

NEW!
STAY FRESH

VIPAK

BARRIER OUTER FOIL PACK

Flushed with nitrogen gas - Creating ideal low Eh conditions

Blocks oxygen entry - Preventing oxidation of the transport medium

Stops water vapor transmission - Eliminating medium dehydration

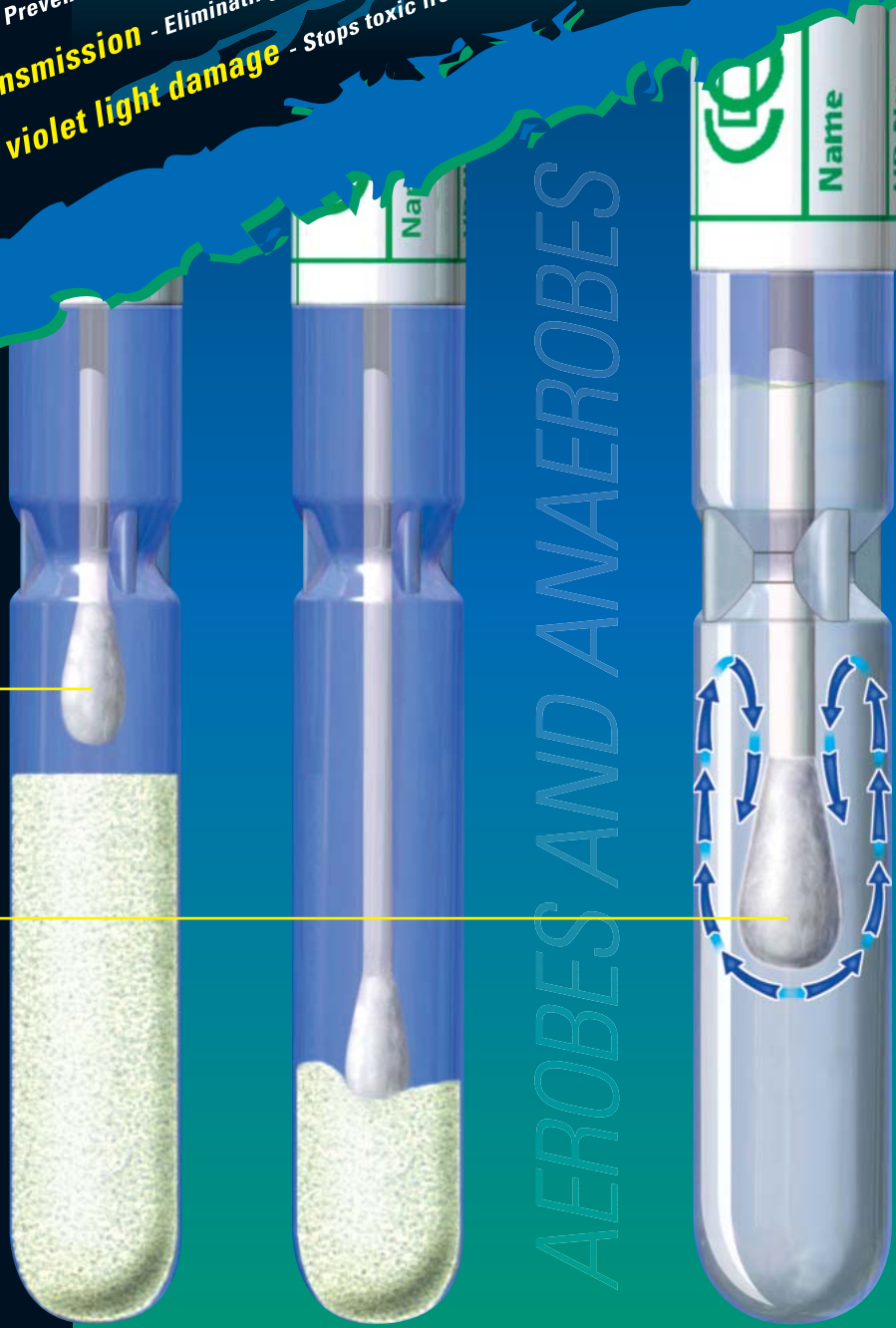
Protects against ultra violet light damage - Stops toxic free radicals and superoxide

Liquid Stuart Swabs

No Glass Ampoule to Crush,
No Activation Step, No Fuss!
Swab is immediately in direct
contact with liquid medium

Amies Agar Gel Swabs

Easy to Use, Low Cost,
Do-All Swab for
Aerobes and Anaerobes



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50 swabs per foil pack
10 packs per case / 500 swabs



Barrier Plastic and Barrier Foil!

Ultimate product protection and shelf life stability afforded by Copan's unique combination of barrier plastic film swab pouches and barrier outer foil packs. Creates a closed system maintaining stable optimum performance of medium over its long shelf life.

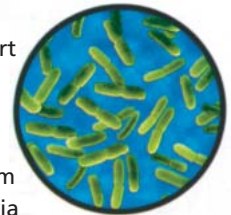


Nitrogen Flushed - Active Packaging

The Vi-Pak concept works continually to maintain the vitality of the medium delivering it to the point of care perfect for maintaining all those difficult and demanding microbes. Nitrogen gas inside the foil pack and the individual plastic film swab pouches work synergistically with sodium thioglycollate in the transport medium to create an ideal Eh potential for Neisseria, Haemophilus, Streptococci, and Anaerobes.

Prevents Media Dehydration - Bugs Always Moist

Moisture, provided by the transport medium, is critical for the survival of bacteria in clinical samples. Vi-Pak's unique combination of metallic foil and barrier plastic film stops liquid evaporation and media dehydration. It prevents hard to detect shrinkage and cracking of agar gel medium and ensures that swabs transported in liquid medium are always moist.



No Superoxide or Free Radicals

Combination of nitrogen rich atmosphere, impermeable barrier swab pouches and foil outer packs prevents the formation of free radicals and superoxide in the transport medium. These components, which can be triggered by the sterilization process or exposure of the medium to UV light, are harmful to the survival of bacteria.



Fantastic Stability - Blocks Oxygen Entry

The metallic foil and plastic film block oxygen entry preventing unwanted oxidation of the transport medium. The integrity of the medium and product performance are extremely stable.

Independent Studies

For free copies of independent published studies documenting the survival of aerobic and anaerobic bacteria in Copan swabs, call or email us today.



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