



Meet Σ -Virocult[®]'s little brother!



Medical Wire has added to its successful Σ -Virocult[®] range with some new products featuring a smaller collection tube. The new products contain exactly the same Virocult[®] medium as in Σ -Virocult[®], so widely used in 2009 H1N1 investigations, and also the original in Virocult[®] products used and trusted over many years. The new smaller tube, however, allows a smaller 1 ml fill of medium with a resultant higher titre of any virus particles in the specimen. This increases the sensitivity of any diagnostic procedures, reducing time for appearance of cytopathic effect in culture, or positive PCR results.

The new products are available with either standard or fine tip Σ -Swabs[®], and it is also now possible to have Virocult[®] medium in a tube on its own, to allow it to be used with other swabs or collection devices.

Virocult[®] medium is a virus transport medium that can be stored and transported in refrigerated or ambient conditions. The liquid medium includes antibiotics to prevent risk of contamination to cell cultures, and is also completely compatible with all the latest molecular techniques.

Σ -Swabs[®] are Medical Wire's clinical specimen collection swabs. The bud is made from an advanced open-cell foam material that allows complete flow through, absorption and release of microorganisms and reagents, for optimum sensitivity of all procedures.

The standard Σ -Virocult[®] with larger tube and 2ml fill will also continue to be available, and there should be a version to suit every application.

Full details at www.mwe.co.uk

Σ-Virocult® Product Range

MW950S	Σ-Virocult® with single standard Σ-swab®, 2ml fill
MW950S2	Σ-Virocult® with two standard Σ-swabs®, 2ml fill
MW950ENT	Σ-Virocult® with single mini-tip Σ-swab® (for nasopharyngeal or urethral sampling) , 2ml fill
MW950SE2	Σ-Virocult® with one standard Σ-swab® & one mini-tip Σ-swab®, 2ml fill
MW950T	Virocult® medium only, 2 ml in standard tube
MW951S	Σ-Virocult® with standard Σ-Swab® with breakpoint, 1ml, in new smaller tube
MW951SENT	Σ-Virocult® with mini-tip Σ-Swab® with breakpoint, 1ml, in new smaller tube
MW951T	Virocult® medium only, 1 ml in new small tube