

A comparison of features...

TransPRO by Hardy Diagnostics		eSwab™ by Copan
		
Media	Liquid Amies	Liquid Amies
Pack Size	PK50	PK50 and PK500
Intended Use	Intended for use in the collection and transport of clinical specimens containing aerobes, anaerobes, and fastidious bacteria from the patient to the laboratory for bacteriological culture.	Intended for the collection and transport of clinical specimens containing aerobes, anaerobes and fastidious bacteria from the collection site to the testing laboratory.
Storage Temp	4-25° C	4-25° C
Transport Temperature	4-25° C for 48 hours (except for <i>Neisseria Gonorrhoea</i> , which should be processed within 24-hours)	4-25° C for 48 hours (except for <i>Neisseria Gonorrhoea</i> , which should be processed within 24-hours)
Swab Type	Standard, Mini-Tip (Urethral), Naso-pharyngeal	Standard, Mini-Tip (Urethral), Naso-pharyngeal
Swab Tip	HydraFlock™ (Patented)	Flocked (Patented)
Swab Tip Color	White	Yellow Tinge
Cap Color	Green, White, Blue	Green, White, Blue
Wrapper Color	Color Coded; Green, Black, Blue ink	No
Cap Capture Feature	Yes for all three products	Yes, but only for the standard swab. The NP and urethral do not have this feature.
510K	Yes	Yes
Compatible with Automation	Yes	Yes
Manufacture Location	USA	Italy
TransPro Cat. Nos	TP1F- Mini-tip swab (green) PK50 TP2F- Ultra fine tip swab (white) PK50 TP3F- Standard tip swab (blue) PK50	N/A

Main Competitive Advantages in favor of TransPRO

- ❖ Made in USA.
- ❖ HydraFlock™ (Better absorption and elution of specimen).
- ❖ White-clean swab tip.
- ❖ Cap capture feature for all 3 products.

