



# All-in-one ICR Swab

Environmental monitoring  
in critical areas

## ICR Swab

Ready-to-use and easy-to-handle

Products for environmental monitoring within isolators and clean rooms must meet the highest safety standards. This includes reproducible and secure detection of contaminants. The ICR Swab is designed for qualitative microbial presence/absence tests. It is ideal for monitoring surfaces that are inaccessible to contact plates.



## Benefits

- Clean room and isolator use
  - Triple-bagged
  - $\gamma$ -sterilized at 25-35 kGY
  - Low abrasion Swab material
  - $H_2O_2$ -impermeable inner bags
  - Hanging device integrated
- Safe and easy handling
  - Reduced contamination risk
- Residue-free sampling
  - Swab pre-moisturized with NaCl solution
  - No growth promoting residue on surfaces
- Tube rack with hanger
  - High quality stainless steel
  - Suitable for autoclaving
  - Persistent against  $H_2O_2$  and disinfectants

## Description

Product name	Order No.	Packaging Units
ICR – Swabs (Swab tip moisturized with NaCl (sodium chloride); triple-bagged, gamma-sterilized at >25 kGy; TSB with lecithin + Tween® 80 in a reservoir)	<b>1.46529.0100</b>	100
Tube rack for ICR – Swabs	<b>1.46530.0001</b>	1



Open the Swab and sample the desired surface.



Insert the Swab back into the tube. Snap the reservoir containing the culture broth.



Squeeze the reservoir until the broth has fully saturated the Swab and incubate at the appropriate temperature. Monitor for turbidity.

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