

Hygiena Q-Swab™ is an all-in-one device containing diluent or culture medium for preparation of microbial and environmental samples. The device is ready-to-use and can be used in combination with conventional agar plates, or dried gel systems.

**General Usage**

Take care not to touch the swab tip or shaft. Swab can be used dry, or pre-wetted. In case of pre-wetting, break the snap-valve to wet the swab before sampling. After sampling, return the swab into the tube and squeeze the bulb. Shake to mix the sample with the liquid.

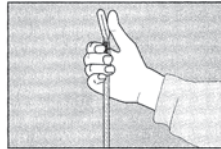
**Safety**

The components of Q-Swab™ do not pose any risk to health when used in accordance with standard laboratory practice. Used devices can be disposed of via normal routes.

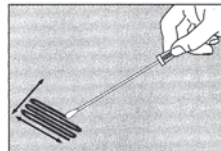
**Storage / Shelf life - Protect from moisture and light**

Cat. No.	Product	Shelf Life	Storage
QS1000	Buffered Peptone Water	18 months	2 - 8°C(35-46°F)
QS1200	Lethen Broth	18 months	2 - 25°C (35-77°F)
QS1300	Stuart's Medium	24 months	2 - 25°C (35-77°F)
QS1400	Amies Medium	24 months	2 - 25°C (35-77°F)

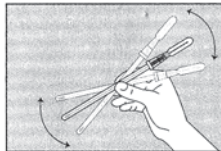
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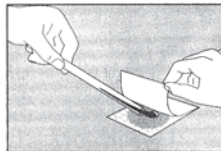
Remove the swab from the tube and swab the area of interest. If the swab needs to be pre-wetted, break the snap-valve to wet the swab before sampling.



Place the swab back into the tube, break the snap-valve and squeeze the bulb to expel all liquid.



Shake the device to release the bacteria from the swab.



Pour the content to re-hydrate dried gel media systems.



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