

## $\Sigma$ -VCM™

Specimen transport for viruses, chlamydia, mycoplasmas, and *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*

### VCM medium for:

- Respiratory viruses
- STD's
- Chlamydia
- Mycoplasmas
- *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*

### Compatible with molecular platforms (including Point of Care)

- PCR
- RT-PCR
- ELISA

Compatible with culture

Compatible with Kits



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Liquid transport medium for molecular and culture applications. Supports viruses, chlamydia, mycoplasmas and *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*.

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# Specimen Transport for Viruses, Chlamydia, Mycoplasmas, and *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*

## Σ - VCM™

**Σ-VCM™** combines Medical Wire's open cell bud Sigma Swab with VCM™, a new transport medium for viruses, chlamydia, mycoplasmas, and *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*. Survival in culture has been demonstrated for all of these, and the medium has also proved to be compatible with many molecular systems, including PCR.

**Sigma -VCM™** is validated to CLSI's M40-A standard for viral culture transport devices which requires survival of reference strains for at least 96 hours at ambient or refrigerated temperatures. Similarly it is compliant with this standard for the recovery of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*.

**Sigma -VCM™** is CE-marked and conforms to the requirements of the European Medical Devices Directive and In Vitro Medical Devices Directives.

**Sigma -VCM™** is available in a range of formats reflecting its many applications. It is supplied as a sterile device comprising a self-standing conical based vial with 1ml or 3ml of VCM™ medium and a choice of swabs. All standard versions include glass beads in the medium.

**Sigma -VCM™** specimens, once collected, can be transported under ambient or refrigerator temperature conditions.

### Σ - VCM™ ordering information

Code	Vial	Description	Fill	Pack
MW 910S	Small	1 Standard Sigma Swab with breakpoint	1ml	125
MW 911S	Small	1 Mini tip Sigma Swab with breakpoint	1ml	125
MW 912S	Small	1 Standard Sigma Swab with breakpoint & 1 Mini tip Sigma Swab with breakpoint	1ml	125
MW 915T	Small	Medium only - no swab	1ml	50
MW 916T	Small	Medium only - no swab	3ml	50
MW 918S	Large	1 Standard Sigma Swab with breakpoint	3ml	125
MW 919S	Large	1 Mini tip Sigma Swab with breakpoint	3ml	125
MW 920S	Large	1 Standard Sigma Swab with breakpoint & 1 Mini tip Sigma Swab with breakpoint	3ml	125
MW 921S	Large	2 Standard Sigma Swabs with breakpoint	3ml	125
MW 924S	Large	2 Standard Sigma Swabs with breakpoint - NO BEADS	1.5ml	125
MW 926T	Large	Medium only - no swab	3ml	50

Compatible with molecular platforms (including Point of Care)

- PCR
- RT-PCR
- ELISA



#### Σ - VCM™

With standard Sigma-Swab suitable for general applications including skin lesions, nose and throat

**MW910S**

#### Σ - VCM™ (MiniTip)

With Mini Tip Sigma-Swab for nasopharyngeal and urethral sampling

**MW911S**

#### Σ - VCM™ (combined)

With standard Sigma Swab and Mini Tip Sigma Swab for combined nasopharyngeal and throat sampling

**MW912S**

