

Instructions for use of Isohelix SK-1S/MS-01 Buccal Swabs

REF SK-1S, MS-01

Intended for the retrieval of buccal cells. Single use only.



Store at room temperature. Use only if swab wrapper remains intact.

<p>Take your DNA sample at least 1 hour after eating, drinking or cleaning your teeth. For best results, rinse mouth with water immediately prior to sampling.</p>	
<p>1</p>	<p>Pull open the package from one end.</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>Remove the swab from the tube, taking care not to touch the white swab head with your fingers</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>Insert the swab into your mouth and rub firmly against the inside of your cheek or underneath lower and upper lip. For standard DNA collection rub for 1 minute and in all cases rub for a minimum of 20 seconds. Important – use reasonable, firm and solid pressure</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>Place the swab back into the tube. Do not touch the swab head with your fingers</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>Place your thumbnail in the small groove set in the handle, then snap the handle in two by bending to one side. Let the swab head fall into the tube.</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>Seal the tube securely with the cap provided.</p>
<p>7</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <p>Stabilise*</p> </div>	<p>If the swab is to be stored for more than 1-2 days* before isolating the DNA, stabilise by either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1: Using Isohelix Dri-Capsules Or 2: Storage at -20°C or -80°C Or 3: Using Isohelix stabilisation buffer BFX

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