

## **Instructions for Use of Collection Swabs and Dry swabs**

### **1. Instructions and Intended Use**

The collection swabs are designed for biological sampling from surface and wide orifices, such as skin, mouth, nose and throat, for processing samples and isolation in culture medium, and so on. The swabs series provided with a complete range of sticks and tips including cotton swabs, viscose swabs and nylon swabs. You can see the identifiable information from the product labels on the peel pouch and the package boxes.

### **2. Application Direction**

- Peel the collection swabs units
- Just hold the swab to sampling from surface and wide orifices
- Record the required information and send to the laboratory with minimum delay.
- The used swabs must be disposed of according to laboratory regulations for infectious waste.

### **3. Technical Notes and Precaution**

Collection swabs are provided with a complete range of sticks and tips including cotton swabs, viscose swabs and nylon swabs. All of them are in compliance with European Medical Device Directive EC 93/42, and validated as Class I (non-sterile) ,Class Is (sterilized) and Class IIa(sterilized)

### **4. Storage and Stability**

Store the swabs at dry and dark place in room temperature (2 – 30°C).Use before the expiration date which is clearly printed on the product unit. The shelf life of collection swabs is 3 years. The unopened or undamaged units are guaranteed sterile. Do not use, if there is a breakage of the pouch.

### **5. Quality Assurance**

CITOTEST certifies that the product identified above, inspected to be in compliance with product quality specification and requirements as documented in our ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management System, and conforms to the essential requirements of the European Medical Devices Directive 93/42 EEC.