

**ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY APPROVAL PROGRAM  
CERTIFICATION MANUAL**

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**Lead in Dust Wipes**

The commercially available wipes used for the collection of lead contaminated dust must be qualified for use. They must not contain lead, and interferences must not be present which mask the presence of lead. For wipes of any brand or lot number, the blank level must be < 50 ug/wipe. The spike recovery must also be 80% and 120% using the preparation procedure described in Appendix 14.3 "Guidelines of the Evaluation of Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Housing.", HUD June 1995. For each wipe brand and lot number in use:

**Record:** Date, manufacturer, lot number, blank result, spike recovery.