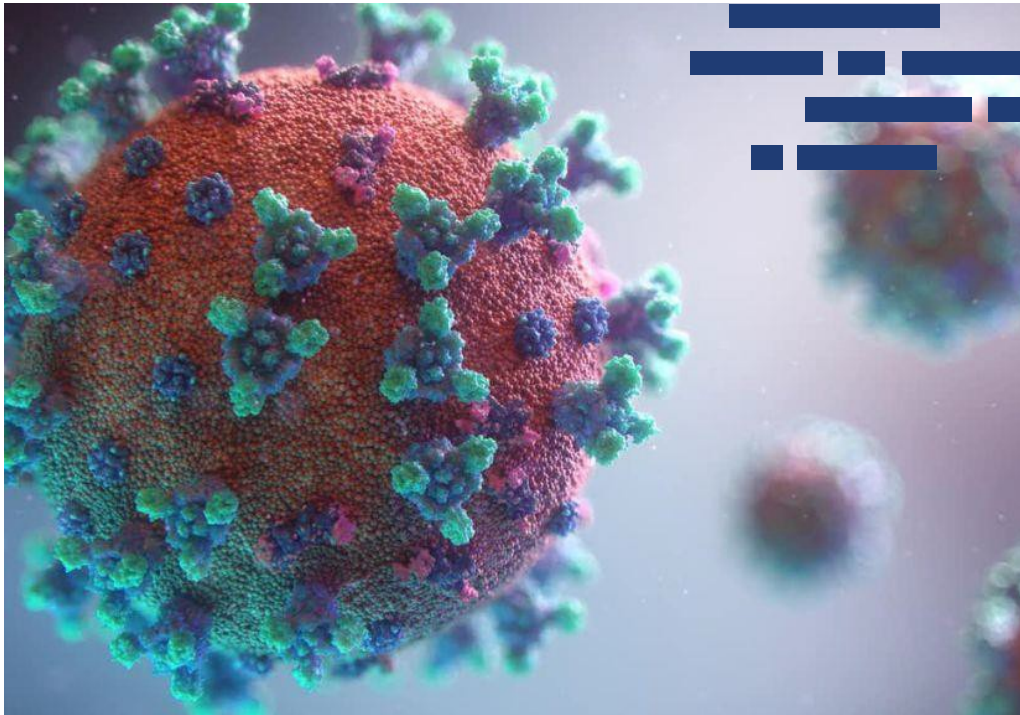


# COVIDSafe™ Virus Inactivation Kit

With Virus Inactivation Medium in self-standing tube and one Sterile  
Nasopharyngeal Nylon Flocked Swab with Breakpoint

PRODUCT CODE: MS5760



## INACTIVATE... AND BE SAFE !

COVIDSafe™ Virus Inactivation Medium is a stabilization, inactivation and transportation medium designed for potentially infectious, unprocessed nasal and throat swab samples suspected of containing infectious viruses.

Composition of the medium has been optimized in such a way that it disrupts lipid membranes and also destroys enzymatic proteins such as nucleases. It contains chaotropic agent, surfactant and chelating agent.

Use of this medium enables inactivation of virulence of infectious particles at the point of collection, thereby assuring safe and risk-free handling of suspected samples.

COVIDSafe™ Virus Inactivation Medium is a ready-to-use medium and is stable at room temperature until used.

Rapid  
Inactivation of  
Infectious  
Samples

Cold chain  
not required  
for  
transportation

Safer & efficient  
workflow for  
molecular  
testing

Ideal For  
Pandemics

## Intended Use:

For stabilization, inactivation and transportation of unprocessed suspected samples containing virus from the collection site to the laboratory.

## About the Product

Modern molecular nucleic acid (NA) tests, unlike traditional virology tests, do not require viable virus, but rather only intact nucleic acid particles of the viral genome. This has improved test performance with better turnaround time, sensitivity, specificity, precision and reproducibility as compared to traditional tests. Majority of currently approved SARSCoV-2/COVID-19 tests in the world are molecular based tests like RT-qPCR.

