



MW&E

World leading transport systems for Aerobes and Anaerobes

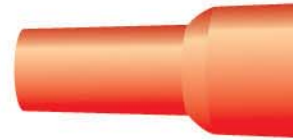


Collection & Transportation

Transwab[®] CE

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Transwab®



Premium quality swab transport systems with

Transwab® is a unique transport system for the safe and efficient transport of aerobic and anaerobic bacteria.



Transwab® the original transport system which remains the world's first choice for the safe and efficient transport of aerobes and anaerobes. Transwab was the world's first completely self contained ready-to-use transport swab with medium for both aerobes and anaerobes. As new pathogens have emerged, diagnostic techniques and patient-laboratory logistics changed, Transwab has developed so that patients and clinicians can still be sure that every specimen will result in a complete and accurate diagnosis.

Transwab is available with Amies medium, Amies Charcoal medium, Liquid Amies and Cary-Blair medium.

- Low Bio Burden
- Unique safety "Bell Cap" giving maximum protection to the user and specimen
- Transwab ensures the viability of microorganisms during transport
- Easy and safe to use
- Quality assurance guaranteed
- Large volume of oxygen reduced medium
- Tamper evident tube seal

Enhanced for fastidious Anaerobes.

MW&E's validated and controlled sterilisation process prevents the oxidation of medium and the formation of toxic superoxides. This combined with a generous volume of oxygen reduced modified Amies medium ensures optimum conditions for anaerobes and other fastidious microorganisms.

Low Bio-Burden.

Transwab medium contains no more than 1 non-viable bacterial cell per 20 high powered microscopic fields. Low bio burden relates directly to both the quality of raw materials and manufacturing facility and process.



Unique (colour coded) shrouded safety "Bell Cap"

Unique design tightly grips the **inside** and **outside** of the tube. The "Bell Cap" prevents accidental contact with potentially infectious parts of the swab or tube. The dual action "Bell Cap" ensures containment of specimen during transit.



Very economical.

Two year shelf life stored at room temperature.

Amies medium

Is reported to have a number of advantages over Stuart's, in particular, Amies uses an inorganic phosphate buffer. Glycerophosphate buffer in Stuart's can result in overgrowth by coliforms and Gram-negative rods. Each batch of Transwabs are tested against a panel of organisms including - aerobes, facultative anaerobes, true anaerobes and fastidious organisms:-

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| ■ <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> | ■ <i>Escherichia coli</i> |
| ■ <i>Bacteroides fragilis</i> | ■ <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> |
| ■ <i>Group A Streptococcus</i> | ■ <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> |
| ■ <i>Bordetella pertussis</i> | ■ <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> |
| ■ <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> | |

Swab

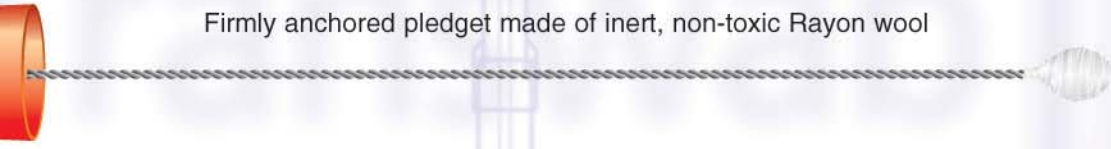
Non-toxic rayon swab is inert to microorganisms and aids in the recovery of delicate microorganisms.

Duo Swab

Double swab housed in cap, one for immediate near-patient testing the other for safe and reliable transfer to the laboratory.



Firmly anchored pledget made of inert, non-toxic Rayon wool



Order Details

Amies medium



Code	Description	Quantity
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MW169P DUO PLASTIC SWAB WOUND - SKIN - UROGENITAL - THROAT 125

Dual swab enables two samples to be collected simultaneously; one for culture the other for near-patient testing, direct antigen or microscopic film.



MW170 SINGLE PLASTIC SWAB WOUND - SKIN - UROGENITAL - THROAT 125



MW172P STRAIGHT ALUMINIUM WIRE URETHRAL - ENT - EYE 125

Ideally suited for male urethral specimens.



MW172PT TWISTED NICHROME[®] WIRE URETHRAL - ENT - EYE - PEDIATRIC 125

Ideally suited for pediatric and male urethral specimens. Incorporates safe loop rayon swab design. Gives more flexibility than aluminium wire.



MW173P ULTRA FINE TWISTED WIRE NASOPHARYNGEAL - PEDIATRIC 125

Soft, fine flexible wire swab for Nasopharyngeal samples. Incorporates safe loop rayon swab design.



MW175P SINGLE PLASTIC SWAB, THEATRE PACK TRIPLE WRAPPED 100

Amies Charcoal medium



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MW169C DUO PLASTIC SWAB WOUND - SKIN - UROGENITAL - THROAT 125

Dual swab enables two samples to be collected simultaneously; one for culture the other for near-patient testing, direct antigen or microscopic film.



MW171 SINGLE PLASTIC SWAB WOUND - SKIN - UROGENITAL - THROAT 125



MW172C STRAIGHT ALUMINIUM WIRE URETHRAL - ENT - EYE 125

Ideally suited for male urethral specimens in the detection of *N. gonorrhoeae*.



MW172CT TWISTED NICHROME[®] WIRE URETHRAL - ENT - EYE - PEDIATRIC 125

Ideally suited for male urethral specimens in the detection of *N. gonorrhoeae* and pediatric sampling. Incorporates safe loop Rayon swab design. Gives more flexibility than aluminium wire.



MW173C ULTRA FINE TWISTED WIRE NASOPHARYNGEAL - PEDIATRIC 125

Soft, fine flexible wire swab for Nasopharyngeal samples especially in the detection of *Bordetella pertussis*. Incorporates safe loop rayon swab design.



MW175C SINGLE PLASTIC SWAB, THEATRE PACK TRIPLE WRAPPED 100

Cary Blair medium



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MW168 SINGLE PLASTIC SWAB RECTAL - FAECAL 125

Rectal swabs and Faecal specimens for the recovery of enteric pathogens.



State-of-the-art Transwab design:

Colour coded cap and label for ease of identification.

Unique Safety "Bell Cap": preventing the user's fingers coming into contact with swab or transport tube.

Dual action "Bell Cap" ensure containment of specimen during transit.

Shrouded Safety bell cap tightly grips the **inside** and **outside** of the tube.

Generous 5ml fill of semi solid medium provides optimum conditions for fastidious anaerobes.

Oxygen reduced medium enhanced for fastidious anaerobes.

Low Bio Burden - 1 non-viable bacterial cell per 20 high powered microscopic fields.

Rayon swab is non-toxic to microorganisms and provides both good absorption and retrieval of specimen.

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.

Quality Control

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

Transwab is compliant with NCCLS M40-P Quality Control of Microbiological Transport Systems and DIN* 58942-4:2000, Medical microbiology - Culture media - Part 4: Transport systems for specimens containing bacteria.

Transwab is an ISO9002 certified device.

A large panel of NCTC and ATCC organisms are used in the final testing of each batch to ensure Transwab meets the demanding requirements of its customers.

Transwab the choice for Aerobes and Facultative Anaerobes

including *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Streptococcus pyogenes*, *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *Haemophilus influenzae*.

Transwab the choice for Anaerobes

including *Bacteroides fragilis*, *Peptostreptococcus anaerobius*, *Fusobacterium nucleatum*, *Propionibacterium acnes*, *Prevotella melaninogenica*.

Transwab the choice for Fastidious Bacteria

including *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*.

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