STEP BY STEP TEST STRIPS INSTRUCTIONS

Test Procedure

- 1. Cut sample into small pieces (~1cm₂). Wash the sample with the provided wash solution 1:2 (w:v). For example: add 2mL of wash solution to 1g of sample /or add wash solution until the sample is damped or slightly soaked. You may use <u>pure distilled water</u> to replace the wash solution. Mix/shake wet samples so the pesticide residues can be extracted.
- 2. Remove the protector film from pesticide detection card. Dip the white disc into the sample solution (from the last step) for about 2 seconds. Dip the white disc only and keep the red disc away from the sample solution.
- 3. Take the card out from the sample solution and let the card stand for 10 minutes.
- 4. Fold the card in half and pinch the card for 3 minutes. Let the white disc reacts with the red disc during this process. Note: be sure to pinch the card firmly.

 The reaction temperature should be around 37C (body temperature). If the temperature is too low, it may cause false results.
- See if there is color changes on the white disc.

It's best to run the test with a control test by simply dropping the wash solution into the white disc which will give you a color for positive result. Then compare the control color with your sample test color.

