

ENVIRONMENTAL EXPRESS

Ghostwipe FAQ's

- Q- What is special about the Ghostwipe?
- A- The Ghostwipe completely dissolves during the digestion procedure thus allowing everything into solution. Dependent upon the material wiped, filtration may not be necessary. In addition, the Ghostwipe is more rugged than other traditional paper wipes and will not fall apart during the wiping of rough surfaces.
- Q- What does the Ghostwipe detect?
- A- Nothing. The Ghostwipe is used to sample dust on surfaces. After sampling, the wipe must be analyzed by a laboratory for trace metals.
- Q- How much surface area should I wipe?
- A- Method E1728 calls for a minimum of 10 by 10 cm area to a 30 by 30 cm (1 square foot). Environmental Express provides both disposable templates. C1010 and C1012 respectively.
- Q- What is the liquid/moisture on the wipe?
- A- DI Water. We analyze the water for background contamination before wetting the individual wipes and packaging.
- Q- Do I need an MSDS?
- A- No. The DOT does not require an MSDS for this product as there are no hazards.
- Q- After I take the dust sample, what do I do with the wipe.
- A- Per the method E 1728-96a, each wipe should be placed in "a sealable rigid walled container with 50 mL minimum volume". Environmental Express offers the SC475 vial which comes with a Certificate of Analysis for cleanliness.
- Q- What other metals are the Ghostwipe used for?
- A- Lead and Beryllium testing are the main elements. Labs have had success with Arsenic, Cadmium, Chromium and other elements, but these are not analyzed on a routine basis by Environmental Express.

