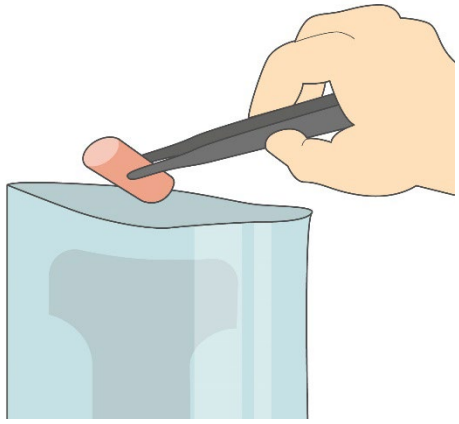


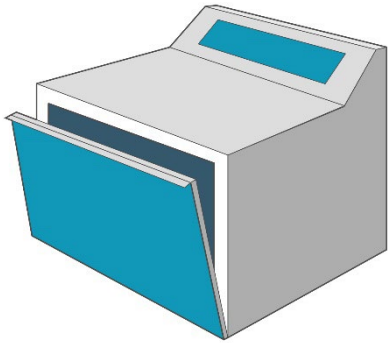
Compact Dry LM  
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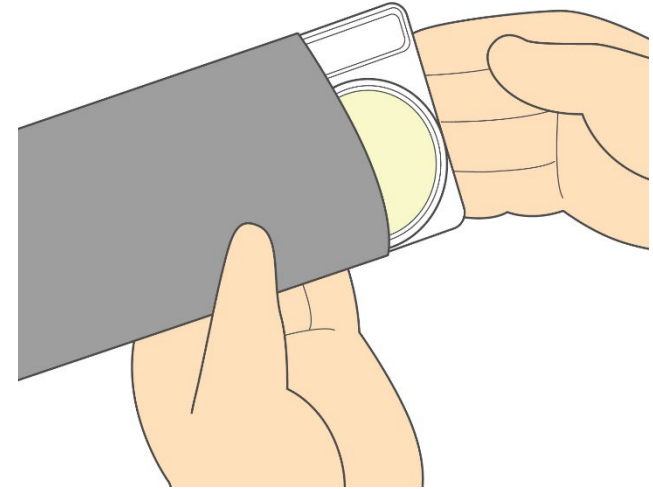
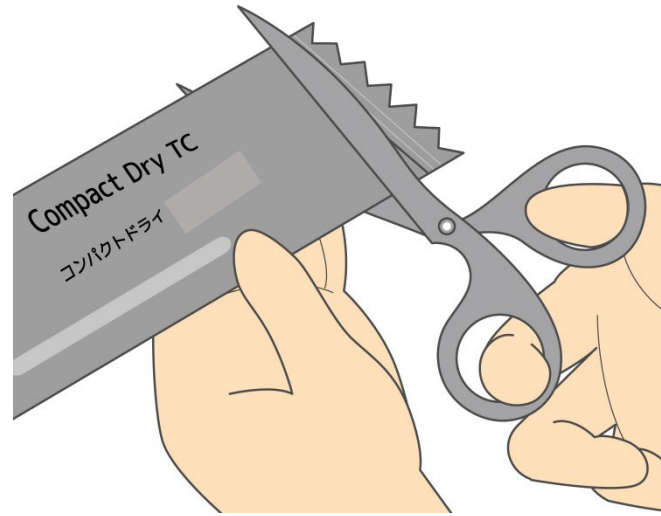
Weigh 50g solid sample

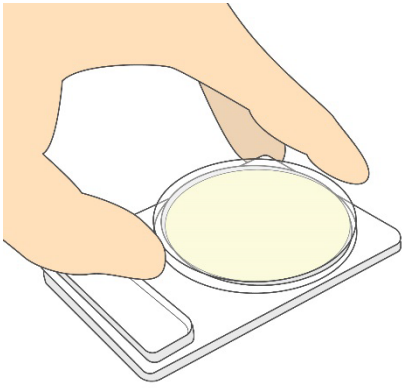
and add 450mL Buffered Peptone  
Water (BPW ISO) to the sample.

