

SAMPLE COLLECTION AND PRESERVATION

# FOR HUMAN IDENTIFICATION







A successful forensic case begins with better samples and better samples are obtained by using proper collection methods.

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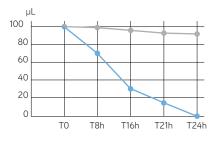
## GENETICS DNA COLLECTION

**4N6FLOQSwabs®** is a complete line of Copan patented FLOQSwabs® **specifically designed and dedicated to DNA collection for forensic purposes**. Products with Active Drying System absorb water molecules and dry out the collected sample to **guarantee a stable DNA at RT for 12+ months**.



# DRYING TIME OF 100µL SALIVA

- 4N6FLOQSwabs®
   W/O active drying
- 4N6FLOQSwabs®
   W active drying with
   swabs placed back
   in their tubes



# 4N6FLOQSwabs® Genetics: DNA preservation/saliva samples

TIME POINT	Saliva Data		
	ng DNA/swab	degradation index	STR profile
time zero	1.70	0.72	complete 3/3
time 4 months RT	1.12	0.66	complete 3/3
time 6 months RT	0.99	0.68	complete 3/3
time 12 months RT	0.95	0.71	complete 3/3

### **APPLICATIONS**

- Sexual Assault
- Forensic Genetics
- Paternity Tests
- Research Genotyping
- Evidence Collection
- Others

A separate product line for diagnostic applications is available



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Dedicated Ethylene Oxide treatment for all forensic products







# STUDIES EXPLORE THE SCIENTIFIC BASE OF OUR PRODUCTS





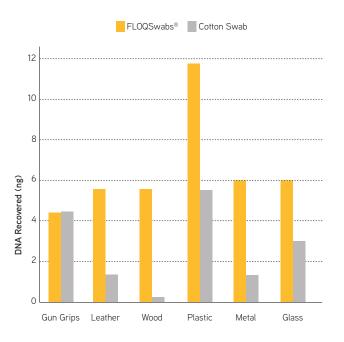
# CRIME SCENE DNA COLLECTION

**Evidence collection devices for crime scenes** with antimicrobial treatment to minimize environmental contamination (not for use on living humans). **Suitable for all traces**: sweat, semen, blood stains, skin and any environmental traces found at a crime scene.



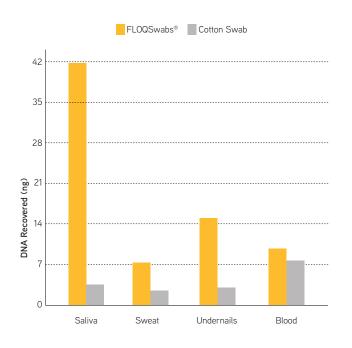
# FLOQSwabs® VS Cotton Swabs with PrepFiler®

Blood sample



# FLOQSwabs® VS Cotton Swabs with QIAamp® DNA Blood Mini Kit

Different substrates





hDNAFree:

Free of amplifiable human DNA, detectable and amplifiable DNase and RNase



STRINGENT CONTROLS and automated manufacturing processes



PROFILED WORKERS DATABASE:

Databasing of any worker involved in production and quality control

## DIFFERENT SHAPES FOR DIFFERENT COLLECTION

**4N6FLOQSwabs®** are available with **ergonomic geometries** in order to ensure that the maximum amount of sample can be collected also from the most challenging surfaces.







## **FORMATS**

4N6FLOQSwabs® are available in different product formats.



#### IN POUCH

4N6FLOQSwabs® with moulded breakpoint are available in a convenient peelpouch format.



#### IN DRY TUBE

The plastic tube guarantees the swab integrity and avoids risks of sample contamination during transport.



### IN TUBE WITH ACTIVE DRYING SYSTEM

This system ensures the sample drying in the tube and therefore prevents microbial growth.



### **CUSTOM SOLUTIONS**

Copan offers a variety of customization and engineering services in order to manage: identification and traceability, chain-of-custody, packaging specific requirements, etc.



## **COMPATIBLE WITH NAO®BASKET**

The NAO®Basket (Nucleic Acid Optimizer) is a fast and highly efficient system for releasing and concentrating all human DNA from swab samples, card punches or other specimens.



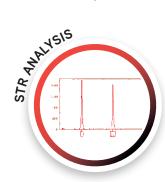


# RAPID DNA testing made portable

microFLOQ® is an innovative DNA collection tool co-developed\* by French Gendarmerie Forensic Research Institute (IRCGN™) and COPAN which enables to obtain a 24 DNA markers profile in less than 2 hours\*\*







## **PLUS FEATURES**

- > RAPID time to result in less than 2 hours for direct sampling or subsampling
- > ON SITE quick DNA testing directly on the scene
- > LYSING TREATMENT applied on the fibers for direct DNA amplification
- > BREAKING POINT easy to process with standard 96-well PCR microplates
- > SENSITIVE & COST EFFECTIVE no extraction step needed, all the DNA collected can be directly amplified



### **APPLICATIONS**



DVI

disaster victim identification



**CRIME SCENE** 

evidence collection

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