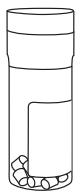


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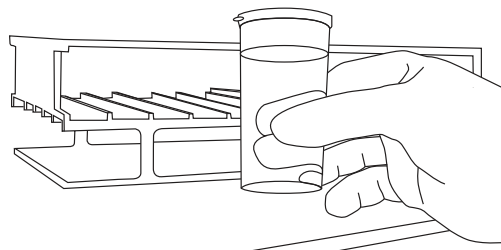
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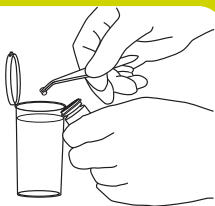
Remove the vial of pellets from refrigerated storage and allow to equilibrate to room temperature.

2

Prior to use, warm hydrating and dilution fluids to 34°C–38°C. Sterile pH 7.2 phosphate buffer is recommended for hydration of the lyophilized preparation.



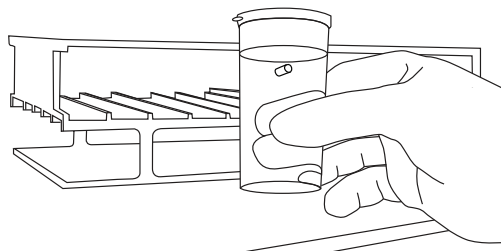
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With sterile forceps, transfer the microorganism pellet(s) to the hydrating fluid. Do not remove the desiccant from vial. Immediately stopper and recap the vial and return to 2°C–8°C.

4

Place the microorganism suspension into a 34°C–38°C incubator for 30 minutes to assure complete hydration.



5



Immediately following incubation, mix hydrated material until a homogeneous suspension is achieved.

6

Proceed with the challenge according to laboratory protocol. The challenge must be completed within 30 minutes of the hydration process to avoid a change in the challenge suspension concentration.