

STERILE SWABS

Sterile, invasive sample collection system through direct contact with the patient. Intended for single use.

Swabs sterilized by ethylene oxide and are medical devices (MD) certified by CE 0318.

The handle is made of wood or plastic, and the tip is made of cotton or viscose.

Intended use:

The swabs are sterile invasive products for collecting samples by direct contact with the patient, surgical type for subsequent microbiological analysis by trained healthcare personnel under appropriate hygienic conditions. The swab is intended to be used in clinical and hospital environments.

Presentation:

- Sterile swabs unitarily packed in tubes.

Warnings:

1. If it appears that the unitary packaging has lost its integrity, do not use the swab as there is no guarantee of its sterility.
2. Do not use in case of missing component or the product information is not displayed correctly.
3. Discard the product if you find any broken, dirt, chipped, loose tips and/or tipless swab.
4. Do not use if expiry date has been overcome.
5. For single use. The reuse of this product may cause infections.
6. Handle carefully. Any strong pressure during use, although unlikely, could break the swab. In case of damage, discard immediately.
7. Swab do not require special storage conservation conditions.

General precautions:

1. Not suitable for any other application than its intended use.
2. For pediatric use it is recommended to use swabs with plastic handle.
3. The use of the swab presents no difficulty for the intended end users.
4. After use, the swabs must be decontaminated or treated as contaminated medical waste. It is the responsibility of each laboratory to handle, treat and dispose the waste according to the regulations. Unused swabs can be considered non-hazardous products and can be disposed of accordingly.

References:

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Ref	Description
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Symbol glossary:

 Use-by-date	 Keep away from sunlight	 Do not re-use	 Quantity
 Manufacturer	 Do not use if Package is damaged	 Catalogue number	 CE marking
 Sterile by Ethylene Oxide	 Consult instructions for use on www.deltalabgroup.com/equimed-eifus	 Medical Device	 Batch code
 Manufacturing date	 Unique device identifier	 Unique sterile barrier system	

 In case of a serious incident* related to the product, notify to Deltalab, S.L. as well as the competent authority of the State in which the user is established. *A "serious incident" is understood as one that entails the death, or serious deterioration of the health of the patient or user or a serious threat to public health.