

## **Oral sample collection instructions**

- Animal should NOT eat for 30 minutes or drink for 10 minutes before saliva collection.
- Do NOT scrape the animal's teeth or cheek with the sponge.
- Do NOT allow the animal to chew or bite the sponge.

## **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.

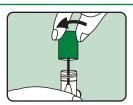


- Place the sponge in animal's mouth at the cheek pouch as shown. Collect saliva for **30 seconds** by moving sponge and mopping saliva where it naturally pools (in the cheek pouch and under the tongue).
- For animals older than 6 months, moderate restraint may be required.

## IMPORTANT: Tube contains stabilizing liquid. Do NOT spill.



• Hold the tube upright and unscrew the cap from the tube.



- Turn the cap upside down and place the sponge in the tube.
- Screw cap on tightly to prevent sample from leaking during transport.



• Invert and shake the tube vigorously **10 times** to thoroughly 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.

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**Storage:** 15°C-25°C (59°F-77°F)

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