



DANASTOOL Sample Collection MICROBIOME Kit

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1. INTRODUCTION

The DANASTOOL Sample Collection MICROBIOME Kit allows collection, transport and stabilization of human or animal feces samples. It is presented in a tube with an integrated spoon, a label for patient description and 8 ml stabilizing liquid solution that allows the stool to be stored for several months at room temperature.

The stabilizer solution prevents the growth of Gram-negative and Gram-positive bacteria and fungi, and also inactivates the viruses allowing the resulting non-infectious samples to be handled and shipped safely.

Features:

- Easy to use-designated for safe collection and transport as samples become Non-infectious.
- It is not necessary to process the samples immediately.
- Stabilizes the DNA for several months at room temperature and indefinitely at -20 or -80°C.
- The odour is eliminated during processing.
- Compatible with several purification systems. The use of our **DANAGENE MICROBIOME DANASTOOL Kit is recommended.**

2. COMPONENTS KIT

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All components are stable for 24 months from the date of purchase being stored correctly and at room temperature (15-25°C).

It is recommended not to keep at low temperatures as it contains a detergent that can solidify.

Safety precautions for the Stool DNA Stabilizing Reagent:

- Keep out of reach of children.
- Protect the container from heat and direct sunlight. Store only in the original container.
- Do not attempt to remove the DNA stabilizing reagent from the tube.
- Do not use the stool collection tube if the preservative liquid has spilled.
- Do not ingest the contents of the tube.

3. PROTOCOL

SAMPLE COLLECTION:

1. Using the spoon attached to the lid take stool sample from 2-3 different sites and transfer the samples to the preservative fluid. Approximately half a spoon per take is enough. The liquid allows to stabilize 0.5-1.0 gr of sample. **It is recommended:** Depending on the size and characteristics of the stool sample, mixing the sample completely to generate a homogeneous sample in this way will not be necessary to take sample from 3 different sites of the sample.
2. Close the container well and shake to achieve the homogenization of the fecal matter with the preservative liquid. This will be achieved more quickly depending on the consistency of the fecal matter, for hard consistencies this can be achieved by helping with the spoon, or stirring the tubes every day until the day of extraction.
3. Label the stool tube with your full name and date of collection.
4. Send the sample to the laboratory, sending it to room temperature. The sample is stable for several months at room temperature (15-25°C) and indefinitely at -20 o -80°C.
5. For extraction, several different methods can be used, **the use of our DANAGENE MICROBIOME DANASTOOL Kit is recommended.**

4. PROBLEM GUIDE AND POSSIBLE ANSWER

For any doubts or additional questions about the protocol, please contact the technical service of DANAGEN-BIOTED S.L. info@danagen.es