

Instructions for sampling and packing of hair specimen

Samples can be taken from the mane or tail hair of the horse. The required quantity of hair material can be depicted by a strand as thick as a pencil. The hairs should be cut close to the skin or have to be pulled out including roots.



For segmental analysis, it is necessary to take a fixed hair sample. For that purpose, the hair strand can be separated before sampling, e.g. by using a tape and string, respectively.

It is also possible to fix the hairs by wrapping in aluminium foil immediately after collection (with regard to the next paragraph).

To prevent external contamination after collection, the hair specimen has to be enveloped in aluminium foil.

Labelling of hair tips, roots and the cut edge, respectively, is recommended.



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Hair samples have to be stored and shipped under dry conditions at room temperature. If required, samples can be sealed and coded utilizing doping control kits intended for urine samples.

Please, enclose the completed order form to each hair sample.