

# DNA & Biological Evidence Collection

The analysis of DNA is similar to fingerprints in trying to determine a match. With identifying features, DNA can either link or eliminate a suspect from a crime as well as link crime scenes together. The most frequent forms of DNA found at the crime scene are: blood, semen, hair, saliva, skin cells, mucous, perspiration, urine, fingernails, etc. The more we know how to use and collect DNA, the more powerful a tool it becomes. This section contains tools for proper DNA and biological evidence collection.

Evidence	Possible location of DNA on evidence	Source of DNA	
Baseball Bat or similar weapon	Handle, end	Sweat, Skin, Blood, Tissue	
Hat, Bandana, or Mask	Inside	Sweat, Hair, Dandruff	
Eyeglasses	Nose or Ear Pieces, Lens	Sweat, Skin	
Facial Tissue, Cotton Swab	Surface Area	Mucous, Blood, Sweat, Semen, Ear Wax	
Dirty Laundry	Surface Area	Blood, Sweat, Semen	
Toothpick	Tips	Saliva	
Used Cigarette	Cigarette Butt	Saliva	
Stamp or Envelope	Licked Area	Saliva	
Tape or Ligature	Inside/Outside Surfaces	Skin, Sweat	
Bottle, Can, or Glass	Sides, Mouthpiece	Saliva, Sweat	
Used Condom	Inside/Outside Surfaces	Semen, Vaginal or Rectal cells	
Blanket, Pillow, Sheet	Surface Area	Sweat, Hair, Semen, Urine, Saliva	
"Through-and-through" Bullet	Outside Surface	Blood, Tissue	
Bite Mark	Person's Skin or Clothing	Saliva	
Fingernail, Partial Fingernail	Scrapings	Blood, Sweat, Tissue	
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#### Custom Sexual Assault and Biological Evidence Collection Kits



As a manufacturer, we have full capabilities to create custom kits for the proper collection of DNA and other biological evidence. We work with jurisdictions and organizations around the world to produce kits built to their exact specifications and provide expertise and guidance on best practices to ensure the highest quality up-to-date products.



Contact us today to discuss your needs and receive a tailored end to end solution delivered with world-class customer service.

#### **Sexual Assault Kits**

#### **Sexual Assault Victim Evidence Collection Kit**

Recently updated with input from SAFE nurses, this kit is for adult and adolescent examinations and contains all the necessary forms and medical tools to conduct a thorough exam.

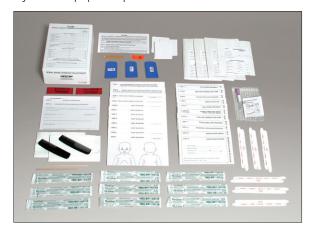


No. VEC200

**Sexual Assault Victim Kit** 

#### Southwestern Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit

Originally created to meet the specifications of the Texas Attorney General's Evidence Collection Protocol, this kit is now available globally and is a popular option.



No. TX100

**Southwestern Sexual Assault Kit** 

#### **Suspect Sexual Assault Kit**

Proper evidence collection for a possible suspect in sexual assault exams can be key to establishing culpability or innocence by linking the perpetrator and the victim through DNA. All necessary components, with clear labeling and step-by-step organization help simplify the collection procedure.



No. SEC200

**Suspect Sexual Assault Kit** 

#### Suspect Evidence Collection Kit (Buccal Swab/ Finger Stick)

Collect evidentiary samples from a sexual assault suspect. Step-bystep instructions guide through collecting and preserving evidence from clothing, hair samples, buccal swabs, and blood.



#### No. SEC100BF Suspect Collection Kit (Buccal Swab/Finger Stick)

#### Pediatric Sexual Assault Kit

Developed with input from SAFE nurses and the state of Alaska, this sexual assault kit was developed to address the unique needs presented in the examination of a possible sexual assault victim who has not yet entered puberty.



No. PEDSA100

**Pediatric Sexual Assault Kit** 

**Pricing information:** For current pricing visit www.sirchie.com, or call (800) 356-7311



#### **Domestic Violence/Strangulation Evidence Collection Kit**

Working with Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners (SAFE) across the nation, we developed a Domestic Violence and/or Non-Fatal Strangulation kit. It includes the necessary Forensic/Medical report forms, anatomical drawings, photography log documents, evidence



collection envelopes, and measuring tools; all in one place for your convenience. We received feedback from SAFE nurses throughout our development process to ensure you have one of the best kits on the market for your needs.

