



## LeadCheck LC-8S10C Instant Test Swabs User Guide

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**LeadCheck LC-8S10C Instant Test Swabs**



### It's simple.

3M® Lead Check Swabs are disposable, convenient and simple to use. The entire test typically takes about 30 seconds. Just swab virtually any surface or material, including painted wood, metal, plaster or drywall. If the swab turns red, lead is present: RED MEANS LEAD®

- EPA recognized
- instant results using only one swab
- Easy, clean and contained
- Detects lead down to 600 ppm

### It's recognized.

Since April 22, 2010, contractors performing renovation, repair and painting (RRP) projects in pre-1978 homes, schools and daycare facilities are required to be certified and follow lead-safe work practices. This EPA-issued RRP Rule is aimed at preventing lead poisoning.

### Win more bids.

At less than \$5 a swab, 3M Lead Check Swabs are a cost-effective tool to help RRP-certified contractors win jobs. If a swab turns red in 30 seconds, lead is present, and contractors can use the visual result to educate homeowners on the harmful effects of lead and lead poisoning. And since 3M Lead Check Swabs only turn red when lead is present, there are no false positives from the customer's point of view. So bid the job accordingly using RRP lead-safe work practices. Contractors not complying with the RRP could leave homeowners and their families at risk of exposure to lead. A contractor demonstrating concern for the safety of the homeowners and their families shows professionalism and reliability.

### How to use

### **3M™ Lead Check™ Swabs:**

Read full instructions found in package before use. Each 3M Lead Check™ Swab contains two crush able vials, one with a lead-reactive dye, the other with a per-measured activator solution. Crush the vials to mix the contents, then bring the tip into contact with the surface to be tested.

### **ACTIVATION:**

- **CRUSH:**

(Fig 1A and 1B) Squeeze and crush points marked “A” and “B”; located on the barrel of the swab.



- **SHAKE AND SQUEEZE:**

Fig 2) With the swab tip facing down, shake twice and squeeze gently until the yellow liquid comes to the tip of the swab – it's now activated for testing.



- **RUB:**

Fig 3) While squeezing gently, rub the swab on the test area for 30 seconds. If the tip turns red or pink, lead is present.




Each 3M™ Lead Check™ Swab has no shelf life. EPA recognized when used by a certified renovator to determine that lead-based paint is not present on wood, metal, or drywall and plaster surfaces.

### **Dependable Lead-Safe Work Products**

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