## DNA•SAL™ SALIVARY DNA COLLECTION DEVICE, CATALOG # DNAS-102

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SALIVARY DNA COLLECTION USING THE DNA•SAL™ SALIVARY DNA COLLECTION DEVICE FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY

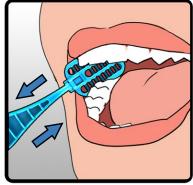
- 1. Allow 10 minutes after eating or drinking before beginning collection.
- 2. Pool saliva in the mouth and ensure the inside of the cheeks are moist with saliva.
- 3. Open the package containing the DNA•SAL™ Salivary DNA Collection Device, being careful not to drop the contents on the floor. Follow the illustrated instructions below.

## **Precautions**

- 1. Ensure that the Collection Tube containing the Stabilizing Rinse Solution is placed on a flat surface.
- 2. Avoid introduction of foreign objects into Collection Tube and always ensure lid is secured tightly.



Open the Collection Tube containing the Stabilizing Rinse Solution provided.

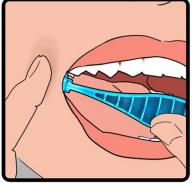


Take the DNA•SAL™ Collection Device and place in the mouth with the Collection Teeth perpendicular to the inside of the cheek, towards the LOWER end of the inside of the cheek where the cheek meets the gum line.



Insert the DNA•SAL™ Collection Device with the Collection Head pointing downwards into the Collection Tube and bend backwards until Collection Head drops into the Collection Tube.

Discard Device Handle, and screw the Cap of the Collection Tube down tightly to secure the Sample.



Place a finger firmly on the OUTSIDE of the cheek [to act as a resistance] while collecting the sample and rake the Collection Teeth with pressure along the inside of the cheek area for a minimum of 30 seconds.



Shake the Collection Tube [now containing a mixture of Stabilizing Rinse Solution, saliva, and cells] vigorously for 15 seconds to mix the Stabilizing Rinse Solution and Sample.



Using the other hand, pour the contents of the Collection Tube into the same side of the mouth and "swish" for 10-15 seconds. DO NOT SWALLOW. After 10-15 seconds, expectorate ["Spit Back"] the mixture back into Collection Tube.





The sample is now prepared for transportation to the laboratory, or immediate downstream analysis.

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