No. SDV100

**Domestic Violence/Strangulation Kit** 

#### **Portable Swab Drying Kit**

This Portable Swab Drying Kit allows you to dry up to 36 swabs at a time. Simply collect sample swabs; place them in the included Swab Drying Racks; place racks into the kit case, and close the lid. Once the swabs are dry, place them into the included swab boxes for storage, and transport.



# No. SDK100 **Portable Swab Drying Kit**

#### **Wound Map Marker Kit**

These markers are a simple but highly effective method to establish the size, placement, orientation, and identification of wounds. Using this kit will help you document and track wounds and help keep your photos organized. Marker sheets are also available in individual packs: circular wounds, map markers, rulers, stick figures, and ellipse wound guide.







No. WMK80	Wound Map Marker Kit, 8 Markers, 10 ea.
No. WMK80CR	Circular Wound Guides, 10 ea.
No. WMK80ER	Ellipse Wound Guides, 10 ea.
No. WMK80CR9	Wound Guide Circle Scales, 1-9, 10 ea.
No. WMK80R25	Wound Guide Rulers, 10 ea.
No. WMK80SF	Wound Guide Stick Figures, 10 ea.
No. WMK80MM	Wound Guide Map Markers, 1-14, 10 ea.
No. WMK80M50	Wound Guide Map Markers, 1-50, 10 ea.
No. WMK80M100	Wound Guide Map Markers, 51-100, 10 ea.

#### **Forensic Swab Dryer**

Use our Forensic Swab Dryer to provide a safe, controlled environment for drying swabs after specimen collection. This dryer will hold up to 72 swabs with a drying time of one hour. This unit delivers great drying results in a relatively short period while protecting the integrity of your evidence.



Often Bought with: (ACEVDRT) Red Evidence Tags, (SDR100C) Swab Drying Racks

No. FSD100 Forensic Swab Dryer, 110V AC No. FSD100220 Forensic Swab Dryer, 220V AC





#### **Swabbing Kits**

#### Fingernail/Fingertip Swabbing & Clippings Kit

Collect fingernail swabbings and clippings with this kit; it contains necessary items for each hand as well as evidence seals to ensure evidence integrity. Available with only cotton swabs, only polyester swabs or both.







Fingernail/Fingertip Swabbing Kit

**Uni-Swab Kit** 

Avoid cross-contamination of swabs after collecting samples

by using swabs with applicator shields. Swabs are individually sterilized.



No. US100 Uni-Swab Kit

#### **Buccal Swab Kit**

With this kit, non-medical personnel can collect buccal cell

samples for DNA testing by swabbing the inside of the subject's cheek.



No. FSWCL100PT Swabbing & Clipping Kit (w/cotton & poly swabs)

No. FSW100

Swabbings Kit (w/cotton swabs)

No. FSW100PT

Swabbings Kit (w/cotton & poly swabs)

#### No. BSK100

**Buccal Swab Kit** 

# Fingernail Scrapings Kit

Get evidence from fingernails by using this kit. You can keep evidence separate from each hand with the included swabs, envelopes, and evidence seals.



**Fingernail Scrapings Kit** 

#### **DNA Collection Kits**

#### **Crime Scene DNA Evidence Collection Kit**

You should always be prepared to collect potential sources of DNA and this kit has everything you need in one place. The most frequent forms of this valuable evidence are: fresh blood, semen, hair roots, or clothing stained by physiological fluid.



No. DNA100

**Crime Scene DNA Evidence Collection Kit** 

#### Fingernail Clippings Kit

No. FSC100

Get evidence from fingernail clippings by using this kit. Keep evidence separate from each hand with the included swabs, envelopes, and evidence seals.



Fingernail Clippings Kit

No. FCL100

#### Adult/Child DNA Identification Kit

Created for loved ones, we designed this kit to collect and preserve information, fingerprints, photographs, and a DNA specimen to positively establish a person's identity. Available for an adult and for a child. Often bought as a public service to the community.





No. DNAAID100

Adult DNA Identification Kit

No. DNACID100

**Child DNA Identification Kit** 

#### **Blood & Urine Collection Kits**

#### **Blood Specimen Collection Kit**

Designed for medical personnel, this kit has everything to collect a whole blood sample for DNA testing, preserve it, and send to the laboratory.



No. BSC50

**Blood Specimen Collection Kit** 

#### **Blood/Urine Specimen Collection Kit**

This kit has everything you need for taking blood samples and urine samples and sending to the laboratory. Step-by-step instructions will lead you through documentation to packaging the specimens correctly for shipment.



