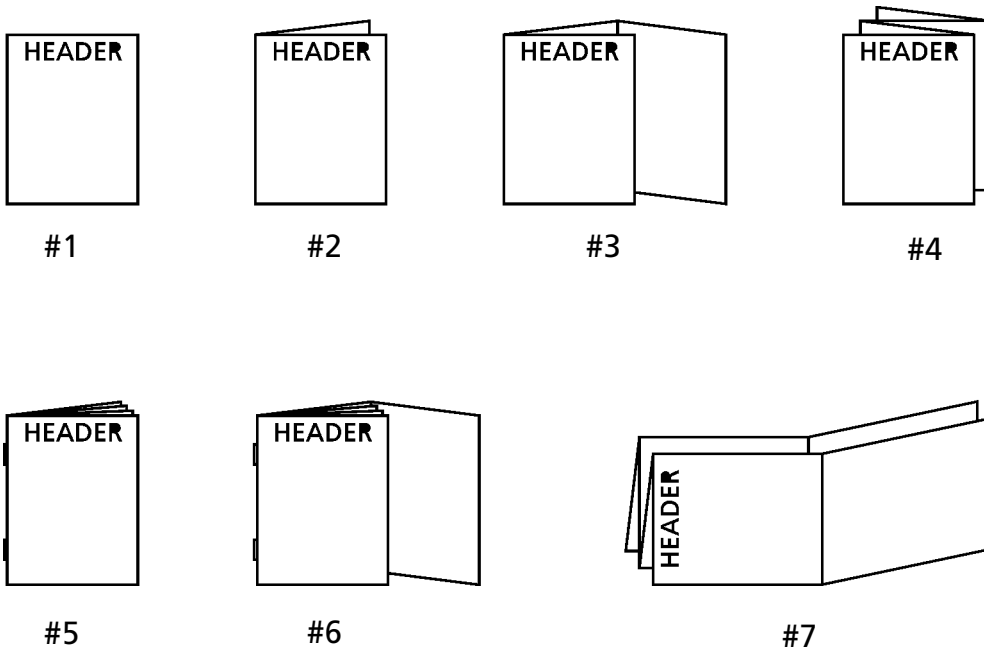


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# **BD BBL™ Collection and Transport Systems**

**Falcon™ Friction-Fit Cap Single SWUBE™ Applicators (Cotton)**

**Falcon™ Screw Cap Single SWUBE™ Applicators (Cotton)**

**Falcon™ Double SWUBE™ Applicators (Cotton)**

**Falcon™ Screw Cap Single SWUBE™ Applicators (Polyester)**

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## INTENDED USE

These sterile Falcon brand cotton- and polyester-tipped applicators are for sample collection and transport, and for sanitary equipment and environmental control studies in facilities such as hospitals, food processing plants, restaurants, etc.

## PRINCIPLES OF HANDLING

The Falcon SWUBE Applicator is a swab in a tube which facilitates collection, storage, and transport to the laboratory and protects the sample from contamination.

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Each SWUBE Applicator is individually wrapped.

Friction-Fit Single SWUBE Applicator (Cat. No. 220090) is a single cotton-tipped applicator, approximately 15.2 cm (6") in length, in a 17 x 100 mm plastic tube. Applicator is inserted through the specially designed friction fit cap.

Screw Cap Single SWUBE Applicator (Cat. No. 220210) is a cotton-tipped applicator, approximately 15.2 cm (6") in length, attached to the screw cap of a 16 x 150 mm clear plastic tube.

Double SWUBE Applicators (Cat. No. 281130) contain two cotton-tipped applicators, approximately 15.2 cm (6") in length, attached to the screw cap of a 16 x 150 mm clear plastic tube.

Screw Cap Single SWUBE Applicator (Cat. No. 220710) is a polyester-tipped applicator, approximately 15.2 cm (6") in length, attached to the screw cap of a 16 x 150 mm clear plastic tube.

## REAGENTS

### Warnings and Precautions:

For Laboratory Use

After use, contaminated materials should be sterilized by autoclaving.

**Product Deterioration:** Do not use if immediate container shows evidence of damage which may compromise the sterile barrier of the device.

## SAMPLE COLLECTION AND TRANSPORT

Observe established precautions against microbiological hazards throughout all procedures.

Whenever possible, samples should be inoculated directly onto appropriate media. When this is not possible, an appropriate transport medium may be used. However, some change in the numbers of viable organisms may occur during transport.

For collection of environmental samples by the Swab Contact Method, consult appropriate references.<sup>1,2</sup>

## PROCEDURE

**Material Provided:** Depending upon product ordered, one of the products listed above is provided.

**Materials Required But Not Provided:** Ancillary culture media, reagents, quality control organisms and laboratory equipment as required for the procedures and tests to be performed on the samples.

### Collection of Sample:

1. Collect swab samples according to the laboratory standard operating procedure.
2. Place swab back in original tube or, if necessary, place swab in appropriate transport media.
3. Close tube and transport to the testing area as soon as possible, using appropriate transport requirements.

### Handling of Swabs in the Laboratory:

1. If a swab applicator is received dry, as soon as possible immerse swab into a suitable sterile solution, i.e., broth, and then inoculate appropriate culture media.
2. If swab applicator is received in a transport medium, inoculate into or on appropriate culture media as soon as possible.


NOTE: If the presence of anaerobic organisms is suspected, immediately incubate culture under anaerobic conditions.

## AVAILABILITY

Cat. No.	Description
220090	Falcon™ Friction-fit Cap Single SWUBE™ Applicators (Cotton), Case of 200
220210	Falcon™ Screw Cap Single SWUBE™ Applicators (Cotton), Case of 200
281130	Falcon™ Double SWUBE™ Applicators (Cotton), Case of 200
220710	Falcon™ Screw Cap Single SWUBE™ Applicators (Polyester), Case of 200

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