

**Forsyth / Zymo Research Microbiomics Services**

**Hazardous Materials Declaration**

In order for Forsyth/Zymo Research to process samples for microbiomics analysis, the following declaration must be ***completed*** and ***emailed*** to your Microbiomics Services Representative. Projects may be delayed if this declaration is not submitted. This information allows us to insure safe and appropriate working conditions of personnel who come in contact with the samples during the course of the project.

Biohazardous materials may include, but are not limited to: human biological specimens, infectious agents such as viruses or bacteria, mutagens, carcinogens, teratogens, toxins or any other agent that constitutes a threat to human safety. If you use any materials that can be considered a biohazard AT ANY STAGE in the preparation of the samples, they must be disclosed below. If you have any questions regarding our biohazardous policy, please contact us before shipping samples.

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| **Describe type of sample and source.**  *(Examples: mouse spleen cells, human fecal samples, soil samples from the ocean)*  Click here to enter text.  **If providing purified DNA, please specify the method or commercial kit used for DNA extraction.**  Click here to enter text. |
| **Describe how the sample was shipped. If the sample is suspended in a storage solution, please list the reagent used and the concentration of the sample in the solution.**  *(Examples: frozen HeLa (1 x106) cell pellet, 10% blood in DNA/RNA Shield, 100 mg of soil in 1 ml DNA/RNA ShieldTM)*  Click here to enter text. |
| **Were the samples pre-treated chemically, enzymatically, or mechanically before shipment?**  *(Examples: samples were from mice treated with an antibiotic, proteinase K digestion, homogenized on a bead beater)*  Click here to enter text. |
| **Does your project/study involve testing for specific, known pathogens in the sample?**  Yes. Please list all pathogens:  Click here to enter text.  No. |
| Choose **one** of the following options:  **Option 1: My samples may be contaminated or may have come in contact with hazardous agents.**  Please list any hazardous agents that may have contaminated or come in contact with the samples at any stage in their development, processing, or isolation.  Click here to enter text.  **Option 2: My samples are not contaminated with and have not been exposed to any hazardous agents at any stage during their development, processing, or isolation.** |

I, , certify that the above disclosure is a complete and accurate description about my samples.

Signed: Date: .

Project Quote #: .