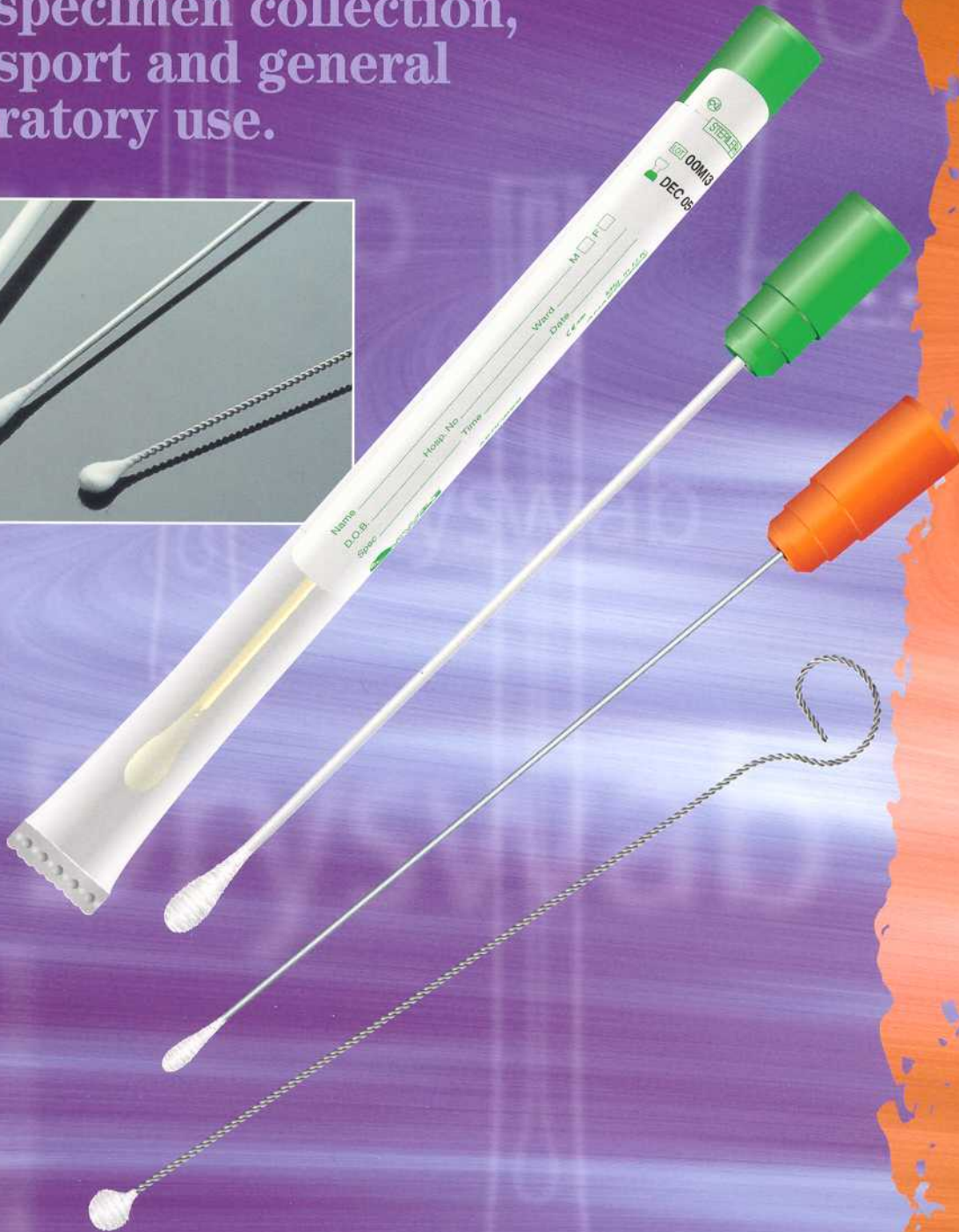




MW&E

For specimen collection,
transport and general
laboratory use.



Collection & Transportation

Dryswab™



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A complete range for all your sampling requirements

A comprehensive range of single use swabs for specimen collection or transfer. Ranging from simple bulk-packed plating swabs used at the bench to dedicated specimen collection swabs compatible with the latest molecular techniques such as polymerase chain reaction (PCR), ELISA, and other immunodiagnostic tests.

As with Transwab®, Dryswabs™ are provided with a complete range of shafts and buds.