Moreover, considering potential infectivity of the suspected samples and risk involved in handling them during collection and transport, sample inactivation is desired for ensuring safety.

COVIDSafe™ Virus Inactivation Medium has been designed for inactivation of potentially infectious biological pathogens ensuring safety during handling, transport and processing.

COVIDSafe™ Virus Inactivation Kit is made for stabilization, inactivation and transportation of unprocessed suspected samples containing virus. This kit contains 1.5ml of media in each tube.

The flocked nylon swab (nasopharyngeal swab) has a short perpendicular ultra-flexible plastic shaft that is designed for better patient comfort. This plastic shaft is attached with soft nylon strands that results in efficient collection and release of particulate matter. It yields significantly more sample which helps in maximizing the sensitivity of serological and molecular detection assays. This swab has a molded breakpoint which allows the swab to be broken into the tube.

## Kit Contents

1. COVIDSafe™ Virus Inactivation Medium (AL167CS) - 1No
2. Nasopharyngeal nylon flocked swab with breakpoint (PW1172) - 1 No.

## Specimen Type

Nasal wash, sputum, nasal and throat swabs

## Directions for use

1. Collect throat or nasal swabs with prescribed method.
2. After collection, insert the swab containing collected sample directly into COVIDSafe™ Virus Inactivation Medium.
3. Break-off or cut-off excess swab handle at the scored mark.
4. Alternatively up to 0.5 ml of clinical material (nasal wash/sputum sample or other bodily fluids including blood) can be pipetted directly into a COVIDSafe™ Inactivation Medium.
5. Place cap back on the tube and close tightly.

*Note: COVIDSafe contains lysis buffering activity which causes lysis of the virus particles. Hence samples collected in COVIDSafe can be directly processed further for RNA isolation. However, use of a separate lysis solution does not affect the RNA quality.*

## Quality control

### Appearance

Colourless clear solution

### pH at 25°C

6.40 - 7.00

### Sterility

No bacterial or fungal growth is observed after 14 days of incubation as per USP specification.

## Storage and shelf life

Store at room temperature, away from bright light. Use before date of expiry given on the product label.

Sample collected can be stored at:

Ambient Temperature	08 Days
2 – 8 °C	15 Days
-20 °C	1 Month
-80 °C	1 Year

### WARNING:

COVIDSafe™ should not be used with Hologic Panther System due to a disinfecting step involving bleach that is specific for the Panther system. COVIDSafe™ contains guanidine which may produce cyanide gas in combination with bleach. Hence it is recommended to use ethanol based decontamination and cleaning solutions instead of bleach.

## COVIDSafe™ Virus Inactivation Kits

Code	Product Name
MS5760A-50NO	<b>COVIDSafe™ Virus Inactivation Kit (A)</b> With Virus Inactivation Medium in self-standing tube, One Sterile Nasopharyngeal Nylon Flocked Swab with Breakpoint and One Sterile Oropharyngeal Viscose Swab without Breakpoint
MS5760Q-50NO	<b>COVIDSafe™ Virus Inactivation Kit (Q)</b> With Virus Inactivation Medium in self-standing tube, one Sterile Nasopharyngeal Nylon Flocked Swab with Breakpoint and one Sterile Oropharyngeal Nylon Flocked Swab with Breakpoint
MS5760L-50NO	<b>COVIDSafe™ Virus Inactivation Kit (L)</b> With Virus Inactivation Medium in self-standing tube, One Sterile Nasopharyngeal Nylon Flocked Swab with Breakpoint and One Sterile Oropharyngeal Viscose Swab with Breakpoint
MS5760H-50NO	<b>COVIDSafe™ Virus Inactivation Kit (H)</b> With Virus Inactivation Medium in self-standing tube and two Sterile Nasopharyngeal Nylon Flocked Swabs with Breakpoint



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another patient

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