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| CODE | DESCRIPTION | FORMAT | PACK SIZE | Specimen Type |
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| MW001LF | Nylon Flock Fibre Standard Tip & Shaft with 79mm bp | Peel Pouch | 1250 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW002NF | Nylon Flock Fibre Mini-Tip & Shaft with 79mm bp | Peel Pouch | 1250 | Nasopharyngeal |
| MW010 | Dry Swab, Standard plastic stick, Rayon with 78mm bp | Peel Pouch | 1750 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW011 | Dry Swab, Standard plastic stick, Rayon with 79mm bp | Peel Pouch | 1750 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW012 | Dry Swab, Standard plastic stick, Polyester with 79mm bp | Peel Pouch | 1750 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW013 | Dry Swab, Standard foam green plastic with 70mm bp | Peel Pouch | 1000 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW015 | Dry Swab, Standard plastic rayon with 79mm bp | Peel Pouch | 1750 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW100 | Dry Swab, Fine tip, Labelled tube, Rayon | Tube | 100 | Urethral, Ear |
| MW1021 | Dry Swab, Plastic stick, Labelled tube, Rayon | Tube | 100 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW1028 | Dry Swab, Plastic stick, Labelled tube, Rayon | Tube | 800 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW1021D | Dry Swab, Plastic stick, Labelled tube, Polyester | Tube | 100 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW1028D | Dry Swab, Plastic stick, Labelled tube, Polyester | Tube | 800 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW1041 | Dry Swab, Wood stick, Labelled tube, Cotton | Tube | 100 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW1048 | Dry Swab, Wood stick, Labelled tube, Cotton | Tube | 800 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW1041J | Dry Swab, Wood stick, Jumbo tip Labelled tube, Cotton | Tube | 100 | Throat, Skin |
| MW1048J | Dry Swab, Wood stick, Jumbo tip, Labelled tube, Cotton | Tube | 800 | Throat, Skin |
| MW108 | Dry Swab, Wood Stick, Peel Pouch, Individual Swab | Peel Pouch | 1250 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW108/2 | Dry Swab, Wood Stick, Peel Pouch, (2 / pouch) | Peel Pouch | 600 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW108/5 | Dry Swab, Wood Stick, Peel Pouch, (5 / pouch) | Peel Pouch | 500 | Nasal, Skin, Throat, |
| MW108/10 | Dry Swab, Wood Stick, Peel Pouch, (10 / pouch) | Peel Pouch | 300 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW108/20 | Dry Swab, Wood Stick, Peel Pouch, (20 / pouch) | Peel Pouch | 100 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW109 | Dry Swab, Tapered Wood Shaft, Peel Pouch, Cotton for Podiatry Sampling | Peel Pouch | 1250 | Toe Nails |
| MW112 | Dry Swab, Plastic Stick, Peel Pouch, Rayon | Peel Pouch | 1250 | Nasal, Skin, Throat, |
| MW112D | Dry Swab, Plastic Stick, Peel Pouch, Polyester | Peel Pouch | 1250 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW112BP | Dry Swab, Plastic stick, Peel pouch, Rayon with 29mm Breakpoint | Peel Pouch | 1250 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW113125 | Dry Swab, Fine Tip, Peel Pouch, Rayon | Peel Pouch | 125 | Urethral, Ear |
| MW1131250 | Dry Swab, Fine Tip, Peel Pouch, Rayon | Peel Pouch | 1250 | Urethral, Ear |
| MW130 | Hospiswab™, Wood Stick, Labelled tube, Albumin Coated | Tube | 800 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW142 | Dry Swab, ENT Straight Wire, Labelled Tube, Rayon | Tube | 100 | Throat, Nasopharyngeal, Ear |
| MW146 | Cytotak™, sterile, plastic shaft | Bulk | 100 | Skin, Cervix |
| MW147 | Cytotak, sterile, plastic shaft, peel pouch | Peel Pouch | 125 | Skin, Cervix |
| MW148 | Cytotak, plastic shaft, Labelled tube | Tube | 100 | Skin, Cervix |
| MW151 | Dry Swab, ENT Straight Wire, Peel Pouch, Rayon | Peel Pouch | 1250 | Urethral, Ear |
| MW151D | Dry Swab, ENT Straight Wire, Peel Pouch, Dacron | Peel Pouch | 1250 | Urethral, Ear |
| MW155 | Dry Swab, Pernal, Peel Pouch, Rayon | Peel Pouch | 1250 | Urethral, Ear, Pernal |

