

MSwab®

Dual Purpose Medium for collection, transport and preservation of bacteria and viruses





MSwab® is intended for the collection, transport and preservation of clinical specimens from the collection to the testing site. In the laboratory, specimens collected in MSwab® system can be analysed using standard clinical procedures for:

- Nucleic acid detection from bacteria and viruses
- Viral culture of HSV 1 and HSV 2 viruses
- Bacterial culture of aerobic and facultative anaerobic gram-positive microorganisms



FLOQSwabs®

Ensure a quick, capillarity-driven sample uptake and a superior elution of the biological specimen, expanding downstream diagnostic testing capabilities.



DNA & RNA stabilization

MSwab® ensures the stabilization of bacterial and viral nucleic acid.



Direct nucleic acids extraction

MSwab® unique formula enables a 5 minutes preparation of a crude lysate with a rapid direct nucleic acid heat extraction, eliminating the need for the purification step.



M40-A2

MSwab® is fully compliant with M40-A2 Quality Control for Microbiological Transport System standards.

FLOQSwabs®

Cut out for everyone

FLOQSwabs® offer **variable sizes, diameters, breaking points and tip shapes to be used in plenty of applications.** This made FLOQSwabs® a well-tolerated alternative to invasive, painful, and costly collection procedures^{7,8}.

**Do you have a specific application in mind?
Choose the right FLOQSwabs®!**



Fields of application

Preanalytics made different



Respiratory Diseases ^{1,2,3,4}

Regular, minitip and flexible minitip



STI & HPV ⁵

Regular and minitip



Gastrointestinal Diseases ^{6,7}

Regular



Veterinary ⁸

Regular

Preservation

MSwab® performance

Specimens collected using MSwab® for NAAT should be processed within 14 days when stored at room temperature (20 – 25 °C), within 21 days when stored at 4°C and within 6 months when stored at -20° C.

According to the vast scientific literature, MSwab® showed to be able to preserve specimens for RSV molecular detection at -80 C before processing⁶.



Viability Preservation

MSwab® performance

Copan MSwab® preserves specimens for bacterial or viral investigations up to 48h when stored at room or refrigerated (4-8°C) temperature.

Staphylococcus aureus (ATCC® 29213 and ATCC 6538) and Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (ATCC® 43300 and ATCC® 700698) viability have been tested with MSwab up to 72h at room temperature and 14 days at refrigerated temperature (4-8°C). Viral viability has been preserved after -70°C freeze storage.

Laboratory

Handling and Processing

In the laboratory, sample processing can be done using manual or automated procedure: MSwabs® is compatible with Copan Universe®

Samples collected with MSwab® are suitable for bacterial and viral nucleic acids detection, bacterial culture of aerobic and facultative anaerobic gram-positive microorganisms, and viral culture of HSV 1 and HSV 2 viruses.

Scientific literature reports sample collection and transport with MSwab® prior to many downstream diagnostic assays:

- RT-PCR and LAMP (Loop mediated isothermal amplification)^{1,2,3,4,8}
- Chromogenic culture^{6,7}



UniVerse®

Flexible and open solution for molecular testing sample preparation

With UniVerse®, you can automate sample preparation for molecular testing: tube decapping and recapping, vortexing, barcode identification, and liquid transfer to secondary tubes or 96-well plates. UniVerse® handles indiscriminately different tube sizes and different shaft types without requiring to remove the swab from the tube. With its four different operational modes, UniVerse® integrates impeccably into your lab's workflow through a 2-way LIS exchange.

Ordering information

Choose between different medium fill volumes, in bulk packs or in combination with either FLOQSwabs® or polyester fiber swabs.

<i>Cat N.</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Pack size</i>	<i>Sample*</i>
6E011N	1ml MSwab® transport and preservation medium in 12x80mm screw cap tube 	300 pieces 6 boxes of 50 pieces	
6E012N	1ml MSwab® transport and preservation medium in 12x80mm screw cap tube + 1 regular FLOQSwabs® 	300 pieces 6 boxes of 50 pieces	Nasal, throat, vaginal, groin, armpit, rectal, wound and faeces
6E013N	1ml MSwab® transport and preservation medium in 12x80mm screw cap tube + 1 thin & flexible FLOQSwabs® 	300 pieces 6 boxes of 50 pieces	Nasopharyngeal
6E076N	3 ml MSwab® transport and preservation medium in 16x100 screw cap tube 	300 pieces 6 boxes of 50 pieces	
6U019N	2ml MSwab® transport and preservation medium in 12x80mm screw cap tube 	300 pieces 6 boxes of 50 pieces	
6E092N01	3ml MSwab® transport and preservation medium in 16x100mm screw cap tube + 1 thin & flexible FLOQSwabs® 	300 pieces 6 boxes of 50 pieces	Nasopharyngeal

*Suggested table. Please refer to your GLP procedures to choose the most appropriate device for the specific sampling site

Accessories:

- 2E013S50 - Tube with glass beads
- PFT1Wg13R100 - Closure white caps

Scientific references

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