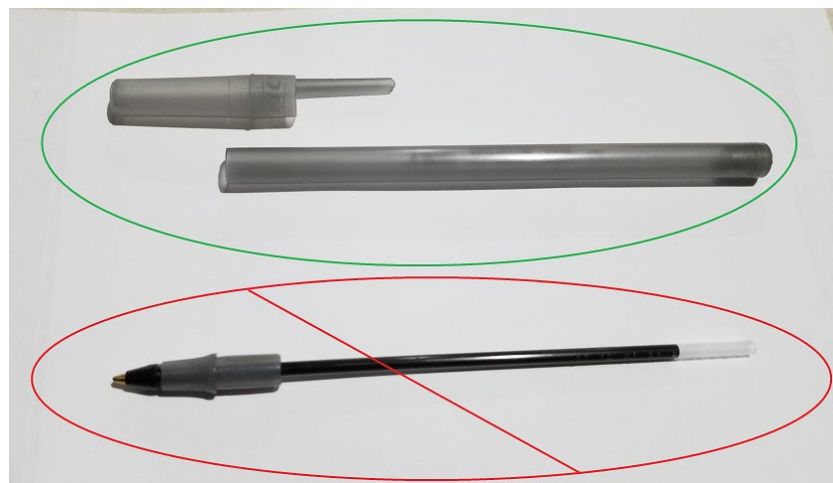




Semen Straw Submission Recommendations

The main thing to consider when shipping semen straws is to protect the straw from getting smashed or bent while in transit to Neogen. The straw may crack open and leak/dry out which will make it unusable for testing.

One of the best shipping methods for the money is to buy a pack of cheap ball point pens with caps. Pull the cap off and throw the tip and the ink tube out. All you need is the outer body of the pen and the cap.



Place the straw(s) into the empty pen case, put the cap back on, and tape the cap down so it does not come out while being shipped in the mail.

Do not cram too many straws in each pen (1-2 straws per pen is plenty). If there are too many shoved into the empty pen case, you may crack the straws without realizing it.

Straws do not need to be shipped frozen, however, if semen samples go through a freeze/thaw/freeze/etc process it can damage the integrity of the sample. It is recommended to ship the sample(s) overnight to help prevent temperature fluctuations.

Ship the samples in a padded envelope, or if you want a little extra assurance, we encourage shipping them in a small sturdy box. If it is valuable semen, Neogen recommends insuring the package.

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