No. BUK200

**Blood/Urine Specimen Collection Kit** 

#### **Blood Alcohol Collection Kit**

Our comprehensive blood alcohol collection kit is designed to provide the safe and efficient collection, handling, and mailing of blood specimens to the lab.



No. BSC100

**Blood Alcohol Collection Kit** 

#### **Blood Alcohol/Urine Specimen Collection Kit**

This kit is ideal for departments with multi-sample requirements. It offers the same safety and efficiency as our Blood Alcohol Collection Kit but with the added collection tools for a urine specimen.



No. BUK100

**Blood Alcohol/Urine Specimen Collection Kit** 

#### **Postmortem Blood Urine Specimen Kit**

The Post-mortem Blood Urine Specimen kit is designed specifically for gathering specimens from a deceased body: Everything you need in one place to take blood samples or collect urine for testing.

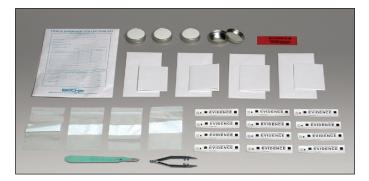


No. PMBU100

**Postmortem Blood Urine Specimen Kit** 

#### **Trace Evidence Collection Kit**

Designed to collect dry trace evidence, use these tools to preserve trace evidence at a crime scene.



No. TEC100

**Trace Evidence Collection Kit** 

#### **DNA Specimen Collection Belt Kit**

Keep supplies close at hand with this kit that clips directly on your belt. It contains everything you'll need for DNA Specimen Collection.



No. DNA15

**DNA Specimen Collection Belt Kit** 

#### **DNA/Biological Evidence Collection Kit**

Stored in a rugged case with a sliding drawer, you'll easily find everything you need to collect, store, and mark DNA and other biological evidence at crime scenes.



No. DNA200

**DNA/Biological Evidence Collection Kit** 

#### **Applicator Swabs & Accessories**

We offer a variety of swabs and accessories to meet your needs for collecting evidence at crime scenes:

#### **Sterile Cotton Applicator Swabs and Swab Boxes**

Ideal for the collection of trace liquid evidence, such as blood and other bodily fluids. Includes swab boxes so you can mark important information on the box.



No. KCP160C	Sterile Cotton Swabs, 6" (2 pk), 100 ea.	
No. KCP160M	Sterile Cotton Swabs, 6" (2 pk), 1000 ea.	
No. KCP208C	Sterile Cotton Swabs, 3" (2 pk), 100 ea.	
No. CC1094C	Preprinted Swab Boxes, 6", 100 ea.	
No. CC1094M	Preprinted Swab Boxes 6", 1000 ea.	
No. KCP196C	Plain Swab Boxes, 6", 100 ea.	
No. KCP196M	Plain Swab Boxes, 6", 1000 ea.	
No. KCP307C	Plain Swab Boxes, 3", 100 ea.	

#### **Fab-Swab DNA Collection Applicator**

This convenient, reclosable, dry transport device is designed for reliable sample and evidence collection.

The patented tube has a breathable filter label that covers the swab to allow drying while protecting against contamination.



No. FSWAB50

Fab-Swab DNA Collection Applicator, 50 ea.

# **Cap-Shure® Sterile Forensic Evidence Collection Swabs**

These swabs are a unique crafted method for collecting small quantities of very fragile evidence. Whether



it's blood, saliva, latent print residue or other physiological fluids, these Cap-Shure® Swabs ensure the integrity of the samples.

No. CP100	Cap-Shure® Sterile Swabs, 100 ea.	
No. CP500	Cap-Shure® Sterile Swabs, 500 ea.	
No. KCP254C	Vented Swab Boxes, 3/4" x 3/4" x 6 1/4", 100 ea.	

#### **Applicator Shields**

To prevent swab crosscontamination after collecting samples, as well as during shipment to the laboratory, use these sturdy applicator shields.



No. AS24

Applicator Shields, 24 ea.

#### Sterile Round Foam-Tipped Applicators

With an increased surface area, these swabs permit collecting larger samples than other swabs.



No. FTS50

Sterile Round Foam-Tipped Applicators, 50 ea.

#### Sterile Omni-Swabs

The Sterile Omni-Swab's unique design uses an absorbent multilayered paper collection and a non-reactive material that allows DNA extraction for analysis. Additionally, the swab's head is ejectable and fits into an extraction tube after collection, making it easily transported to the lab.



**No. SOS100** 

Sterile Omni-Swabs, 100 ea.

#### **Cuticle Stick**

Manufactured in a controlled environment and individually wrapped, these contaminant-free sticks are ideal to collect evidence.

No. CSTICK125

Cuticle Stick, 125 ea.

