Product Focus FLOQSwabs®

FLOQSwabs®

The swab that reinvented sample collection





FLOQSwabs® consist of a customizable molded plastic shaft and a tip coated with perpendicular short Nylon® fibers. Unlike other swab technologies, this ensures a quick, capillarity-driven sample uptake and an efficient elution of the biological specimen due to the absence of a disorganized fiber structure trapping the sample¹. Thanks to this superior elution efficiency, FLOQSwabs® ensure a flawless specimen collection, expanding downstream testing capabilities². In addition, the availability of variable sizes, diameters, and tip shapes to be used in plenty of applications made FLOQSwabs® a well-tolerated alternative to invasive, painful, and costly collection procedures³.4.



Superior



Compared to other swabs, FLOQSwabs® have no internal core to trap the sample, allowing rapid adsorption and ensuring fast and complete specimen elution.

Designed for multiple collection sites



Various shaft and tip dimensions made FLOQSwabs® a well-tolerated alternative to invasive and costly collection procedures in many anatomical sites.

Combinable with different media



FLOQSwabs® can be paired with different bacteriology and virology collection and transport media, expanding their flexibility even further and making them compatible with countless downstream assays.

Customizable



Do you have special needs?

Customized FLOQSwabs® are also available upon request.

Liquid-Based Microbiology

The perfect match

The combination of FLOQSwabs® with different Bacteriology and Virology transport media expands their flexibility even further. Whether you have a specific collection site, pathogen, or downstream application in mind, Copan will be able to suggest the best combination to suit your needs.



Fields of application

Preanalytics made different



Respiratory infections



Antimicrobial Resistances



Self-collection



STIs and Cervical Cancer



Gastrointestinal infections



Hospital-Acquired Infections



Genetics and Microbiome



Cutaneous Infections



Forensics



Veterinary



Food & Nutrition



Cosmetics & Personal Care

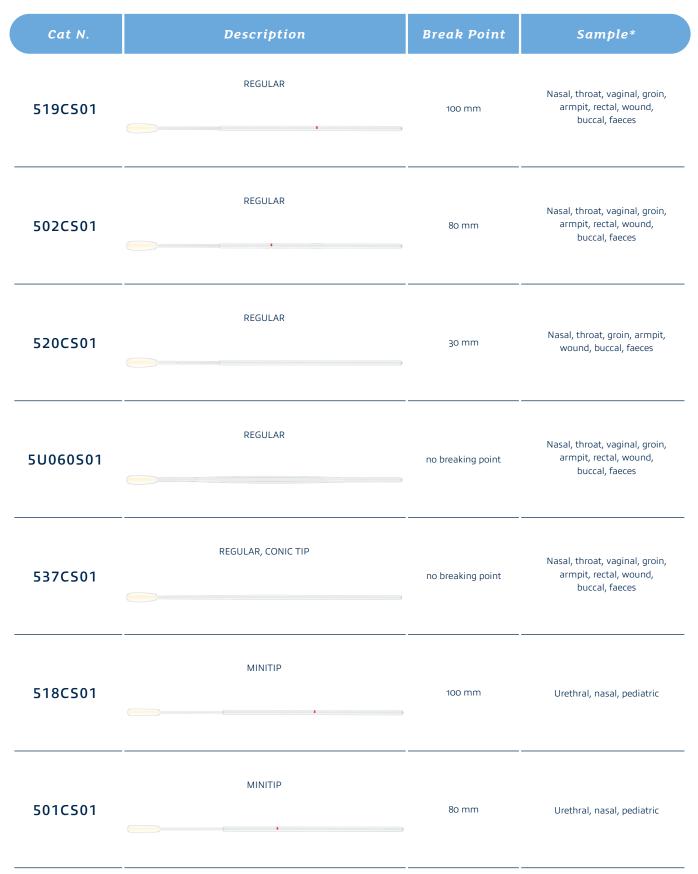


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Ordering information

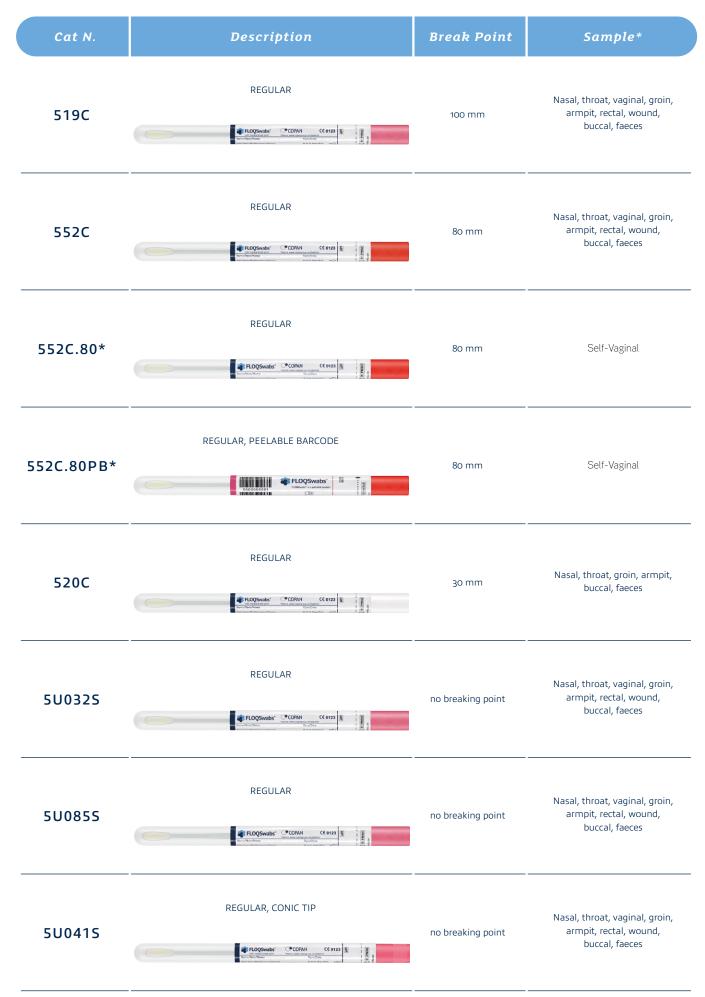
FLOQSwabs® offer variable sizes, diameters, breaking points, and tip shapes to be used in plenty of applications. Do you have a specific application in mind? Choose the right FLOQSwabs®!

