Bode BioSafe Swab
Preserves Crime Scene Evidence

Protect Your Evidence
The Bode BioSafe™ Swab is pretreated with a proprietary preservative designed to protect DNA evidence at the point of collection.

- Increases DNA yields
- Inhibits bacterial growth
- Inhibits enzyme activity (DNases)

ISO 18385
Forensic DNA Grade

Not Just DNA!
Over 400 different species of harmful bacteria were identified from collected mock biological evidence samples. This poses a significant risk to DNA sample stability as DNA degradation begins the moment a sample is collected.

Better Collections Equals Better Results
In a study completed by Virginia Commonwealth University*, Touch DNA samples were collected from a keyboard and stored at 56°C to simulate ~4 years of storage at room temperature. On average:

- >80% of alleles were recovered with Bode BioSafe Swabs
- <20% of alleles were recovered with Traditional Cotton Swabs

Bode BioSafe Swabs:
- Resulted in higher DNA integrity, better profile success and retention of low-level contributor alleles.
- Significantly maintained DNA integrity for long-term storage prior to analysis better than traditional cotton swabs

Don’t Let your Valuable DNA Evidence Degrade—Collect with the Bode BioSafe Swab Today.

*Seashols Williams, Sarah (2020 February A Comparison of DNA Typing Success in Compromised Blood and Touch Samples Based on Sampling Swab Composition. Presented at the 2020 AAFS Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA.