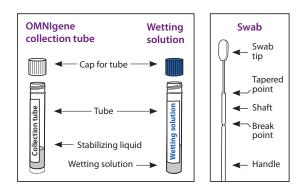


for microbiome

REF OMR-140



Summary and explanation of the kit:

OMNIgene-SKIN collection kit provides the materials and instructions for stabilizing microbial DNA from a skin sample.

Preparation:

Collect a microbiome sample from the skin location recommended by the kit provider using the swab provided in the kit.

Warnings and precautions:

- Collection tubes should remain sealed until collection time to prevent contamination.
- Ensure the swab tip does NOT come into contact with any surface prior to collection.
- Avoid contact with the eye area.
- Do NOT spill the stabilizing liquid in the **OMNIgene collection tube.** Wash with water if stabilizing liquid comes in contact with eyes or skin. Do NOT ingest.
- If the Wetting solution is spilled, pat the area dry.
- Small items may pose a choking hazard.

Storage:

Room temperature storage pre- and post-collection 15°C-25°C (59°F-77°F).

Label legend:

- Collect sample by (Use by) Manufacturer Catalog number Catalog number Do not reuse Caution, consult instructions for use
- Serial number
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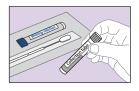
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USER INSTRUCTIONS

Read all instructions prior to collection.

Procedure:

For optimal results, do not wash or apply cosmetics (makeup, cream, etc.) on the area to be swabbed for at least 5 hours prior to collection.



IMPORTANT: Before beginning, read the label on the outer packaging of the kit for the specific body site to be sampled.

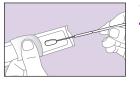
IMPORTANT! Collect only from the skin location indicated on the packaging

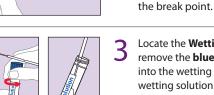
Locate the **Wetting solution** tube and the **OMNIgene collection tube.** Set both tubes aside on a clean surface for later use.

Locate the swab and open the packaging

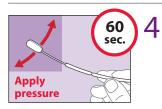
IMPORTANT: Do NOT touch the swab tip or hold the swab above

from the handle end.





Locate the **Wetting solution** tube and carefully remove the **blue cap.** Immerse the entire swab tip into the wetting solution. Discard any remaining wetting solution and the tube. Immediately proceed to Step 4 to avoid letting the swab dry.



To ensure a successful collection, apply **generous pressure on the swab tip.** Using a back and forth motion, rub the **entire** area to be sampled for a **total of 60 seconds**, rotating the swab at least once.

IMPORTANT: The swab will bend significantly during this step but will NOT break.

While holding the swab handle in one



hand, carefully unscrew the **white cap** from the **OMNIgene collection tube**. **IMPORTANT:** Do NOT spill the stabilizing liquid in the OMNIgene collection tube.

Do not spill

Do NOT touch the swab tip to any other surface.

Immediately insert the swab into the bottom of the **OMNIgene collection tube** and snap the shaft off at the break point. Discard the handle.

While pressing downward, tightly screw the **white cap** back onto the **OMNIgene collection tube.** The sample is ready to be sent to the kit provider following their instructions.

Ship in accordance with applicable regulations covering transport of biological specimens. SDS: Wetting solution, www.Thermofisher.com (Catalogue no. 10977015) SDS: OMNIgene collection tube (MMB tube), www.dnagenotek.com (PD-MSDS-00076)

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