



# ADVANCED ACTIVE SPONGE

## FOR URINE COLLECTION, TRANSPORT AND PRESERVATION



COPAN UriSponge™ is intended for collecting, transporting, and preserving urine specimens from the sampling site to the testing laboratory. UriSponge™- collected samples are processed using the clinical laboratory's standard operating procedures (SOPs) for the cultivation of uropathogenic bacteria and yeasts.

- **NEEDLE-FREE:** Compared to competing products, UriSponge™ simply collects urine using the high absorption capacity of an advanced sponge (applicator).
- **PRACTICAL:** The sponge absorbs forthwith the correct amount of first-void urine sample. No binding sample volume and no need to dispose of biohazard material.

### PLUS FEATURES

- **HIGH-YIELD AGENTS:** Ready-to-use preservatives are chemically incorporated inside the sponges. Zero-risk of overgrowth or overkill during transport.
- **VERSATILE SYSTEM:** UriSponge™ is fully compatible with Copan WASP®, a modular, open platform that fully automates specimen processing for Microbiology.
- **RELIABLE DESIGN:** The internal conical shape enables centrifugation of urines, while the external cylindrical shape stands upright on the laboratory bench. UriSponge™ includes a leak-proof system.
- **OPTIMAL VIABILITY:** UriSponge™ provides microorganisms viability at refrigerated and room temperature conditions up to 48 hours.

## SAMPLE WORKFLOW



Please refer to complete instructions. Above pictograms are for marketing purpose only.



### Recovery of Urinary Tract Pathogenic Organisms in UriSponge™ per CLSI M40-A2

|                                  |                                       |
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| <i>C. albicans</i> (ATCC® 24433) | <i>E. coli</i> (ATCC® 25922)          |
| <i>E. faecalis</i> (ATCC® 29212) | <i>P. aeruginosa</i> (ATCC® 27853)    |
| <i>P. mirabilis</i> (ATCC® 7002) | <i>S. saprophyticus</i> (ATCC® 15305) |

### Recovery of Additional Relevant Urinary Tract Pathogenic Organisms in UriSponge™

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <i>C. freundii</i> (ATCC® 8090)    | <i>C. glabrata</i> (ATCC® MYA-2950) |
| <i>E. cloacae</i> (ATCC® 13047)    | <i>M. morgani</i> (ATCC® 25829)     |
| <i>S. agalactiae</i> (ATCC® 13813) |                                     |

\*The use of this device in association with other assays and/or instrumentation should be validated prior to use.

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