Microscopy Tapelift Sampling Procedure

1. Select a transparent tape such as Scotch brand tape or an equivalent for use in sampling.

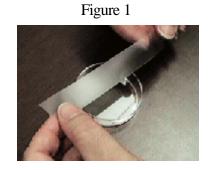
2. Tear a piece of tape approximately one inch longer than the diameter of a clean petri dish (See Figure 1).

3. Press the sticky side of the tape onto the sample area. Do not rub the tape.

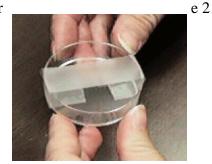
4. Place the sample tape, sticky side down, over the bottom of the open petri dish. Wrap the tape around the sides of the petri dish to secure it (See Figure 2).

5. Cover the tape with the petri dish lid. Tape the lid to the bottom of the dish (See Figure 3).

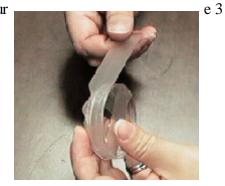
6. Label the bottom of the dish with a unique sample identification (See Figure 4).



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