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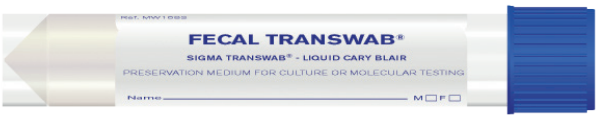
FECAL TRANSWAB®

Advanced processing for enteric microorganisms

Swab based collection and transport for faecal specimens



- Liquid Cary Blair medium specifically developed for enteric bacteria
- Liquid medium format is compatible with automated processors, and more convenient for manual processing
- Convenient Snap 'n' Cap format for easy specimen handling
- High absorbency cellular flow-through foam bud
- Compatible with molecular kits and platforms
- Suitable for bacteria, viruses, and faecal parasites
- Fecal Transwab® introduces a new method of collecting and presenting stool specimens that is compatible with automated processing systems and offers faster turn round for manual processing

FEATURES

- The collection kit features a rectal swab (new design) together with a vial of liquid Cary Blair transport medium, in an easy open peel pouch
- The collection vial contains 2ml of Cary Blair medium, specifically developed for the collection and transport of enteric microorganisms
- The leakproof vial features a secure screw cap with integral swab capture, compatible with automated de-capping systems

BENEFITS

- Liquid medium format is compatible with automated processors, and more convenient for manual processing
- Integral swab capture in cap
- High absorbency cellular flow through foam bud

EASY TO USE

- **Directly as a rectal swab. The highly visible red marker line indicates the safe limit for swab insertion.**
- **Alternatively, the swab can be used to collect material from a stool sample.**

When the cap is screwed on, the swab is "captured", and remains securely fixed when the cap is removed in the laboratory, whether manually or by automatic de-capper.

The collection kit features a rectal swab (new design) together with a vial of liquid Cary Blair transport medium, in an easy open peel pouch. The swab consists of a plastic stick with breakpoint, and a bud of flow-through cellular foam. The collection vial contains 2ml of Cary Blair medium, specifically developed for the collection and transport of enteric microorganisms. The leakproof vial features a secure screw cap with integral swab capture, compatible with automated de-capping systems.

WIDE RANGE OF APPLICATIONS

Cary Blair medium was developed for the transport of faecal specimens for culture, but numerous independent studies have shown that Fecal Transwab® is fully compatible with molecular platforms and kits, keeping the nucleic acid component intact for bacteria, viruses and faecal parasites.

Fecal Transwab® is directly compatible with Medical Wire's Selenite Broth (MWSEL) for the selective enrichment of Salmonella species.

Order Information					
Code	Name	Colour	Fill	Pack Size	Shelf Life (years)
MW168S	Fecal Transwab® Liquid Cary Blair	Blue	2ml	125	2
MW168PF	Fecal Transwab® PurFlock® Liquid Cary Blair	Blue	2ml	125	2
MW168T	Fecal Transwab® Liquid Cary Blair with No Swab	Blue	2ml	50	2
MW268T	Fecal Transwab® Liquid Cary Blair	Blue	3ml	50	2

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