



Biologically Active Samples

In order to protect our employees and to comply with laboratory regulations, all samples of biological, biomedical, bioelectronic devices, and implements which have the potential to be used in contact with, or in an environment with potential exposure to, animal or human tissues or fluids, must have one of the following statements **provided from the client company in writing, on client stationary or letterhead**, before we can receive these types of samples.

An environment with potential exposure to animal or human tissue or fluids includes but is not limited to: hospital rooms and labs; doctors offices; and university and commercial biological laboratories. Three examples of such statements to be placed on your company's letterhead are described below.

Samples which have never been in a potentially biohazardous environment.

Dear Sir or Madam:

We certify that the steel ball bearings, magnets, wire cable and roller skate samples enclosed for testing have not been in contact with, or in an environment with potential exposure to, animal or human tissue or fluids.

An environment with potential exposure to animal or human tissue or fluids includes but is not limited to: hospital rooms and labs; doctor's offices; and university and commercial biological laboratories.

Samples which have been in a potentially biohazardous environment, and have been sterilized using the client's internal procedure(s).

Dear Sir or Madam:

We certify that the steel ball bearings, magnets, wire cable and roller skate samples enclosed for testing may have been in contact with, or in an environment with potential exposure to, animal or human tissue or fluids. These samples have been sterilized as per Acme Industries standard internal procedure X123-4567, a copy of which is attached.

An environment with potential exposure to animal or human tissue or fluids includes but is not limited to: hospital rooms and labs; doctor's offices; and university and commercial biological laboratories.

Samples which have been in a potentially biohazardous environment, and have been sterilized in an outside commercial facility.

Dear Sir or Madam:

We certify that the steel ball bearings, magnets, wire cable and roller skate samples enclosed for testing may have been in contact with, or in an environment with potential exposure to, animal or human tissue or fluids. These samples have been sterilized by the Consolidated Amalgamated Sterilization Company, and a copy of their sterilization certificate is attached.

An environment with potential exposure to animal or human tissue or fluids includes but is not limited to: hospital rooms and labs; doctor's offices; and university and commercial biological laboratories.

Frequently Asked Question

Do you have a form I can sign instead of providing a letter on our stationary?

No, in order to comply with laboratory regulations, we must have your biohazard statement on your letterhead or stationary.

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