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# Wipe Sampling Procedure

1. Use the provided 10cm x 10cm template (or measure a 10cm x 10cm area on the surface) to establish the area to be sampled.
2. With gloved hands, take a piece of gauze and dip into the hexane.
3. Immediately begin applying the gauze using a gloved hand and, applying pressure, wipe the marked area completely twice, from left to right and then from top to bottom.
4. Fold the gauze (sampled side inward) and place in the sample jar.
5. Cap the sample jar.
6. Remove and discard the gloves.
7. Label the bottle and include the sample tag and collection information on a COC.

A clean set of gloves should be used for the collection of each wipe sample.

(The same procedure applies to metal wipe sampling, the only difference being an  $\text{HNO}_3$  solution, or pre-preserved  $\text{HNO}_3$  wipes, is required instead of the hexane.)