

# Disposable Virus Sampling Swab Kits User Instruction

## 【Product Name】

Disposable virus sampling Swab kits.

## 【Product Model】

ST8001-0, ST8001-1, ST8001-2

## 【Package】

50 pieces/box; 100 tubes and 100 swabs.

## 【Intended Use】

Only for collection and storage of clinical samples.

## 【Main Components】

Guanidinium isothiocyanate, Tris, EDTA.

## 【Storage Condition and Expiry Date】

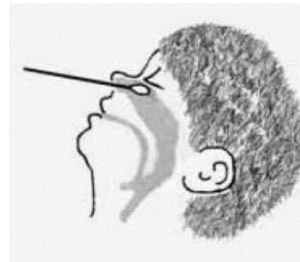
Storage Condition: Room temperature

Expiry Date: 12 months

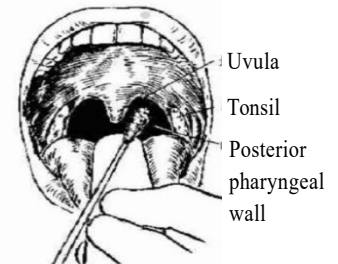
## 【Recommended Techniques for Sample Collection】

1. According to sampling requirements, collect samples with sampling swabs.
2. Place the sampling swab after collecting the sample into the sampling tube.
3. Break the swab at the easy-to-break point of the sampling swab rod, discard the tail, and cover the tube cap.
4. Mark the information as required on the label of the sampling tube.
5. After the specimens are collected, they should be transported to the corresponding influenza surveillance network laboratory within 2 working days, and the storage temperature is 2-8°C; if they cannot be sent to the laboratory within 48 hours, they should be stored at -70°C or below. And ensure that the collected specimens are sent to the corresponding network laboratory within 1 week. Specimens should avoid repeated freezing and thawing.
6. Nasal swab, the collector holds the patient's mandible with his left hand, and gently inserts the swab into the nasal palate with his right hand, stays for a while and then slowly rotates 3-5 times before exiting. Wipe the abnormal hole on the other side with another swab. Dip the swab head in the sampling liquid, squeeze the swab head in the sampling liquid several times, forcefully break off the tail of the swab, and discard the tail of the swab.
7. With a throat swab, press the patient's tongue with a tongue depressor with the left hand. Hold the swab in the right hand to wipe the bilateral pharyngeal tonsils and posterior wall of the pharynx, immerse the swab head in the sampling solution and squeeze the swab head in the sampling solution several times, forcefully break the tail of the swab, and discard the tail of the

swab. The nasal and throat swabs can also be collected in the same sampling tube.



(Nasal swab sampling)



(Throat swab sampling)






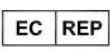





## 【Warnings and Precautions】

1. FOR SINGLE USE ONLY.
2. Do not immerse swab in sampling solution before sampling.
3. Do not mix with substances containing sodium hypochlorite, and do not use this product with platforms that include a disinfecting step that uses bleach (e.g., Hologic Panther, Panther Fusion Systems), as there is a danger of cyanide production.
4. It is used for collection, transportation and storage of clinical virus sample only. Please do not use otherwise.
5. Do not use this product after expiry date or when the package is in damaged condition.
6. Virus specimen collection should be performed by professionals in strict accordance with sampling procedures. The specimen testing should be performed according to laboratories safety requirements.
7. Preservation solution under low temperature conditions may produce precipitation or crystals. Before use, it is necessary to take a water bath at 55 °C for 10~15min to completely dissolve the precipitation or crystals.
8. Please transfer specimen to laboratory as soon as possible. The specimen should be transferred to the laboratory within 48 hours of specimen collection. The storage temperature is 2°C to 8°C. If the specimen cannot be shipped to the laboratory within 48 hours, store the specimen at -70°C or lower, and send the specimen to the laboratory within one week. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.

## 【References】

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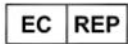
**【Symbols】**

 Date of manufacture	 For <i>In Vitro</i> Diagnostic Use
 Contains sufficient for <n> tests	 Refer to the Instructions
 Manufacturer	 Authorized Respective in the European Community
 CE mark of conformity	 Batch code
 Use-by date	 Do not use if package is damaged
 Do not re-use	



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