Homogenize this mixed sample by a blender

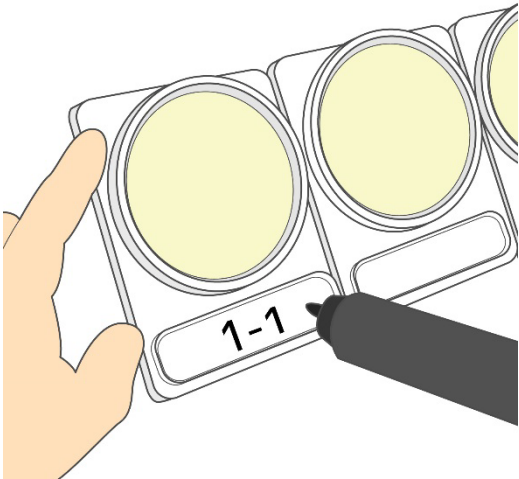
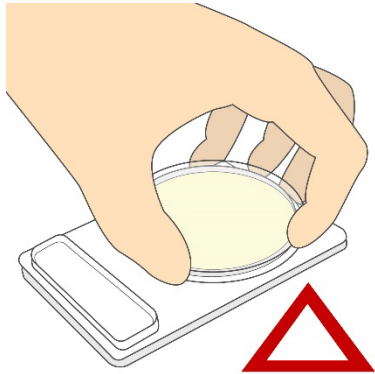


Open aluminum bag, and take out a set of 4 plates.

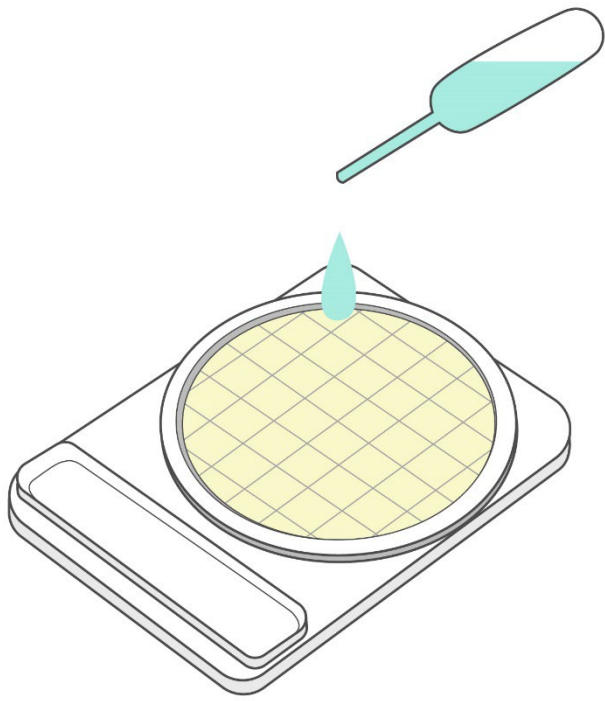




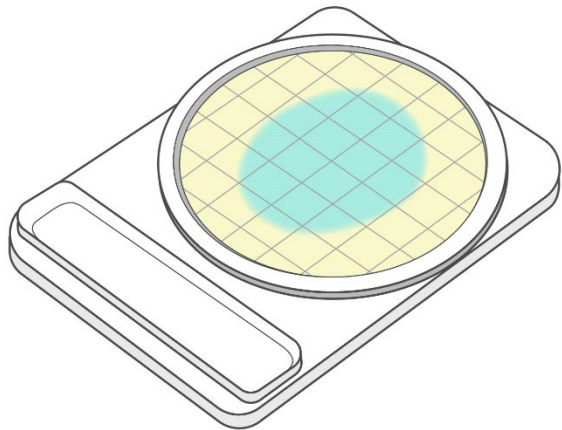
Take off the cap of the plate



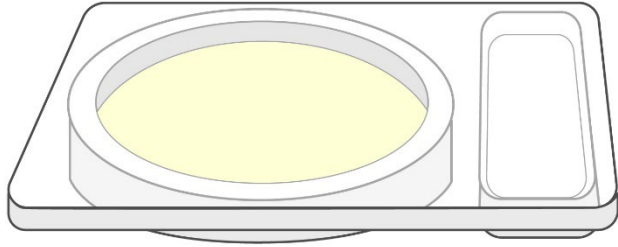
Write the appropriate information on the memorandum section.



