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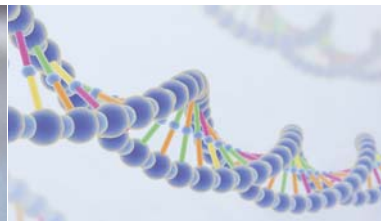
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Simple and reliable forensiX PRODUCTS

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forensiX BUCCAL SWAB COLLECTION
forensiX DNA EVIDENCE COLLECTION



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SIMPLE AND RELIABLE

Today one of the most important tools used for criminal investigative procedures is DNA analysis and identification. DNA profiles can be determined from extremely small samples and preservation of biological evidence obtained from crime scenes, can be critical to resolving criminal cases. Prionics' forensiX sampling products conform to the highest quality standards required for the preservation of DNA samples and are used by many police departments and forensic institutes worldwide.

forensiX DNA sampling products have been successfully tested in practice and are simple to use. A distinctive feature of the forensiX product is the drying of the sample and swab in a closed tube. Transport storage and archiving are possible at ambient temperature. Pre-drying or freezing is not required.

The forensiX tubes contain a desiccant that ensures complete and rapid drying of the sample and swab following collection of crime scene samples.

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Buccal swab collection



For buccal swab collection we offer two different products.

	forensiX tube	Buccal swab collection
PRODUCT NAME	forensiX tube	Buccal swab collection
SPECIFICATION	Tube with desiccant	Cardboard
PRODUCT NUMBER	9012030	9011030
LANGUAGES	English, more on request	English, more on request
DESCRIPTION	The forensiX tubes contain a desiccant that ensures complete and rapid drying of the sample and swab after collecting samples. Pre drying or freezing is not needed.	The forensiX buccal swab kit contains: 1 cardboard box, 2 EO treated swabs, disposable gloves, sample seals.
EO TREATING	All elements of the tube (except desiccant*) are EO treated and guaranteed "DNA free" as defined on page 7.	The kit contains EO treated swabs that are guaranteed "DNA free" as defined in FAQ on page 7.
TAILOR MADE	On request we offer the possibility of a tailor made labelling or a tailor made swab sampling stick for orders exceeding 50'000 units.	Tailor made printing of the cardboard box is possible for orders exceeding 50'000 units.
PRICES	Prices and discounts available on request.	Prices and discounts available on request.
ORDER QUANTITIES	Minimum order 1 Box with 500 pcs.	Minimum order 1 Box with 500 pcs.

Evidence collection



For evidence collection we offer three different products.

PRODUCT NAME	forensiX tube	forensiX tube kits with sterile water vials	Evidence collection Kit
SPECIFICATION	Tube with desiccant	Tube with desiccant	Cardboard
PRODUCT NUMBER	9022030	9023030 / 9023130 / 9023230	9021030
LANGUAGES	English, more on request.	English, more on request.	English, more on request.
DESCRIPTION	The forensiX tubes contain a desiccant that ensures complete and rapid drying of the swab after collecting samples. Pre drying or freezing is not needed.	The forensiX tube kits with sterile water vials are available: 1 tube with 1 vial 5 tubes with 5 vials 10 tubes with 10 vials.	The forensiX buccal swab kit contains: 1 cardboard box, 2 EO treated swabs, disposable gloves, sample seals.
EO TREATING	All elements of the tube (except desiccant*) are EO treated and guaranteed "DNA free" as defined in FAQ on page 7.	All elements of the tube (except desiccant*) are EO treated and guaranteed "DNA free" as defined in FAQ on page 7	The kit contains EO treated swabs and are guaranteed "DNA free" as defined in FAQ on page 7.
TAILOR MADE	On request we offer a tailor made labelling or tailor made swab sampling for orders exceeding 50'000 units.	On request we offer a tailor made labelling or tailor made swab sampling for orders exceeding 50'000 units.	Tailor made printing of the cardboard box is possible for orders exceeding 50'000 units.
PRICES	Prices and discounts available on request.	Prices and discounts available on request.	Prices and discounts available on request.
ORDER QUANTITIES	Minimum order 1 Box with 500 pcs.	Minimum order 1 Box with 200 kits.	Minimum order 1 Box with 150 kits.

Evidence collection after a sexual assault



For evidence collection after a sexual assault we offer on our cardboard collection four different kits depending on the complexity of the case.