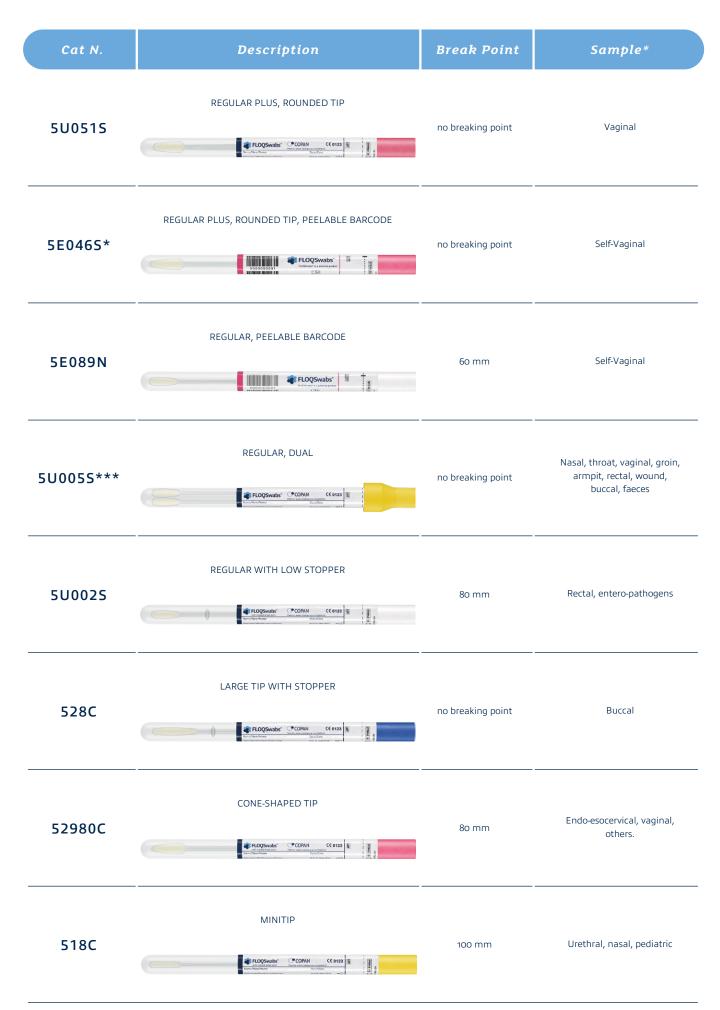


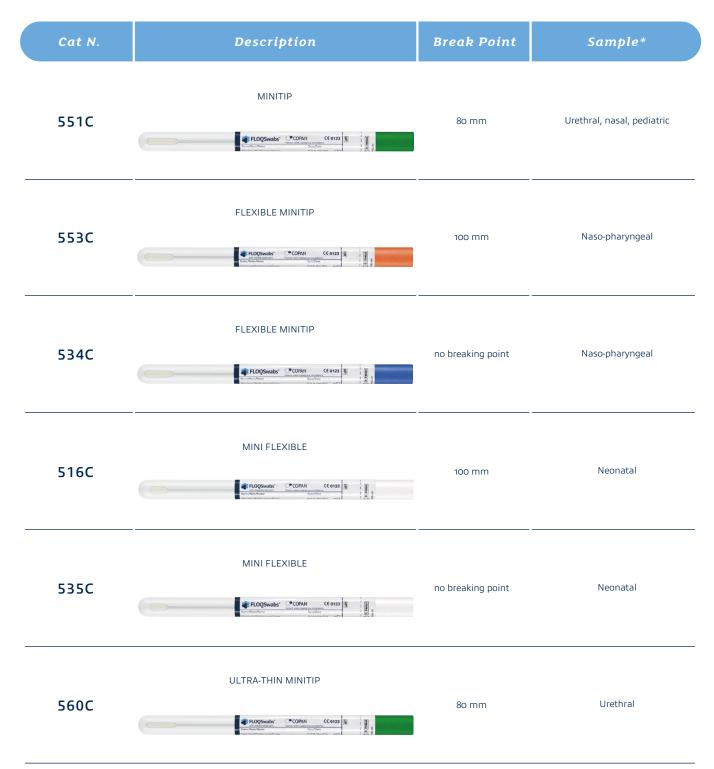
Cat N.	Description	Break Point	Sample*
525CS01	ULTRA-THIN MINITIP	80 mm	Urethral
503CS01	FLEXIBLE	100 mm	Naso-pharyngeal
534CS01	FLEXIBLE	no breaking point	Naso-pharyngeal
5U073S01****	FLEXIBLE, IN BULK	no breaking point	Naso-pharyngeal
516CS01	MINI FLEXIBLE	100 mm	Neonatal
535CS01	MINI FLEXIBLE	no breaking point	Neonatal
511CS01*	CONE-SHAPED	8o mm	Endo-esocervical
570CS01*	L-SHAPED	80 mm	Endo-esocervical



FLOQSwabs® - STERILE | Packaging: 1000 pcs (10 boxes of 100 pcs in a case) | *Packaging: 500 pcs (10 boxes of 50 pcs in a case)|**Packaging: 1500 pcs in a case







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Scientific references

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