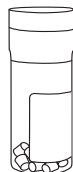


ILLUSTRATED INSTRUCTIONS

1



Remove the vial of pellets from refrigerated storage. Allow the unopened vial to equilibrate to room temperature (about 30 minutes).

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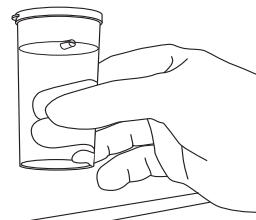
Prior to use, warm hydrating and dilution fluids to 34°C-38°C. Sterile pH 7.2 phosphate buffer is recommended for hydration of the lyophilized preparation.

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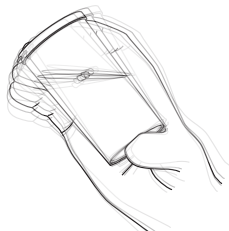
With a sterile forceps, transfer the **EZ-SPORE™ microorganism** pellet to the hydrating fluid. Do not remove the desiccant from vial. Immediately stopper and recap vial and return to 2°C-8°C.

4



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

5



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

6

Proceed with the challenge according to laboratory protocol.

7

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