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**Abstract:** This technical information report provides guidance on selecting the appropriate form of microbial challenge to use in a validation process and the appropriate inoculation sites for that microbial challenge.

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