



1. Attach the probe adapter to the electric drill



2. Randomly collect samples from 15 to 20 small square bales or 10 round bales:

- The probe must penetrate the bale to a depth of 12 to 22 inches
- Square bale: Insert the probe at a right angle into the center of the bale from its end
- Round bale: sample at a right angle relative to the outer circumference of the bale
- Silage: Take samples at the outlet of the silo or directly from bunker silos. It is preferable to take a sample once the fermentation process is complete.



3. Detach the probe from the drill

4. Empty its contents by inserting the rod to push the sample toward the opposite end



5. Place the contents of the probe into a clean container to combine all samples into one, which will represent the batch to be analyzed

6. Repeat the process for each sampling

7. Mix well



8. Take a sub-sample of about 3 cups and put it in a resealable airtight bag, taking care to remove all the air from the bag

9. Store in a cool place until ready to send to the lab

10. See the sample sending procedure

