Abstract

The present invention concerns a device for sampling liquid samples in which the sample is transported in a capillary-active channel from a sampling site to a determination site and the capillary-active channel is essentially formed by a carrier, a cover and an intermediate layer located between the carrier and cover. The carrier extends beyond the cover in the area of the sampling site and the intermediate layer is displaced back from the sampling site in the area of the sampling site. The device allows sample to be applied from above onto the exposed area of the carrier in the area of the sampling site and also allows sample to be applied from the side.