#### **Trace DNA Swabs**

These swabs contain an isopropyl alcohol solution in the handle to rehydrate dried DNA samples for collection, which helps eliminate cross-contamination by being self-contained. Simply squeeze the handle to saturate the foam tip.



**No. KCP319** 

Trace DNA Swabs, 40 ea.

#### HydraFlock® Sterile Swabs

HydraFlock swabs produce superior sample collection, rapid elution, and increased test sensitivity by combining a unique microstructure with innovative fibers.

No. HFS50

HydraFlock Sterile Swabs, 50 ea.

#### Purflock® Sterile Swabs

Made with nylon fibers, these swabs have the ability to better absorb organisms at the collection site and during transport.

No. PFS50

Purflock Sterile Swabs, 50 ea.

#### **Swab Drying Rack**

Reduce the risk of cross-contamination while applicators are drying with this swab box. It holds 12 applicators and is preprinted with descriptions to keep track of where applicators came from.



No. SDR100C

Often Bought with: (KCP160C) Sterile Cotton **Applicator Swabs** 

Swab Drying Rack, 100 ea.

#### EZ-Dry™ Swab Boxes and Evidence/Integrity Seals and Kit

The EZ-Dry Swab Box is one of the best ways to collect, package, label, and seal cotton swabs without the possibility of sample switching or secondary contamination. It also provides a way to maintain a continuous chain of possession. Use our new FSD100 forensic dryer to dry swabs.







No. KCP248C

EZ-Dry Swab Boxes, 100 ea.

EZ-Dry Swab Box Evidence/Integrity Seals, 100 ea. No. SB102C

No. SB1000 **EZ-Dry Swab Box Kit** 



#### **Sterile Cotton Swabs**

Easy-to-use cotton tip swab with a long handle to collect evidence. Available in 2-packs of 100 or 1000 with wooden handles or with plastic handles in a 2-pack of 100.



No. PUR8062WM Sterile Cotton Swabs, wood handle, 2pk, 100 ea.

No. PUR8062WM Sterile Cotton Swabs, wood handle, 2pk, 1000 ea.

No. PUR8062PC Sterile Cotton Swabs, plastic handle, 2pk, 100 ea.

### **DNA-Free Specimen Collection**

#### **CEP Swab**

Created with absorbent DNA paper, this swab allows DNA extraction for analysis. One of the useful features is an ejectable swab brush, making it easier for processing.



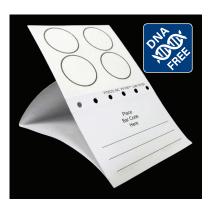
No. CEP100 CEP Swab, 100 ea.

#### **DNA Collection Cards**

Made from biological collection paper, these cards will enhance specimen collection; fluids will not run or diffuse into the paper.



**Often Bought with:** (FDNA100) DNA Free Swabs



No. DNA47N	DNA Collection Card, 4-Spot, 100 ea.	
No. DNA471	DNA Collection Card, 4-Spot, Indicating, 100 ea.	
No. DNA27N	DNA Collection Card, 2-Spot, 100 ea.	
No. DNA27I	DNA Collection Card, 2-Spot, Indicating, 100 ea.	
No. DNA17N	DNA Collection Card, 1-Spot, 100 ea.	
No. DNA17I	DNA Collection Card, 1-Spot, Indicating, 100 ea.	

#### **DNA-Free Swabs**

Certified to be DNA-Free, these applicators are made with high-quality USP grade cotton.





No. FDNA100

DNA-Free Swabs, 100 ea.

#### **DNA-Free Ultra Flocked Swabs**

DNA-Free swab with a plastic handle and standard tip.



No. FDNA350

DNA-Free Ultra Flocked Swabs, 50 ea.

#### SecurSwab™ 2

These DNA-Free swabs come with barcodes to provide the enduser with control in labeling the sample and maintaining chain-of-custody control.



No. SWB100N

SecurSwab 2, 100 ea.

No. SWB100B

SecurSwab 2 w/barcode, 100 ea.

#### SecurSwab™ Duo-V

This is a complete system that includes components for collection, preservation & drying, protection, tracking & transport. Available with or without barcodes.



No. SDV100N	SecurSwab Duo-V, 100 ea.
No. SDV100B	SecurSwab Duo-V w/barcode, 100 ea.

# Presumptive Seminal Fluid Identification

#### **The Acid Phosphatase Test**

In sexual assault cases, you can save some time with a presumptive non-destructive chemical test to identify possible seminal stains.