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| MW160 | Dry Swab, Pernasal, Labelled Tube, Rayon | Tube | 100 | Urethral, Throat, Nasopharyngeal |
| MW810 | PurFlock® Standard Tip, Tapered Shaft, 80mm Moulded Break Point | Peel Pouch | 1250 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW810125 | PurFlock® Standard Tip, Tapered Shaft, 80mm Moulded Break Point | Peel Pouch | 125 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW811 | PurFlock® Standard Tip, Flexible Shaft, 80mm Moulded Break Point | Peel Pouch | 1250 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW811125 | PurFlock® Standard Tip, Flexible Shaft, 80mm Moulded Break Point | Peel Pouch | 125 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW812 | PurFlock® Mini Tip, Moulded Shaft no Break Point | Peel Pouch | 1250 | Skin, Throat, Nasopharyngeal |
| MW812125 | PurFlock® Mini Tip, Moulded Shaft no Break Point | Peel Pouch | 125 | Skin, Throat, Nasopharyngeal |
| MW813 | PurFlock® Ultrafine Tip, Flexible Shaft, 100mm Moulded Break Point | Peel Pouch | 125 | Skin, Throat, Nasopharyngeal |
| MW813125 | PurFlock® Ultrafine Tip, Flexible Shaft, 100mm Moulded Break Point | Peel Pouch | 1250 | Skin, Throat, Nasopharyngeal |
| MW814 | PurFlock® Micro Ultrafine, Flexible Shaft, 100mm Moulded Break Point | Peel Pouch | 125 | Skin, Throat, Nasopharyngeal |
| MW814125 | PurFlock® Micro Ultrafine, Flexible Shaft, 100mm Moulded Break Point | Peel Pouch | 1250 | Skin, Throat, Nasopharyngeal |
| MW816 | HydraFlock® Standard Tip, Tapered Shaft, 80mm Moulded Break Point | Peel Pouch | 1250 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW816125 | HydraFlock® Standard Tip, Tapered Shaft, 80mm Moulded Break Point | Peel Pouch | 125 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW817 | HydraFlock® Standard Tip, Flexible Shaft, 80mm Moulded Break Point | Peel Pouch | 1250 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW817125 | HydraFlock® Standard Tip, Flexible Shaft, 80mm Moulded Break Point | Peel Pouch | 125 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW818 | HydraFlock® Mini Tip, Moulded Shaft, no Break Point | Peel Pouch | 1250 | Skin, Throat, Nasopharyngeal |
| MW818125 | HydraFlock® Mini Tip, Moulded Shaft, no Break Point | Peel Pouch | 125 | Skin, Throat, Nasopharyngeal |
| MW819 | HydraFlock® Ultrafine Tip, Flexible Shaft, 100mm Moulded Break Point | Peel Pouch | 1250 | Skin, Throat, Nasopharyngeal |
| MW819125 | HydraFlock® Ultrafine Tip, Flexible Shaft, 100mm Moulded Break Point | Peel Pouch | 125 | Skin, Throat, Nasopharyngeal |
| MW820 | HydraFlock® Micro Ultrafine, Flexible Shaft, 100mm Moulded Break Point | Peel Pouch | 1250 | Skin, Throat, Nasopharyngeal |
| MW820125 | HydraFlock® Micro Ultrafine, Flexible Shaft, 100mm Moulded Break Point | Peel Pouch | 125 | Skin, Throat, Nasopharyngeal |
| MW821DC | HydraFlock® Standard Tip, 30mm Moulded Break Point Duo with Handle | Peel Pouch | 125 | Skin, Throat |
| MW821125 | HydraFlock® Dry Swab, Hydraflock, Standard Tip, Flexible, 30mm BP | Peel Pouch | 125 | Skin, Throat |
| MW822125 | HydraFlock® Mini Tip, Moulded Shaft, 80mm Break Point | Peel Pouch | 125 | Skin, Throat, Nasopharyngeal |
| MW830 | PurFlock® Standard Tip, Tapered Shaft | Tube | 100 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW831 | PurFlock® Standard Tip, Flexible Shaft | Tube | 100 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW832 | PurFlock® Mini Tip, Moulded Shaft | Tube | 100 | Skin, Throat, Nasopharyngeal |
| MW833 | PurFlock® Ultra-Fine Tip, Flexible Shaft | Tube | 100 | Skin, Throat, Nasopharyngeal |
| MW834 | PurFlock® Micro Ultrafine, Flexible Shaft | Tube | 100 | Skin, Throat, Nasopharyngeal |
| MW836 | HydraFlock® Standard Tip, Tapered Shaft | Tube | 100 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |

