


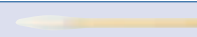

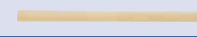
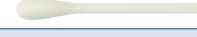
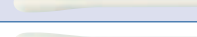
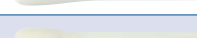
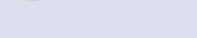



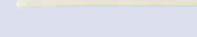






# Swab Selection Guide

Description	Image	Tip Diameter Approx (mm)	Approx Length	Recommended use										Transportation Swab	Dry Culture Swab	
				General Clinical	Gram + and -	Anaerobes	GUM	ENT	Paediatrics	Wounds	Micro-aerophilic	Viruses/PCR	Colony Picking			
Woodstick shaft cotton tip		5	150mm / 6in	✓	✓	✓					✓				TS/5-1, TS/5-2	TS/6-A, TS/ 8-A, TS/9-A, TS/ 9-B, TS/9-C, TS/9-D, TS/10, TS/10-B, TS/10-NS
Woodstick shaft charcoal coated cotton tip		5	150mm / 6in	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓				TS/6-B, TS/8-B
Woodstick shaft sharpened cotton tip		2	75mm / 3in	✓	✓								✓			TS/6-S
Woodstick shaft sharpened cotton tip		2	150mm / 6in	✓	✓								✓			TS/6-6S
Woodstick shaft alginate tip		5	150mm / 6in	✓	✓							✓				TS/7
Woodstick shaft only		2	150mm / 6in	✓	✓								✓			TS/11
Polypropylene shaft viscose tip		5	150mm / 6in		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			TS/17-A, TS/17-B, TS/17-C
Polypropylene shaft cotton tip		5	150mm / 6in	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓					TS/17-D, TS/17-F
Polypropylene shaft cotton tip		5	75mm / 3in	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓				TS/5-17A, TS/5-18A	TS/18, TS/18-B
Polystyrene shaft viscose tip		5	150mm / 6in		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		TS/5-9, TS/5-10, TS/5-17, TS/5-18, TS/5-21, TS/5-22, TS/5-47, TS/19-P, TS/19-S, TS/25, TS/5-30, TS/5-31	TS/19-A, TS/19-B, TS/19-K, TS/19-P, TS/19-S
Polystyrene shaft polyester tip		5	150mm / 6in		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			TS/19-G, TS/19-J, (TS/19-M)
Polystyrene shaft cotton tip		5	150mm / 6in	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓				TS/5-13, TS/5-14	TS/19-F
Polystyrene dual shaft viscose tip		5	150mm / 6in		✓	✓					✓	✓	✓		TS/5-27, TS/5-28	
Plasticised paper shaft cotton mini tip		3	150mm / 6in	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				TS/5-7, TS/5-8, TS/16-P, TS/16-S, TS/25	TS/16-A, TS/16-B, TS/16-D, TS/16-P, TS/16-S
Plasticised paper shaft Charcoal coated cotton minitip		5	150mm / 6in	✓	✓	✓						✓				TS/16-C
Aluminium shaft cotton tip		3	150mm / 6in		✓	✓	✓	✓							TS/5-5, TS/5-6	TS/14-C, TS/14-D
Aluminium shaft premium viscose tip		3	150mm / 6in		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			TS/19-C, TS/19-D
Supreme twisted wire shaft reduced cotton mini tip		2	150mm / 6in		✓	✓			✓						TS/5-19, TS/5-20	TS/14-H, TS/14-K



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