	Sexual Assault Care Kit Complete	Sexual Assault Care Kit Mini	Sexual Assault Care Kit Children	Sexual Assault Care Kit Man
PRODUCT NAME	Sexual Assault Care Kit Complete	Sexual Assault Care Kit Mini	Sexual Assault Care Kit Children	Sexual Assault Care Kit Man
SPECIFICATION	Cardboard	Cardboard	Cardboard	Cardboard
PRODUCT NUMBER	9031130	9031230	9031330	9031430
LANGUAGES	English, more on request.	English, more on request.	English, more on request.	English, more on request.
DESCRIPTION	This kit contains 16 evidence collection boxes with cotton swabs for use on all relevant parts of the body, sterile water vials and a selection of examination and packaging material such as clothing bags, combs and sampling tubes for blood and urine.	This kit is a smaller version of the kit "complete" and contains 10 evidence collection boxes and examination materials.	This kit is a specially designed and equipped kit for use in cases involving children who have been sexually assaulted.	This kit is used to gather and preserve medical and biological evidence for DNA analysis from male suspects or victims of a sexual assault.
EO TREATING	The kit contains EO treated swabs that are guaranteed "DNA free" as defined in FAQ on page 7.	The kit contains EO treated swabs that are guaranteed "DNA free" as defined on page 7.	The kit contains EO treated swabs that are guaranteed "DNA free" as defined on page 7.	The kit contains EO treated swabs that are guaranteed "DNA free" as defined on page 7.
PRICES	Prices and discounts available on request.	Prices and discounts available on request.	Prices and discounts available on request.	Prices and discounts available on request.
ORDER QUANTITIES	Minimum order 1 Box with 5 kits.	Minimum order 1 Box with 10 kits.	Minimum order 1 Box with 20 kits.	Minimum order 1 Box with 20 kits.

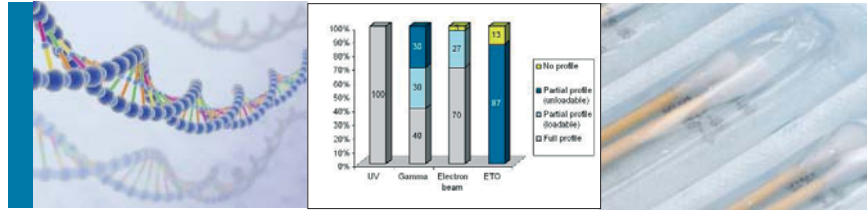
Evidence collection after a Sexual Assault “Hessen” kit



For evidence collection after a sexual assault we have designed a special kit for the German Bundesland Hessen in cooperation with the women’s emergency centre of Frankfurt. This product is officially regarded as the “golden standard”.

PRODUCT NAME	Hessen Kit
SPECIFICATION	Tube with desiccant
PRODUCT NUMBER	9032010
LANGUAGES	German, more on request
DESCRIPTION	The forensiX tubes contain a desiccant that ensures complete and rapid drying of the swab after collecting samples. Pre drying or freezing is not needed.
EO TREATING	All elements of the tube (except desiccant*) are EO treated and guaranteed “DNA free” as defined in FAQ on page 7.
TAILOR MADE	We offer to adapt this kit to an English version for orders of at least 1000 kits.

forensiX FAQ



What are the benefits of the forensiX sample tubes?

forensiX sample tubes feature a patented evidence collection and preservation technique. The fast drying mechanism avoids the biological degradation of the samples collected and allows cost savings to be made in the lab due to a lower sample failure rate when compared to conventional (non-drying) sample tubes. The system also allows transport and storing at ambient temperature eliminating the costs associated with special transportation such as cooling or and freezing.

What are the advantages from the forensiX sample tubes compared to conventional products?

Professional and low priced evidence collection,

- + avoiding contamination and sample switching
- + no pre drying required
- + no in-tube DNA degradation by micro-organisms
- + fewer follow-up costs due to high success rates in DNA analysis
- + no costs for cooling and freezing

Why a forensiX tube with desiccant?

Humidity promotes the growth of bacteria, spores and fungi that degrade DNA. The desiccant preserves the collected evidence. This increases analytical success of generating a DNA profile as well as enabling the samples to be securely archived for years.

What does “DNA-free” mean?

The forensiX sample tubes and swabs are treated with ethylene oxide (EO). EO divides DNA strands into many small pieces. The small DNA pieces are unable to produce a human DNA profile. Without such EO treatment, any DNA which might have contaminated the forensiX tube or swab during manufacture, could otherwise be amplified in an analytical lab to produce a human profile.

See also more information under: www.springerlink.com/content/y234786488g68273/fulltext.pdf.

How is DNA contamination after the EO treatment avoided?

The production of the forensiX sample tubes is carried out in specially equipped labs. The last step of the production is made under inert gas in a glove bag avoiding any human contact.

Which quality guarantees can I expect?

ISO 9001, 17025, 13485, 11135
CE 0483

What are the requirements for tailor made products?

A purchase order of not less than 50'000 tailor made product units, which must be based on existing components of the standard products.

Where are the forensiX products used?

- Switzerland, Liechtenstein
- EU: Germany, Austria, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Denmark, Spain, Slovenia
- USA
- Testing phase in: The Netherlands, UK, Israel, Turkey, Thailand, Australia, New Zealand.

Ordering information



Prices: see price list, additional packaging, transport and sales tax

Surcharge for small quantity purchase: until a value of goods of EUR 1,500 we add a small quantity surcharge of EUR 25.

High volume discount and scale price on request.

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