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| MW837 | HydraFlock® Standard Tip, Flexible Shaft | Tube | 100 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW838 | HydraFlock® Mini Tip, Moulded Shaft | Tube | 100 | Skin, Throat, Nasopharyngeal |
| MW839 | HydraFlock® Ultra-Fine Tip, Flexible Shaft | Tube | 100 | Skin, Throat, Nasopharyngeal |
| MW840 | HydraFlock® Micro Ultrafine, Flexible Shaft | Tube | 100 | Skin, Throat, Nasopharyngeal |
| MW940125 | ΣSigma Swab®, Foam tip, Individually Wrapped | Peel Pouch | 125 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW940/79 | ΣSigma Swab®, Foam tip, 79mm breakpoint Individually Wrapped | Peel Pouch | 125 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW940B | ΣSigma Swab® Foam tip, Individually Wrapped | Peel Pouch | 1250 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW941 | ΣSigma Swab®, Foam tip, | Tube | 100 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW942 | ΣSigma Swab™, Foam tip, Duo | Tube | 100 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW942BP | ΣSigma Swab™, Foam tip, Duo, 79mm breakpoint | Tube | 100 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW943125 | ΣSigma Swab®, Foam tip, ENT & breakpoint | Peel Pouch | 125 | Skin, Throat, Nasopharyngeal, Ear |
| MW943 | ΣSigma Swab®, Foam tip, ENT & 85mm breakpoint | Peel Pouch | 1250 | Skin, Throat, Nasopharyngeal, Ear |
| MW943/78 | ΣSigma Swab®, Foam tip, ENT & 78mm breakpoint | Peel Pouch | 1250 | Skin, Throat, Nasopharyngeal, Ear |
| MW944125 | ΣSigma Swab®, Foam tip, 2 x Sigma Swab Individual | Peel Pouch | 125 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW944 | ΣSigma Swab®, Foam tip, 2 x Sigma Swab Individual | Peel Pouch | 1250 | Nasal, Skin, Throat |
| MW945125 | ΣSigma Swab®, Foam tip, 1 x Sigma Swab (no breakpoint)+ 1 ENT (with 78mm breakpoint) | Peel Pouch | 125 | Skin, Throat, Nasopharyngeal, Ear |
| MW945 | ΣSigma Swab®, Foam tip, 1 x Sigma Swab (no breakpoint)+ 1 ENT (with 78mm breakpoint) | Peel Pouch | 1250 | Skin, Throat, Nasopharyngeal, Ear |
| MW946 | ΣSigma Swab®, Foam tip, ENT with 78mm breakpoint | Tube | 100 | Skin, Throat, Nasopharyngeal, Ear |

*All Dryswabs are class 1s MDD devices.

Intended Use

Dryswab™ can be used for the safe collection of clinical specimens, and for general laboratory use.

