

## SNOTBUSTER™ aka SLSolution - HOW TO GUIDE



- 1** Remove one SnotBuster™ tube from the plastic package.



- 2** Peel open the sterile Sputum Dipper™ pouch and remove the device.



- 3** Insert the Sputum Dipper™ into the container of sputum specimen.



- 4** Completely submerge and rotate the drill-shaped head of the Sputum Dipper™ in the sample for approximately 10 seconds ensuring the plastic coils of the dipper are filled up with sputum sample. If necessary angle the Sputum Dipper™ and tilt the sputum container to ensure the dipper is filled with sample.



- 5** Remove the cap from the SnotBuster™ tube and place the Sputum Dipper™ into the tube.



- 6** Break the shaft at the pre-molded breakpoint.



- 7** Re-cap the SnotBuster™ tube.



- 8** Leave at room temperature for 15 minutes.

*Note: Prolonged time (up to six hours) will not inhibit bacteria and fungi survival in the sample.*



- 9** Vortex the SnotBuster™ tube for 30 seconds at 2000-2500 RPM or until the mixture has liquefied.



- 10** Unscrew the cap of the SnotBuster™ tube and aseptically remove an aliquot using a sterile loop. Plant onto appropriate culture medium for the isolation of bacteria and fungi.

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