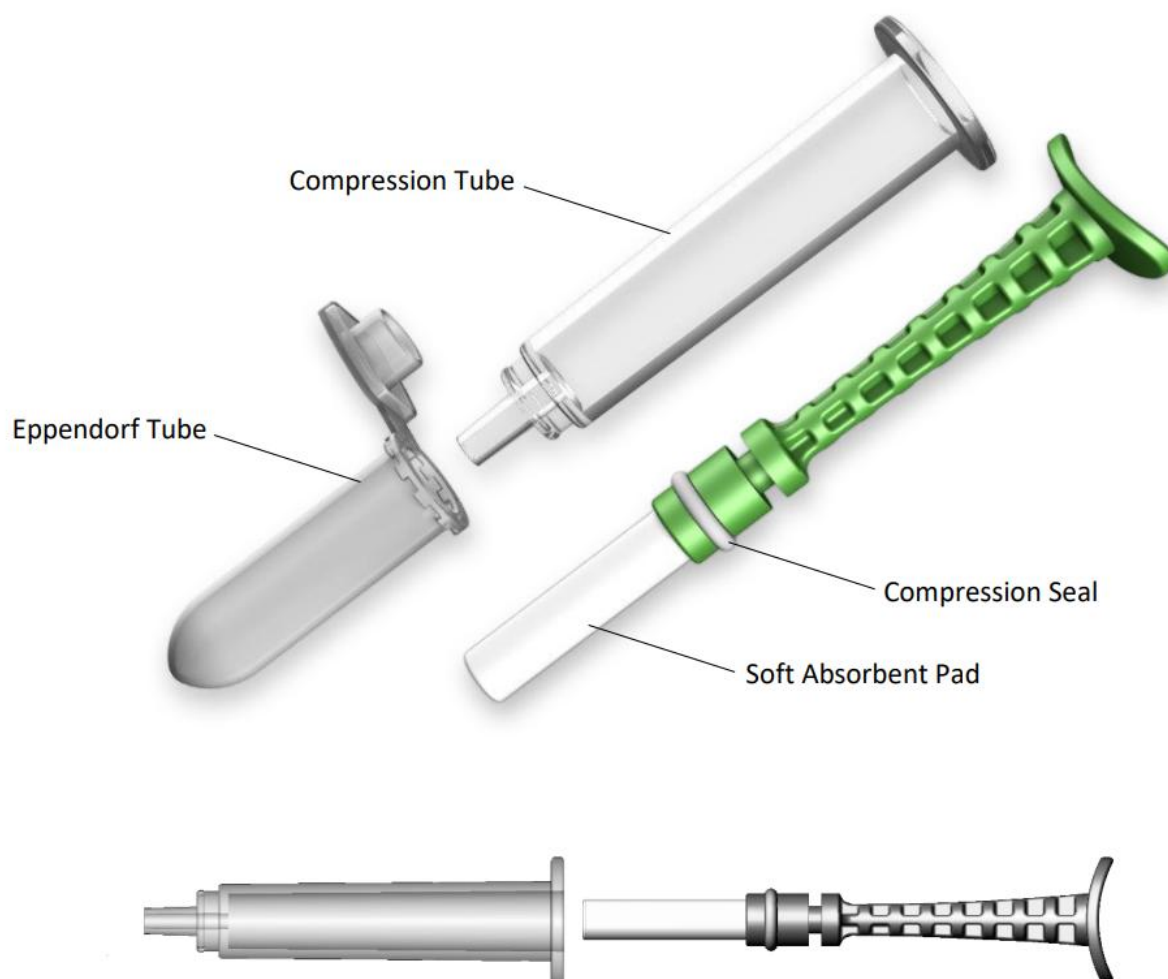


Micro-SAL™ Small Animal Saliva Collection Kit

Catalogue number: SALV-010

Note: For Research Use Only [RUO]. Not for Use in Diagnostic Procedures.



Intended use

- The Micro-SAL™ Small Animal Saliva Collection Kit is intended for the controlled, standardized collection and transportation of oral fluid (saliva) specimens from small animals for subsequent testing, analysis, or research applications. The kits do not provide any diagnosis of disease.
- Design amenable to hard-to-reach areas of small animal mouths.
- Fast liquid absorbing pad minimises collection time.
- Applicable to a wide range of animals.
- Maximum saliva recovery = 500 µL.
- Ideal for the collection of saliva from small animals.

Principles of the device

- The Micro-SAL™ Small Animal Saliva Collection Kit is a proprietary, patented system intended for the standardized collection of whole saliva from inside the mouths of small animals.
- The Micro-SAL™ Collector features a cylindrical absorbent pad that facilitates rapid collection times. Saliva is released from the absorbent pad used to collect the specimen by compressing the pad through a narrow bore tube connected to a standard Eppendorf tube.

Materials provided

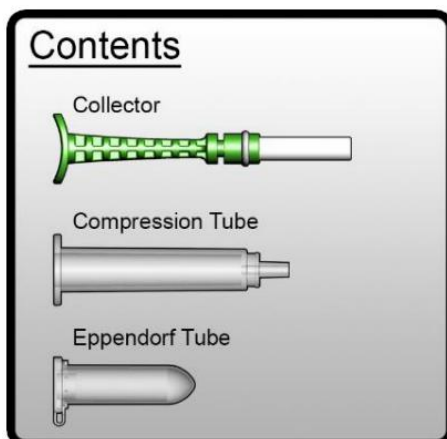
- Micro-SAL™ Small Animal Saliva Collector.
- Compression Tube.
- 2.0 mL Eppendorf Tube.