Dryswabs™ are intended for use when a test is to be carried out immediately, or does not require target organisms to remain viable. When specimens are to be transported to a laboratory for culture, Transwabs® with a suitable transport medium (Transwab®, Chlamydia, Virocult® etc.) should be used.



Fibre	Description	Features	Comments
Dacron™	Polyester	Totally synthetic and inert	Best for molecular (PCR) and immunodiagnostic (ELISA)
Rayon Viscose	Cellulose	Non-inhibitory to fastidious microorganisms	Best for live microorganisms
Alginate	Calcium alginate wool fibre	Bud can be dissolved in weak organic acids to give total release of collected organisms	Ideal for recovering organisms present in low numbers
Charcoal-dipped rayon	Rayon bud dipped in charcoal powder	Charcoal absorbs possible toxic residues from sample enhancing recovery for fastidious organisms	Use with liquid Stuart's or Amies Medium
Albumin coated	Rayon bud dipped in Bovine Albumin Fraction V*	Albumin enables short-term survival of bacteria on swab bud	Albumin Fraction V* preferred to whole serum which causes overgrowth of commensals


* Source USA


Shaft	Description	Features	Comments
Wood	Wood stick	Traditional product. Can be used within lab, not recommended for fastidious organisms	
Standard plastic	White plastic	Suitable for most specimen	Wound, nasal, throat, vaginal, skin
Fine-tip plastic	Narrow gauge white plastic	Flexible plastic for narrow orifices	Urethral, pediatric
Urethral ENT	Aluminium wire, straight	Controlled sampling from narrow orifices Ideal for male urethral sampling	Urethral, ear
Urethral ENT Twisted	Heavier gauge twisted wire	Has degree of flexibility, but still controlled	Urethral
Nasopharyngeal Pernasal	Ultra fine twisted wire	For sampling nasopharyngeal region at back of nose	Especially for whooping cough

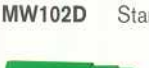



Tubed Sterile Dryswab™


Sterile Dryswabs in individual labelled tubes. Each tamper-evident label is clearly printed with lot number and expiry date. 100 tubed swabs per pack.


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MW100 Fine tip, narrow plastic shaft Rayon
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MW102 Standard plastic shaft Rayon
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MW102D Standard plastic shaft Dacron™
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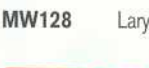
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MW104 Wood shaft Rayon
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MW104J Wood shaft, extra large head Rayon
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MW106 Wood shaft Charcoal Coated Rayon
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MW107 Wood shaft Alginate
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MW120 Theatre packed, double surgically wrapped Albumin coated
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MW128 Laryngeal, extra long aluminium wire + protective plastic sleeve Rayon
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MW129 Standard plastic shaft Albumin coated
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MW130 Wood shaft Albumin coated
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MW140 Twisted Nichrome wire Urethral ENT Rayon
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MW159 22cm flexible plastic shaft Flexiswab

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MW142 Straight aluminium wire Urethral ENT Rayon
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MW143 Straight aluminium wire Urethral ENT Alginate
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MW160 Ultra fine flexible twist-wire Nasopharyngeal Pediatric Rayon

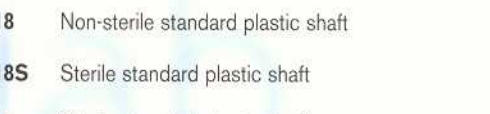
Bulk packed Dryswabs™

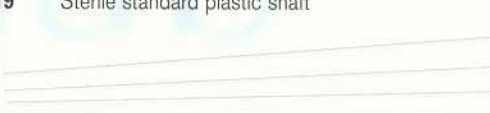
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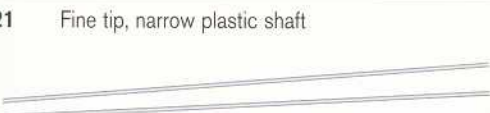
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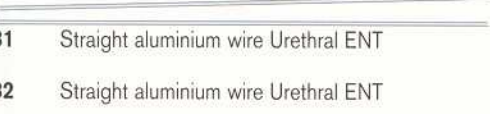
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MW117 Non-sterile wood shaft Alginate
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MW118 Non-sterile standard plastic shaft Rayon
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MW118S Sterile standard plastic shaft Rayon
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MW119 Sterile standard plastic shaft Alginate
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MW121 Fine tip, narrow plastic shaft Rayon
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MW131 Straight aluminium wire Urethral ENT Rayon
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MW132 Straight aluminium wire Urethral ENT Alginate

