

Clinical Swabs

collection & transport systems



Multitrans™
complete collection and
transportation system
for viruses, chlamydia,
mycoplasma and ureaplasma

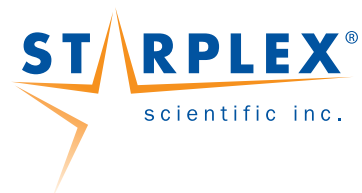
Starswabs II®
bacteriology collection
and transport systems

Anaerobic Collector
effective transport for
aerobic, anaerobic and
facultative microorganisms

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Registered to ISO 9001:2000



Starswabs II®

rigorous quality control testing to ensure each lot meets our high quality standards

color coded cap with protective overskirt

cap rings ensure containment of biohazardous material

tube identified with product code, lot # and expiry date

thick tube wall protects medium from dehydration

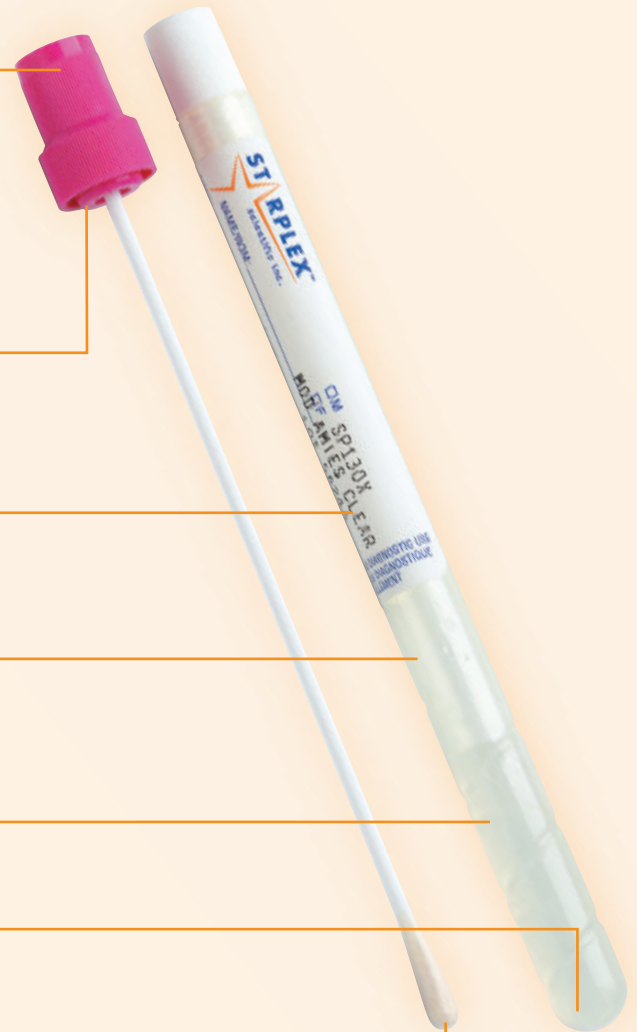
spiral media chamber keeps sample immersed and protected during transport

round bottom tube for easy racking; seamless moulding ensures tube strength and integrity

rayon swab tip is inert, non-toxic and permits good sample retrieval and absorption

modified amies media

liquid stuart's & liquid amies media



Modified Amies Gel Without Charcoal (Amies Clear) - provides excellent survival for a wide range of bacteria and is compatible with gram stain.

Modified Amies Charcoal Gel - further enhances the survival of fastidious organisms including *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* by neutralizing any toxins that may be present in the specimen.

Both Amies Clear and Amies Charcoal provide excellent environments for the survival of anaerobes through the complete immersion of the swabs into the gel and by the presence of the reducing agent, sodium thioglycollate.

Shelf life is 24 months.

Modified Liquid Stuart's and Liquid Amies provide excellent recovery in routine bacteriology and is compatible with gram stain and many rapid screening methods. Shelf life is 18 months.

the Swab to Trust

CLSI document compliant

premium thickness bag
creates a barrier environment
to prevent premature
medium dehydration

metalized bag protects media
from harmful UV rays

zip lock closure allows the bag
to be resealed to keep the swabs
at peak performance



