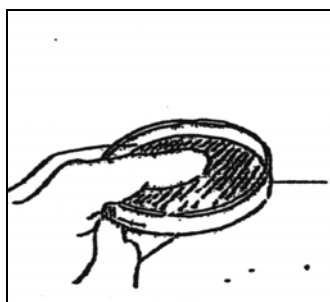
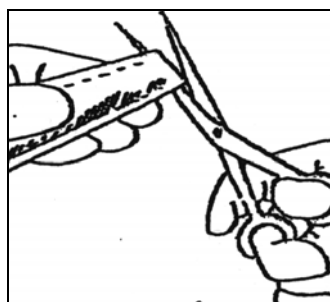


INSTRUCTIONS – NEISSERIA GONORRHOEAE CULTURE

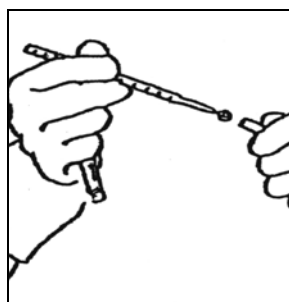
Instructions for using CULTI-LOOPS[®]



1. Warm appropriate plated medium to room temperature.



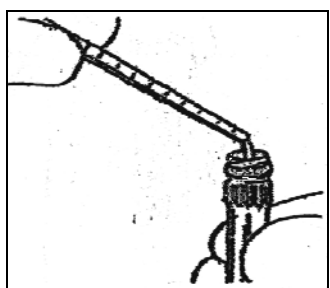
2. Cut open the end of the foil packet as indicated on the label.



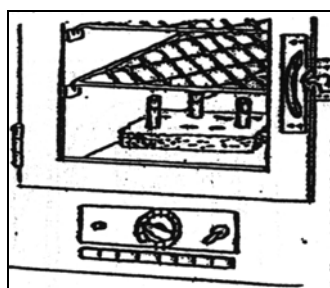
3. Remove red sheath from loop while holding tube in hand.



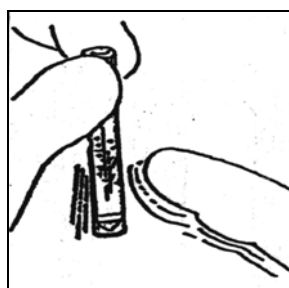
3. Remove tube cap and hold in hand.



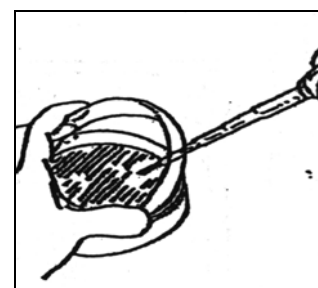
5. Break loop shaft off from handle directly into tube containing rehydration fluid. Replace top.



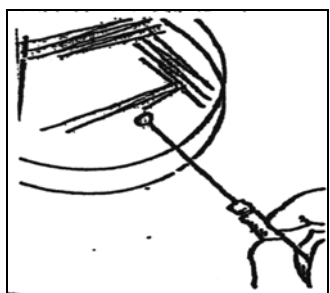
6. Place tube in 35°-37°C incubator just long enough (10 minutes) for the film to dissolve completely out of the loop.



7. Shake tube gently to suspend the organism.



8. Inoculate each plate with 0.1ml of suspension.



9. Streak in the usual manner.



10. Discard in BioHazard container.

1. Open the mylar bag by cutting the end opposite the label.
2. Place diluent vials in the autoclavable foam rack provided.
3. REMOVE THE SHEATH from one loop.
4. Remove the screw top from the corresponding plastic diluent vial.
5. Aseptically insert the loop into the diluent vial and break the loop shaft off from the handle.
6. Replace the top on the diluent vial.
7. Place the foam rack containing the loop into a 35°-37°C incubator just long enough for the film to dissolve completely out of the loop (10-20 minutes).
8. Gently swirl the vial to evenly suspend the dissolved culture.