

# The SpeciMAX Dx Stabilized Saliva Collection Kit

The Thermo Scientific™ SpeciMAX™ Dx Stabilized Saliva Collection Kit is intended for the collection and preservation of saliva specimens as an aid in nucleic acid-based polymerase chain reaction (PCR) for *in vitro* diagnostic purposes. The kit is intended for use in the presence of health care professionals to collect patient saliva samples.

#### Key features of the SpeciMAX Dx Stabilized Saliva Collection Kit:

#### · Helps keep staff safe

- Virus-inactivating and nucleic acid-stabilizing solution for common enveloped respiratory viruses
- Nonhazardous stabilization solution compatible with all disinfection protocols—no reaction with bleach (no guanidinium or ethanol)

#### Standardized processing

 6 mL (or 12.7 mm x 81 mm) standardized tubes and caps are compatible with automation racks and decappers for downstream workflows; eliminates manual, labor-intensive saliva pipetting when using a liquid handler

#### Fase of use

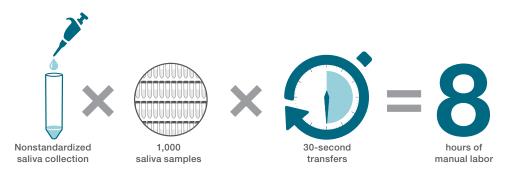
- Spill-resistant, single-use funnel and collection tube allow for convenient, noninvasive supervised collection
- Optimization for saliva collection and sample accessioning, individually packaged, and 95 kPa-compliant



## Helps save time, money, and storage space

#### Improve your diagnostic testing efficiency

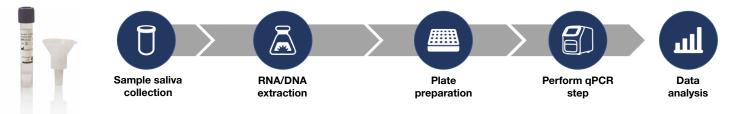
With these kits, no messy manual saliva transfers are needed when using a liquid handler, compared to using saliva collection kits that don't fit into an automated workflow.



SpeciMAX saliva collection kits paired with a liquid handler can eliminate that messy manual transfer step and give you your day back

## Downstream saliva sample workflows

#### SpeciMAX Dx Stabilized kit workflow with TaqPath COVID-19 CE-IVD RT-PCR Kit



## Technical specifications

Features or specifications	Stabilized/preserved saliva	
Increased safety (virus inactivation)	✓	
Stabilizes saliva for sample storage	✓	
Store/ship saliva at room temperature	✓	
Length of storage	gDNA: up to 6 months at RT; RNA/viral nucleic acid: up to 30 days at RT*	
Suitable for PCR workflows	RNA/DNA extraction workflow	
Saliva needed (sample volume)	1 mL (marked fill lines for 1 mL and 2 mL)	
Funnel	Spill-resistant, single-use, screw-on funnel	
Barcoding on tubes	Serialized 1D barcode	
Regulatory classification	For In Vitro Diagnostic Use Only.	
Heat tolerance	Up to 95°C	

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  Freezing or refrigeration may cause downstream effects.

 $<sup>\</sup>mathsf{RT} = \mathsf{room} \ \mathsf{temperature}.$ 

# A ready-to-use kit optimized for saliva collection



#### **Ordering information**

Product	Quantity	Cat. No.
SpeciMAX Dx Stabilized Saliva Collection Kit	100 kits	A51023

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