



# COPAN LIQUID BASED MICROBIOLOGY

SIMPLIFY SPECIMEN COLLECTION,  
TRANSPORT, AND PROCESSING



## URINE SPECIMEN COLLECTION, PRESERVATION AND TRANSPORT SYSTEM

### Safe and Cost Effective System for the Most Common Laboratory Sample

UriSponge™ is FDA cleared as a urine collection and transport system which maintains viability of bacteria at refrigerated and room temperature for up to 48 hours.

UriSponge™ allows safe collection and preservation of urine specimens without the added expense and hazard of hypodermic urine transfer straws.



Automatically processed on WASP®DT using its built-in spinner, which easily elutes urine from the sponges prior to planting and streaking



No hypodermic needle urine transfer straw needed, eliminating potential injury and sharps disposal costs



If processed manually, simply centrifuge the tube to release urine from the sponge



Reduce repeat collections from patient due to inaccurate filling of boric acid tubes

### NO NEED FOR A PRECISE FILL LINE

The unique sponge system does not require users to fill to a precise line, eliminating the risk of bacterial inhibition from overexposure to preservatives or overgrowth associated with inaccurate fill volumes that can occur with traditional vacuum boric acid tube systems.

Preservatives are evenly dispersed within the sponge applicator and are only activated upon contact with urine



# UriSponge™ Collection - Quick Guide



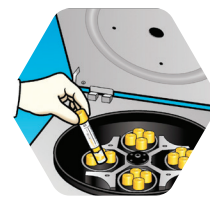
## COLLECT

- Have the patient obtain a clean-catch urine sample from the midstream portion into a sterile container.
- Dip the sponge applicator into the urine sample. Submerge the sponges for 5 seconds.
- Screw the cap on tightly to prevent leakage.



## SEND

- Identify tube with patient information and send to laboratory.



## PROCESS

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- If processed on WASP®DT built-in spinner, easily elutes urine from the sponges prior to planting and streaking.


*Specimen collection should be performed by health care personnel who have completed training and demonstrated competency. Always read the manufacturer's package insert for specific instruction regarding specimen collection and transport for the type of test kit being used.*



The UriSponge™ collection device combines a plastic tube and a screw cap with attached sponges impregnated with boric acid and sodium formate urine preservatives

CAT. NO.	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION
8C021S01.A	16x100 mm Screw-Cap Polyurethane Foam Sponge Urine Collection Device - Individually Packaged, Sterile
8C020S100.A	16x100 mm Screw-Cap Polyurethane Foam Sponge Urine Collection Device - Bulk Packaging
8C023S01.A	12x80 mm Screw-Cap Polyurethane Foam Sponge Urine Collection Device - Individually Packaged, Sterile
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