

Vaginal sample collection instructions

A clean vagina provides the best DNA sample. However, traces of dirt and feces are acceptable. When possible, avoid collecting a sample immediately after the animal has defecated. Ensure the collection sponge does NOT touch anything other than the animal's vagina to prevent contamination of the sample.

Precautions:

Tube contains stabilizing liquid. Do NOT spill. This liquid preserves the DNA sample and is required by the lab to analyze the sample.

IMPORTANT: Do NOT remove the cap prior to sample collection. Properly restrain the animal regardless of the age. 1 • Holding the tube upright in one hand, use the other hand to move the tail out of the way. Insert the sponge into the vagina and collect sample by moving the sponge 5x up and down 5 times. For animals that have significant visible feces, we recommend spreading the vulva using two fingers before inserting the sponge. **IMPORTANT:** Tube contains stabilizing liquid. Do NOT spill. 2 Hold the tube upright and unscrew the cap from the tube. 3 Turn the cap upside down and place the sponge in the tube. • Screw cap on tightly to prevent liquid sample from leaking during transport. 4 Invert and shake the tube vigorously 10 times to thoroughly • 10 x mix sample. • Optional: Using a permanent marker, clearly write the animal identification number on the white space available on the tube label.

Intended use: This product is designed for the collection of DNA from animals.

Warnings: Wash with water if stabilizing liquid comes in contact with eyes or skin. Do NOT ingest.

Storage: 15°C-25°C (59°F-77°F)

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) available at www.dnagenotek.com

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