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Using a sponge-on-a-stick procedures

When collecting environmental samples with a sponge on a stick, please remove the entire handle and leave only the sponge in the bag.

While holding the sponge through the bag, the entire handle will twist off. Leaving a portion of the handle attached to the sponge creates sharp edges that causes holes and tears in the outer bag. This creates a cross-contamination opportunity for the samples and a potential biohazard for anyone handling the samples.

Watch here: https://multimedia.3m.com/mws/media/20162980/3m-fsd-environmental-scrub-sampler-with-stick.mp4