

TMST 015 – TM DUO-SNAP SWAB

INTENDED USE

Prewetted swab in 0.85% Saline and SCDM is an all-in-one, medium-containing for environmental surface samples. Each Duo-Snap swab is ready to use and can be used in combination with conventional agar plates or sample-ready media systems.

Important Tips and Notes Before Starting the Test

- Allow the Duo-Snap swab to equilibrate to room temperature before use.
- Do not touch the swab or the inside of the sample with your fingers.
- Duo- snap Swab can be used pre-wetted

Sample Collection with a Pre-Wetted Swab

1. Firmly hold the swab tube, then twist and pull the swab out. Thoroughly swab a standard 10×10 cm (4 × 4 inch) area on a flat surface.

Important Swabbing Technique Tips:

- For irregular surfaces, ensure the swabbing method is consistent across tests. Swab a sufficiently large area to obtain a representative sample.
- Swab in a crisscross pattern vertically, horizontally, and diagonally in both directions
- Rotate the swab during sampling to maximize contact between the swab tip and the surface.
- Apply enough pressure to slightly flex the swab shaft, ensuring effective sample pickup.
- 2. After sample collection, return the swab to its original tube.
 - Note: At this stage, the Duo-Snap swab can be sent to a laboratory for culturing if required.
- 3. Firmly hold the swab tube. Using your thumb and forefinger, break the Snap-Valve by bending the bulb back and forth. Squeeze the bulb twice to release the liquid medium, ensuring the swab tip is fully immersed.
- 4. Shake the tube vigorously for 10 seconds to mix the sample with the medium.
- 5. Proceed with analysis by either:
 - Incubating the tube directly to monitor microbial growth, or
 - Using the pour plate or streak plate method for further microbiological examination.

STORAGE

Store Duo-Snap Swab at 10 to 25 °C.

DISPOSAL

Used Duo-Snap Swab that confirm positive culture results may be a biohazard and should be disposed of safely in compliance with Good Laboratory Practice and Health and Safety regulations. Disinfect before disposal. Duo-Snap swab can be disinfected by autoclaving or by soaking unsealed swab in 20% bleach for 1 hour.

Safety and Precautions

- Components of Duo-Snap swab do not pose any health risk when used in accordance with standard
- laboratory practices and procedures of this insert.
- Duo-Snap swab are for one-time use. Do not reuse.
- Sampling should be done aseptically to avoid cross-contamination.





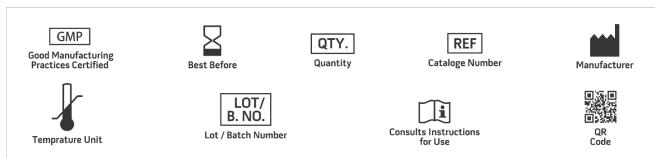








PRODUCT DATA SHEET



NOTE: Please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling Practices. *For Lab Use Only Version 01st Aug 2025