Pipette 1ml of homogenized specimen (to be further diluted if necessary) in the middle of dry sheet of Compact Dry LM.



Specimen diffuses automatically and evenly into all over the sheet (total medium of 20 cm<sup>2</sup>) to transform it into gel within seconds.



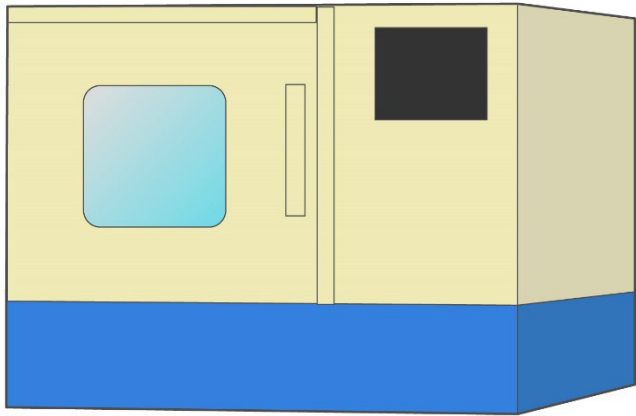
Turn over the plate capped

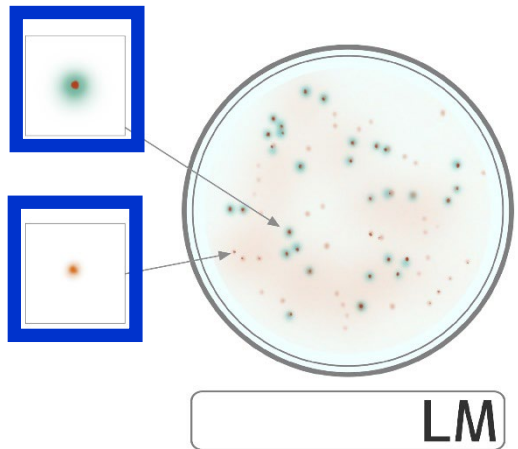
put in an incubator.

Incubate 24 + 2 hours at 37 + 1 °C.

If colonies of presumptive *L. monocytogenes* are evident, the incubation may be stopped at this stage.

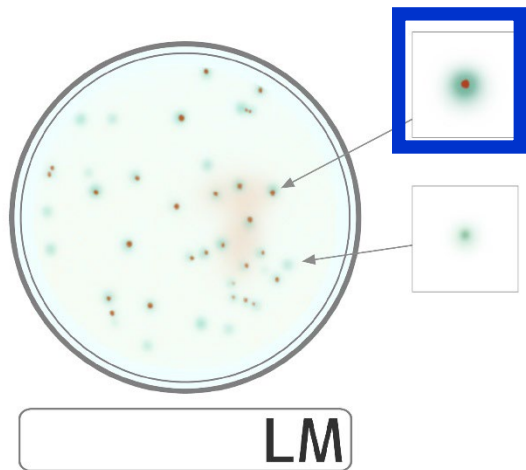
If they are not evident, incubate for additional 24 + 2 hours at 37 + 1 °C.





Count red colonies with or without blue surrounds for presumptive *L. monocytogenes*.

If presumptive colonies of *L. monocytogenes* are observed, perform confirmation tests by ISO11290-1:2017, ISO11290-2:2017 or other methods.



From backside of the plate, count the number of colored colonies appeared in the medium.  
White paper placed under the plate can help to count colonies easier.

