

## NON STERILE SWAB WITH ABSORBENT TIP

Swabs for biological sample collection by direct contact with the patient or for hospital hygiene. Single use product.

Swabs for biological sample collection are medical devices (MD).

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

### Intended use:

Non sterile swabs with absorbent tip are invasive products in terms of body orifices for the application of substances (for example, drugs) and for the collection of biological samples of a patient (for example gynaecological). Hospital hygiene swabs are intended to be used as a mechanical barrier for compression or for the absorption of exudates. They are used in the healthcare field for cleaning and disinfection of wounds and intact skin, and for the application of substances (for example, medicines and antiseptics).

### Presentation:

Non sterile swabs for biological sample collection are presented in bags of 100 units, while the swabs for hospital hygiene are presented in bags of 50 units.

### General precautions:

1. Not suitable for any other application than its intended use.
2. The use of the swab presents no difficulty for the intended end users.
3. In case of breakage of the packaging, do not use the swab.
4. Discard the product if you find any broken, dirt, chipped, loose tips and/or tipless swab.
5. Do not use if expiry date has been overcome.

6. For single use. The reuse of this product may negatively affect its usability and correct performance.

7. Handle carefully. Any strong pressure during use, although unlikely, could break the swab. In case of damage, discard immediately.

8. After use, the swabs must be treated as contaminated medical waste. 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:

1. García JM, et al. Recogida, transporte y procesamiento general de las muestras en el laboratorio de Microbiología. Procedimientos en Microbiología Clínica. Sociedad Española de Enfermedades Infecciosas y Microbiología Clínica (SEIMC). 2017.

### Swabs:

- Swab cotton and aluminium
- Swab cotton and wood
- Swab cotton and polystyrene
- Swab cotton and polipropilene
- Swab polyester and polystyrene
- Swab viscose and aluminium
- Swab viscose and polystyrene

### Symbol glossary:

 REF	Catalogue number	 LOT	Batch code	 i	Consult instructions for use on the website <a href="http://www.deltalab.es/eifus">www.deltalab.es/eifus</a>		Do not re-use
 MD	Medical Device	 QTY	Quantity		Do not use if Package is damaged		CE marking
	Keep away from sunlight		Manufacturer		Use-by-date		Unique device identifier

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.