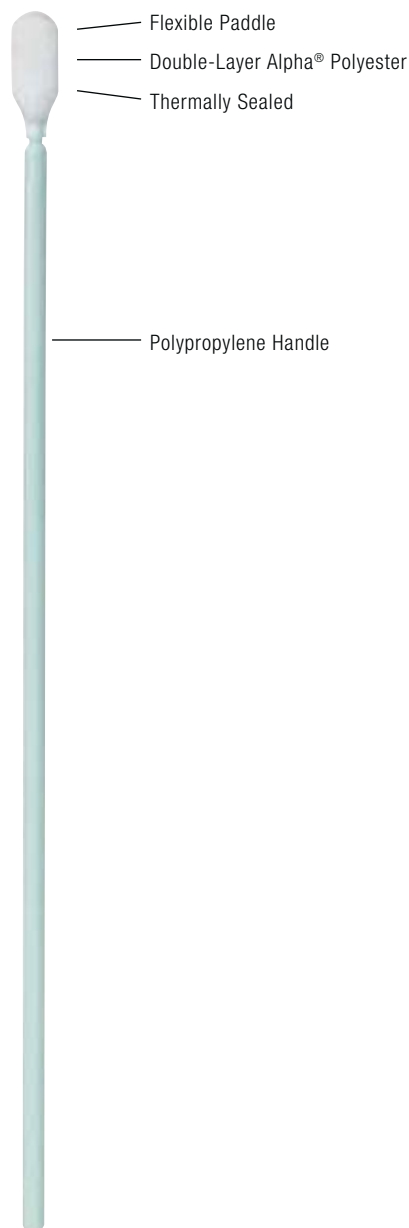


Alpha® Swab with Long Handle

Alpha Series



Actual Size

Description

The Alpha® Swab with Long Handle is an excellent general purpose swab for cleaning surfaces and hard-to-reach areas. Its laundered, knitted Alpha® polyester head is extremely clean. A long handle and flexible internal head paddle provide good support. This swab can replace typical long-handled cotton swabs in applications requiring superior cleanliness. The Alpha® Swab with Long Handle is also widely recommended for surface sampling and cleaning-validation work. Its cleanliness provides a neutral background for the sample obtained.

Features

- Cleanroom-laundered, double-layer knitted Alpha® polyester tip over flexible paddle
- Long, light green polypropylene handle
- Thermally bonded head
- Soft and nonabrasive
- Excellent chemical resistance

Benefits

- Ultralow nonvolatile residue
- Low particle and fiber generation
- Good sorbency
- No contaminating adhesives
- Compatible with many solvents
- May be sterilized by autoclave

Applications

- Cleaning with solvents such as IPA
- Sampling surfaces for TOC or cleaning validation
- Applying lubricants and other liquids
- Removing excess materials

Products

TX Number	Description	Packaging
TX761	Alpha® Swab with Long Handle	Bag-Within-A-Bag® 100 swabs/bag 1 inner bag of 100 swabs 10 bags/case



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Physical Characteristics

Head material	Knitted Alpha [®] polyester
Head width	6.8 mm (0.268")
Head thickness	2.8 mm (0.110")
Head length	16.8 mm (0.661")
Handle material	Polypropylene
Handle width	3.2 mm (0.126")
Handle thickness	3.2 mm (0.126")
Handle length	145.5 mm (5.728")
Total swab length	162.3 mm (6.390")
Head bond	Thermal
Handle color	Light green
Design notes	Flexible head paddle; long handle

Contamination Characteristics

Property	Measurement	Test Method*
Nonvolatile residue		
IPA extractant	0.02 mg/swab	
Ions		
Chloride	0.01 µg/swab	
Sulfate	< 0.01 µg/swab	
Nitrate	< 0.01 µg/swab	
Phosphate	< 0.01 µg/swab	
Fluoride	< 0.01 µg/swab	
Potassium	0.01 µg/swab	
Calcium	< 0.01 µg/swab	
Sodium	0.01 µg/swab	
Magnesium	0.01 µg/swab	

TM2: Laboratory Testing For Swabs

*Test procedures available upon request.