



# 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.

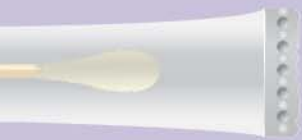
Dryswabs™ are intended for use when a test is to be carried out immediately, or does not require target organisms to remain viable. When specimens are to be transported to a laboratory for culture, Transwabs® with a suitable transport medium (Transwab®, Chlamydia, Virocult® etc.) should be used.



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.



**MW100** Fine tip, narrow plastic shaft Rayon



**MW102** Standard plastic shaft Rayon

**MW102D** Standard plastic shaft Dacron™



**MW103** Standard plastic shaft Alginate



**MW104** Wood shaft Rayon



**MW104J** Wood shaft, extra large head Rayon



**MW106** Wood shaft Charcoal Coated Rayon



**MW107** Wood shaft Alginate

**MW120** Theatre packed, double surgically wrapped Albumin coated



**MW129** Standard plastic shaft Albumin coated



**MW130** Wood shaft Albumin coated



**MW140** Twisted Nichrome wire Urethral ENT Rayon



**MW128** Laryngeal, extra long aluminium wire + protective plastic sleeve Rayon



**MW142** Straight aluminium wire Urethral ENT Rayon



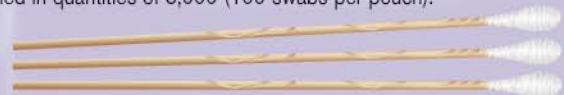
**MW143** Straight aluminium wire Urethral ENT Alginate



**MW160** Ultra fine flexible twist-wire Nasopharyngeal Pediatric Rayon

### Bulk packed Dryswabs™

Supplied in quantities of 5,000 (100 swabs per pouch).



**MW116** Non-sterile wood shaft Rayon

**MW116S** Sterile wood shaft Rayon

**MW117** Non-sterile wood shaft Alginate



**MW118** Non-sterile standard plastic shaft Rayon

**MW118S** Sterile standard plastic shaft Rayon

**MW119** Sterile standard plastic shaft Alginate



**MW121** Fine tip, narrow plastic shaft Rayon



**MW131** Straight aluminium wire Urethral ENT Rayon

**MW132** Straight aluminium wire Urethral ENT Alginate

### Chlamydia Collection Kit

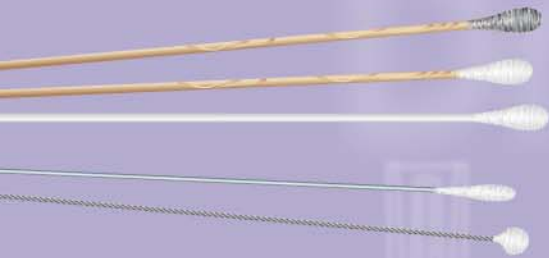
For use with molecular techniques such as PCR or ELISA. Always refer to kit manufacturers' recommended procedures for PCR or ELISA tests. Always include controls to ensure compatibility of collection kit.



**MW938** Chlamydia Collection Kit with standard plastic and wire swabs



**MW939** Chlamydia Collection Kit with standard plastic and narrow plastic swabs



### Individually wrapped sterile Dryswabs™

Sterile Dryswabs individually wrapped in easy to peel pouches. The transparent wall of the pouch means that the swab type is visible to the user without having to break the sterile pouch seal. Each pouch is clearly printed with a lot number and expiry date to guarantee traceability. Standard pack sizes are 1,250 swabs per box.



**MW108** Wood shaft Rayon

**MW108/2** Wood shaft, 2 swabs per pouch Rayon

**MW108/5** Wood shaft, 5 swabs per pouch Rayon

**MW108/10** Wood shaft, 10 swabs per pouch Rayon

**MW108/20** Wood shaft, 20 swabs per pouch Rayon



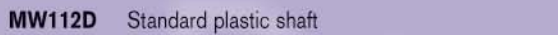
**MW110** Wood shaft Charcoal Coated Rayon



**MW111** Wood shaft Alginate



**MW112** Standard plastic shaft Rayon



**MW112D** Standard plastic shaft Dacron™

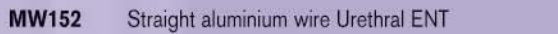


**MW113** Fine tip, narrow plastic shaft Rayon



**MW151** Straight aluminium wire Urethral ENT Rayon

\* Peel pouch MW151 has looped handle, as MW153 and MW155



**MW152** Straight aluminium wire Urethral ENT Alginate

\* Peel pouch MW152 has looped handle, as MW153 and MW155



**MW153** Twisted Nichrome wire Urethral ENT Rayon



**MW155** Ultra fine flexible twist-wire Nasopharyngeal Pediatric Rayon



### Unique safe loop design

Looped wire swab with non-toxic soft rayon for the safe collection of nasopharyngeal, urethral, ENT and pediatric specimens.

No risk to patients due to sharp or exposed edges.



### Food, industrial and environmental

MW&E also offer an extensive range of swabs for food, industrial and environmental sampling. Details available on request or visit our website below.

[www.mwe.co.uk](http://www.mwe.co.uk)

Please visit our website for full and current details of Dryswab changes. Our range is continuously updated to meet the requirements of the latest technologies.

### Quality Control

Dryswabs are CE-marked and validated as a Class IIa medical device in compliance with European Medical Device Directive 93/42/EEC.

Dryswab is an ISO9001 certified device.



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