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Bode Technology's crime scene collection device, the Bode Crime Scene Collector™, will help law enforcement secure more reliable DNA evidence from crime scenes. The collector is simple and ready to use. It has many unique features that aid in collection, protection, documentation of biological evidence and it is transported to the crime scene laboratory in a format that facilitates the DNA analysis process

Product Features

- Package protects the collector from contamination and moisture before use
- Integrated desiccant dries the evidence during transportation to the crime lab
- Traditional cotton tip swab allows for wet or dry evidence collection
- Ergonomic plastic tube/handle easily converts to a protective, secure, non-breakable transportation device in one easy motion
- Collector design minimizes the contamination of the evidence, errors in chain of custody and processing time
- Faster evidence collection with less processing time at the crime scene-just swab, seal and ship
- Reversible square cap design prevents collector from rolling during air drying
- The screw cap allows the exchange of a spent desiccant when so desired

Barcoding and Labeling

- Pre-labeled system with unique barcodes; no two collectors will have the same number
- Additional matching barcodes on the collector package for photo documentation of the evidence or labeling the crime scene documents and transport packages



Collector Specifications

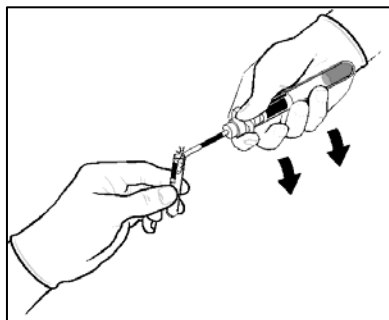
Length of Collector	8 in.; which converts into a 5.5 in. transportation tube after collection of evidence
Barcode Numbers	128C symbology with 2 alpha and 8 numeric digits
Indicating Desiccant	2 g packet in the bottom of the protective tube



Automated Processing

The Bode Crime Scene Collector offers the feature of automated processing by eliminating the need to cut the cotton swab with scissors for sample processing.

This saves time and prevents contamination during sample processing.



- To process, the swab is simply placed directly into a tube at a 45 degree angle and is easily snapped off.

Process Improvements

An independent study on Evidence Collection compared collection and processing of the Bode Crime Scene Collector to a generic cotton swab.

Results

The Bode Crime Scene Collector offers:

- Easier to seal envelopes with tape
- More reliable chain of custody controls
- Improved documentation due to providing extra copies of each bar code in peel off label format
- Easier handling results in fewer DNA contamination
- Better archiving of each specimen because of labeling system
- Safer means of securing potentially bio-hazardous specimens due to packing the used swab in a tube, and sealing with reversible cap

Frequently Asked Questions

What types of samples can be collected?

- Wet or dry samples can be collected. For dry collection add 1-3 drops (~100 μ L) of sterile water to the swab prior to collecting the sample.

How much sample should be collected?

- Up to 150 μ L can be collected.

How long should the sample be air dried?

- The drying time depends on the sample. For dry samples where 1-3 drops of water have been added, no air drying is necessary. For wet samples, air drying the sample for 15 minutes is recommended prior to capping for transport and storage.

How long should the sample be stored and dried prior to processing?

- It is recommended that drying in the closed tube with desiccant should be done for 16 hours.

How can I tell if the desiccant has not been saturated with moisture?

- By the color. If the desiccant is blue/gray, then it has not been used. If the color is pink, then it has been used.

If the desiccant has been saturated, should I replace it during storage?

- That depends on the environment where the sample is being stored. If the environment is dry and humidity free, it is not necessary to replace. Otherwise, it is recommended to add new desiccants.

Does Bode offer additional desiccants?

- Yes, the part number is P01D62.

Is it safe to put in my mouth?

- Yes, the tip of the swab is a sterile, cotton swab made of the same material that is used for similar purposes in the industry.

How should the collector with sample be stored?

- Store at ambient temperature in a cool dry environment.



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Product and Order Information

Product	Quantity	Catalog Number
Crime Scene Collector with Transport Pouches	Case of 50	P01D58
Crime Scene Transport Pouch	Case of 50	P01D43
Indicating Desiccants	Case of 100	P01D64