Summary and Principles

One of the routine procedures in the diagnosis of infections involves the collection of a clinical swab specimen from the patient. The swab absorbs or adsorbs biological material from the site – generally a wound or mucosal surface.

This specimen can then be tested at the time, or transferred to a laboratory using transportation methods appropriate to the nature of the intended tests.

Dryswab® swabs available singly or in duo format in either peel pouches, or in labelled tubes.

If used with any other proprietary kits or test systems, reference must be made to the kit or test manufacturer to ensure that the swab is compatible, and appropriate controls included in the test protocol.

Individual or dual swabs® in peel pouches are intended for laboratory use, or for the collection of specimens where another suitable transport container is available.

For specific recommendations about the collection of specimens for microorganisms and primary isolation techniques, consult publications such as Cumitech (various)¹, Clinical Microbiology Procedures Handbook², or Manual of Clinical Microbiology².

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Precautions

For professional use only.

For in vitro diagnostic use only

All Dryswab™ swabs are Single Use Devices and therefore cannot be reused, it must be assumed that all used devices contain infectious organisms and therefore should be handled accordingly. After use all devices must be disposed of according to laboratory regulations for infectious waste.

DO NOT USE IF PACKAGE SEAL IS BROKEN

Important Note

When collecting specimen from patient.

Do not use excessive force, pressure or bending while using the swab to collect a specimen from the patient, as this could cause accidental breakage of the swab shaft. Some swab shafts do have a defined breakpoint to allow the swab to be snapped off into the transport tube, but in all cases excessive force must never be used while collecting the specimen.

Material Safety Information

Dryswab™ plastic components do not contain latex or PVC.

Storage

Σ-Transwab® should be stored in a dry place at temperatures between + 5°C to 25°C away from direct sunlight.

DO NOT FREEZE

Expiry Date

5 years from date of manufacture, expiration date is shown on the tube label, peel pouch, and box label.

Specimen Collection and Handling

Materials Provided

Dryswab™ swabs are supplied in boxes of 100, 800, 1250 or 1750

Materials required but not provided

External transport packaging compliant with local regulations.

Microbiology facilities for processing specimens, including equipment and consumables for culture or molecular processing.

Method Of Use

Individually wrapped Dryswab™ (Peel Pouch)

Individually wrapped disposable swabs are intended for laboratory use.

Instructions for Use:

1. Peel back packet to expose the swab end
2. Remove swab from package
3. Collect sample
4. Transfer sample to appropriate medium

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5. Do not return the swab to the peel pouch after use.

If used in conjunction with in-house microbiological transport medium great care must be taken when breaking off the end of the swab, so as not to create infectious aerosols or to contaminate the eyes or the hands with potentially infectious material.

Dryswab™ in Labelled Tube

Dryswab™ swabs in labelled tubes are intended for sample collection and transportation. These devices are safe and easy to use as they are specifically designed for collection and transport of clinical samples, avoiding the hazards of breaking off swab sticks.

Instructions for Use:

1. Remove cap from tube by twisting cap to break seal, and then pull firmly.
2. Collect sample
3. Replace cap and swab into the tube
4. Fill in necessary details on the label
5. Upon receipt of specimen at laboratory, the swab must be placed immediately in a suitable transport or culture system.

Performance Tests

A representative sample of bulk Dryswab® swabs are taken at random from every batch and used for testing and reference.

Samples are tested to ensure that the minimal inocula of organisms are recovered after a specified period of time. Suspensions of the following organisms are absorbed onto the swab.

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| <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> | ATCC 10211 | Aerobe |
| <i>Bacteroides fragilis</i> | NCTC 9343 | Anaerobe |
| * <i>Bordetella pertussis</i> | NCTC 10739 | Aerobe |

* Only used if the swab is intended for nasopharyngeal sampling (mini-tip type swabs)

References

1. Cumitech - Various American Society for Microbiology, Washington D.C., various dates. www.asm.org
2. Manual of Clinical Microbiology, 11th Edition, ASM Press, Washington D.C., 2015

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