

## Instructions for use for Isohelix BuccalFix tubes pre-filled with 0.5ml stabilising buffer, for use with SK-3S/SK-4S or MS-02/MS-03 Buccal Swabs

REF BFX, SK-3S, SK-4S, MS-02, MS-03

Intended for the retrieval of buccal cells. Single use only.

Store at room temperature. Use only if swab wrapper remains intact.



**Precautions:** Do not ingest. If the stabilising solution comes into contact with the skin or eyes, wash with plenty of water. Cap may be a choking hazard to small children. MSDS available at <a href="https://www.isohelix.com">www.isohelix.com</a>

Take your DNA sample at least one hour after eating, drinking or cleaning your teeth.  For best results, rinse mouth with water immediately prior to sampling.	
1	Pull open the package from one end.
2	Remove the swab from the wrapper, taking care not to touch the white swab head with your fingers.
3	Insert the swab into your mouth and rub firmly against the inside of your cheek or underneath lower or upper lip. For standard DNA collection rub for 1 minute and in all cases rub for a minimum of 20 seconds.  Important – use reasonable, firm and solid pressure
4	Place the small groove set in the swab stick against the rim of the tube, then snap the swab stick at the break point by bending to one side.  Let the swab head fall into the tube.
5	Replace the tube cap making sure the tube is securely sealed.  For SK-4S and MS-03 swab kits, repeat the swabbing procedure with the second swab.

DNA stability on swabs stored in BuccalFix tubes at room temperature is maintained for at least 2 years.

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