The Acid Phosphatase Test is one of those presumptive tests and it's considered to be one of the most conclusive, non-spermatozoa test for the presence of semen. The reagents for this test are sealed in glass ampoules to ensure integrity and long life. You should conduct a preliminary exam with longwave UV lights or an alternate light source, such as BLUEMAXX (BM300)

The reagents should not be used directly on the suspect stain. Using the contact method, a filter paper wetted with distilled water is pressed against the stain, and the paper is then tested. This preserves the stain for later confirmatory and possible DNA testing.

#### **Seminal Fluid Dischaps**

Easy-to-use with premeasured reagents individually sealed in glass ampoules with polyethylene applicators. This helps ensure against contamination.



No. DCS100

Seminal Fluid Dischaps, 6 ea.

# Master Seminal Fluid Test Kit for Detection of Acid Phosphatase

A complete master field kit, you'll be able to perform presumptive tests of suspected seminal stains.



No. SF298

**Master Seminal Fluid Test Kit** 

#### **RSID Detection Field Test Kits**

Easy-to-use tests in the field as confirmatory tests for human fluids. There's no cross reactivity with other bodily fluids or animal fluids. The RSID Bodily Fluid Detection Field Test Kit includes an assortment (10 tests total) of presumptive blood tests, semen tests and saliva tests.



No. IDSE200 RSID Semen Detection Field Test Kit, 10 tests

No. IDSA300 RSID Saliva Detection Field Test Kit, 10 tests

No. IDBF400 RSID Bodily Fluid Detection Field Test Kit, 10 tests

Specimen Collection Tubes and Accessory Products

#### Sterile & Distilled Water

Pre-moisten applicator swabs when collecting dry specimens with sterile or distilled water. Avoid over-saturating swabs.



No. KCP247C

**Often Bought with:** (KCP160C) Sterile Cotton Applicator Swabs



Sterile Water, 3ml vial, 100 ea.

DISTILLED

No. DNA1009

SIRCHIE

No. DNA1009 Non-Sterile Distilled Water, 1 oz. bottle, 1 ea.

Blood Collection Tubes

Gray, Lavendar, and Red stopper collection tubes available.



Often Bought with: (SF0078) Powdered Nitrile Gloves



No. KCP176C Gray Stoppered Blood Tube, 10 ml, 100 ea.

No. KCP122C Lavendar Stoppered Blood Tube, 10 ml, 100 ea.

No. CC110C Red Stoppered Blood Tube, 10 ml, 100 ea.

# Padded Blood Tube Containers

Large enough to hold one 10ml tube.



Often Bought with: (KCP176C) Gray Stoppered Blood Tube, (KCP122C) Lavendar Stoppered Blood Tube, (CC110C) Red Stoppered Blood Tube



#### **Liquid Absorption Sheets**

Ideal anywhere where bodily fluids are being collected, these sheets are also perfect to ship along with specimen containers during transport.



Often Bought with: (KCP176C) Gray Stoppered Blood Tube, (KCP122C) Lavendar Stoppered Blood Tube, (CC110C) Red Stoppered Blood Tube



No. BTC100C

Blood Tube Container and Plug Insert, 100 ea.

# **Blood Tube Containers and Caps**

Large enough to hold one 10ml tube and it provides protection for blood tubes.



No. BTC200C

Often Bought with:

(KCP176C) Gray Stoppered Blood Tube, (KCP122C) Lavendar Stoppered Blood Tube, (CC110C) Red Stoppered Blood Tube



No. KCP113C

Liquid Absorption Sheets, 2 1/2" x 4", 100 ea.

#### **Tube Protector Pads**

For added protection, wrap blood collection tubes in tube protector pads before inserting them in containers or bubble pouches.

**Toluidine Blue O Kit** 

Conveniently packaged in two spray bottles, Toluidine Blue will

distinctly show abrasions, which

occurred in a sexual assault.





Often Bought with:

(KCP176C) Gray Stoppered Blood Tube, (KCP122C) Lavendar Stoppered Blood Tube, (CC110C) Red Stoppered Blood Tube

No. KCP305C

Tube Protector Pads, 100 ea.

## **Bubble Pouch Tube Protectors**

These bubble pouch tube protectors have a peel and seal flap that keeps the tubes secure in the pouch.



Often Bought with: (KCP176C) Gray Stoppered Blood Tube, (KCP122C) Lavendar Stoppered Blood Tube, (CC110C) Red Stoppered Blood Tube



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Toluidine Blue O Kit

No. KCP253C

**Bubble Pouch Tube Protectors, 100 ea.** 

Blood Tube Containers & Caps, 100 ea.