Formats

Starswab #	Medium	Swab	Cap Color	Packaging	Units/cs
S09	no media	single	white plug	100/bag	500/case
S09D	no media	double	white plug	100/bag	500/case
SP130X	amies clear	single	magenta	50/bag	500/case
SP130D	amies clear	double	white	50/bag	500/case
SP130-W	amies clear	wire	orange	50/bag	100/case
SP130-FW	amies clear	flexible wire	orange	50/bag	100/case
SP131X	amies charcoal	single	white	50/bag	500/case
SP131D	amies charcoal	double	black	50/bag	500/case
SP131-8	amies charcoal, 8ml fill	short wire	orange	50/bag	100/case
SP131-W	amies charcoal	wire	orange	50/bag	100/case
SP131-FW	amies charcoal	flexible wire	orange	50/bag	100/case
SP132	liquid stuart's	single	teal	50/bag	500/case
SP132D	liquid stuart's	double	yellow	50/bag	500/case
SP132-W	liquid stuart's	wire	orange	50/bag	100/case
SP130L	liquid amies	single	magenta	50/bag	500/case
SP130L-D	liquid amies	double	white	50/bag	500/case
SP130L-W	liquid amies	wire	orange	50/bag	100/case

Anaerobic Tra

CLSI document compliant

glass vial provides a superior oxygen barrier

screw style cap

pierceable, non-latex septum

tube identified with product code, lot # and expiry date

two scored swabs

available with 5ml or 7ml of semi-solid medium

convenient peel pouch format

maximum recovery of anaerobic, aerobic



product code: S120-D (7ml fill)
S120-5 (5 ml fill)

The Anaerobic Transport System is a self-contained, sterile, ready to use system for the collection of specimens in sterile environments. It includes a glass tube containing a semi-solid, pre-reduced transport medium, which is intended for maintaining the viability of a wide variety of microorganisms during transportation for up to 48 hours. Fluids can be injected with a syringe directly into the tube through the pierceable, non-latex septum, limiting exposure to oxygen. The medium contains an indicator that will turn lavender if the anaerobic condition is compromised.

Transport System

and facultative anaerobic microorganisms



features

pre-reduced semi-solid medium with a reducing agent for anaerobiosis and with a color indicator

screw cap with pierceable rubber septum for the injection of fluids with a syringe

scored swab breaks easily to fit in the tube

packaged 10/box, 10 boxes/case

benefits

convenient for maintaining the viability of aerobic, anaerobic and facultative microorganisms during transportation

no need for separate vial for liquid sample; appropriate for use with swab sample or liquid specimen

latex free

18 month expiry

multitrans

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break resistant polypropylene screw cap tube

skirted safety screw cap with double seal

polyester tipped, plastic shafted swab

transport medium and swab in peel pouch

“snap & screw” scored swab

glass beads provide extra surface area for cell adhesion and facilitate spreading of the specimen in subsequent culturing

approved for room temperature storage for up to one year prior to use



sTM System

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Multitrans TM Medium	Medium
Gelatin	5.00 g/l
Sucrose	68.46 g/l
Glutamic Acid	0.70 g/l
HEPES, sodium salt	3.00 g/l
Modified Hank's Balanced Salts	9.80 g/l
Sodium Bicarbonate	0.35 g/l
Bovine Serum Albumin	10.00 g/l
Vancomycin	0.10 g/l
Amphotericin B	1.25 mg/l
Colistin	0.015 g/l

Shelf life of 12 months

Starplex Code	Description
S160-100	media tube and scored dacron swab
S160-M	media tube and scored male dacron swab
S160-0	media tube only

Generous amount of transport medium, keeps swab in optimum conditions and provides excellent recovery

skirted safety cap with double seal for extra leak protection; break resistant polypropylene tube

Transport medium and swab in the same peel pouch; one tube for multiple tests

"Snap and Screw" system; scored plastic swab breaks off cleanly at the right length; cap automatically engages the swab shaft on closing and holds it tightly on re-opening; no need to touch swab

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At Starplex Scientific Inc., we believe in...

Quality	Premium quality design, process and product
Innovation	Leading-edge technology and product design in the clinical and industrial markets
Reliability	Consistent product safety and performance
Commitment	Value-added support for long-term partnerships with our customers
Excellence	Setting industry standards in product quality and customer service

vision statement

Starplex Scientific Inc. is dedicated to the development of innovative, premium quality plastic disposables; providing reliable specimen transportation for many facets of the health care industry. Focused on and responsive to the needs of the customer, Starplex strives to anticipate the evolving market requirements and work co-operatively with customers to implement unique, effective solutions.

record of reliability

Our origins date back to the 70's, and since then we have become a prominent supplier to the medical industry. Our sales and distribution coverage includes every state and province of North America, supported by a state-of-the-art manufacturing plant in Canada. We are privileged to supply literally thousands of hospitals, laboratories and health care facilities with Starplex products.



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