Instructions for use

- PLEASE READ THE COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE PROCEEDING TO COLLECT THE SAMPLE. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY COULD PRODUCE SUB-OPTIMAL RESULTS.
- Prior to collection, review the detailed instructions below.
- Do not allow the animal to eat or drink for at least 10 minutes before commencing the collection process.

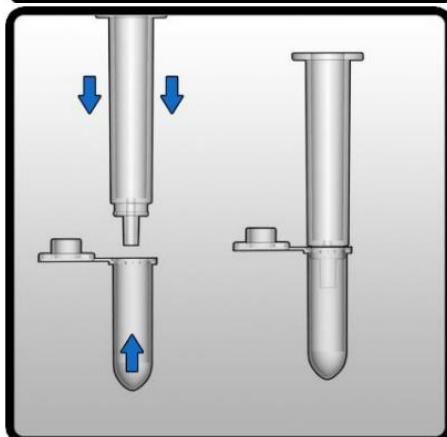
Step by step instructions

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Open the package and place the contents on a clean and dry surface.

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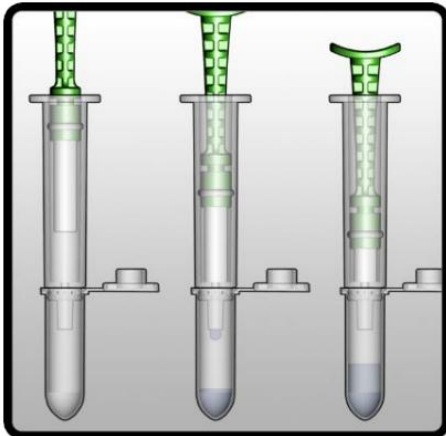
Firmly attach the Eppendorf Tube provided to the base of the plastic Compression Tube.

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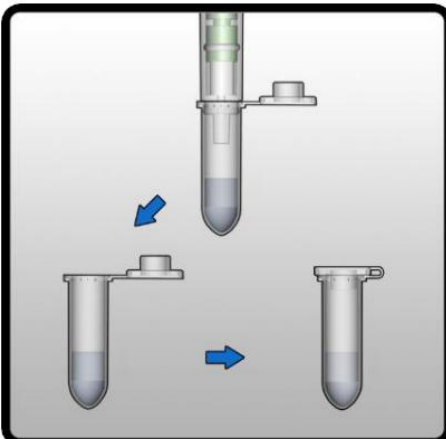
Place the tip end of the white absorbent collection pad of the Collector into the mouth of the small animal where saliva pools, and collect until the pad is saturated.

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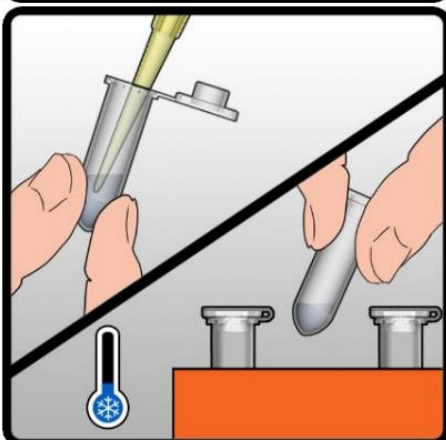
Place the white absorbent pad end into the Compression Tube holding the Collector in an upright and vertical position and firmly push the plunger downwards to transfer saliva from the absorbent pad into the Eppendorf Tube. Push and hold for 15 seconds.

5.



Gently remove the Eppendorf Tube from the end of the Compression Tube. Add stabiliser/preservative (not provided), if required, and close the lid on the tube tightly.

6.



Process the collected sample immediately or store for future analysis, according to the requirements of the analyte(s) to be tested.

Precautions and notes

- DO NOT ALLOW THE ANIMAL TO EAT OR DRINK WHILE COLLECTION IS IN PROGRESS.
- DO NOT REUSE OR SUBSTITUTE KIT COMPONENTS.
- Kits are for single use only. Used collectors and samples should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements for clinical waste.
- Do not use kits beyond the expiration date printed on the pouch.
- Prior to use, record subject information on the Eppendorf Tube.
- During sample collection, ensure that the animal does not chew or suck on the absorbent collection pad.
- The absorbent material used to collect specimens contains no added salts, preservatives or other agents.
- Analysis of whole saliva collected using the Micro-SAL™ Small Animal Saliva Collection Kit should be done according to validated protocols according to assay requirements.
- Salvivo Ltd. and Oasis Diagnostics® Corporation provide no warranty as to the suitability of the Micro-SAL™ Small Animal Saliva Collection Kit, for any given application, other than the Intended Use described herein.
- Micro-SAL™ Small Animal Saliva Collection Kits are rigorously tested for compliance with United States Pharmacopeia (USP) for non-sterile products but may be provided in sterile form upon request.
- Store at room temperature (15-30°C) until the expiration date written on the exterior of the pouch.
- The Micro-SAL™ Small Animal Saliva Collection Kit does not diagnose any disease.

Ordering information

- Micro-SAL™ Small Animal Saliva Collection Kits are sold in units of 15 kits per box and 10 boxes (150 kits) per case. Please contact Salvivo Ltd. regarding your requirements.

Final note

- Manufactured by Oasis Diagnostics® Corporation in the United States.
- This device is protected by US and EU Patents including US Patent Numbers 7618591, 7927548, 8273305 and others.

Technical support

- For Technical Support please contact Salvivo Ltd. via the contact details below.



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