

Superfloss Collection Instructions

Supplies enclosed in this package

50 mL centrifuge tube (with nitrogen), 1 sterile piece of Superfloss, 1 biohazard bag with absorbent strips, 1 UN3373 box, 1 FedEx prepaid return label, 1 FedEx UN3373 Pak bag.

DO NOT REPLACE SUPERFLOSS WITH REGULAR DENTAL FLOSS

1. Wash hands before touching the Superfloss. Do not brush prior to sample collection. Remove the Superfloss from the sterilization pouch and insert into the interproximal gingival crevice of the tooth to be tested, starting with the floss threader (hard, blue side. Fig.1).

Fig. 1

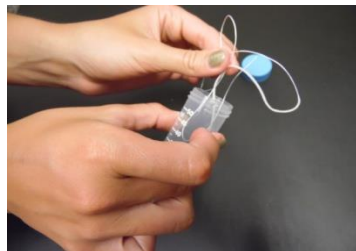


Fig. 2



2. Floss the tooth (or teeth) to be tested thoroughly with the Superfloss (Fig. 2). Try to get as much of the thick part of the Superfloss into the area. If the floss breaks it can still be tested.
3. Place the Superfloss into the 50mL tube and seal (Fig. 3). NOTE: The 50mL tube is nitrogen filled to preserve DNA integrity, limit the amount of time that the tube is open to and keep tube upright when open.

Fig. 3



4. Place the 50mL tube inside the biohazard bag, seal the biohazard bag and place into UN3373 box.
5. Put box into FedEx UN3373 Pak, seal bag, attach return label, and contact FedEx to schedule a pick up or drop off at any FedEx facility.

Please freeze sample until ready for shipment.

Visit www.FedEx.com or call 1-800-463-3339 for additional shipping assistance.

Please contact DNA Connexions at 888-843-5832 or Info@DNAConnexions.com with any questions.

Consent For Ongoing Research Participation

You are invited to participate in ongoing research studies conducted by DNA Connexions. The purpose of this research is to further examine the connection between specimens and microbial flora, develop new research tests, and to statistically analyze the results of our tests at the population level.

Your participation will involve consenting to allow DNA Connexions to utilize any remaining sample after your contracted testing is complete. You will not be contacted if your results are utilized for potential future research studies.

Voluntary participation

Your participation in this research study is voluntary. You may choose not to participate and/or you may withdraw your consent to participate at any time. You will not be penalized in any way should you decide not to participate or to withdraw from this study. No discount or compensation will be offered by DNA Connexions for your participation.

Protection of confidentiality

All personal identifiers will be removed from your sample. The information gained from your sample may be used in public talks or written articles, but no information will be presented that identifies any individual. Once all personal identification is removed, the information might be used or released for other purposes without asking you.

Contact information

If you have any questions or concerns about your rights as a research participant this study or if any problems arise, please contact DNA Connexions at 719-219-2826.

Consent

By signing my name below, I confirm the following:

- I have read (or had read to me) this document and all of my questions have been answered to my satisfaction.
- I agree to let DNA Connexions utilize and share my anonymous health information for the purposes of ongoing research.
- I voluntarily agree to participate in possible future research studies.
- At any time, I can request DNA Connexions to discard all of my remaining sample, if it is still identifiable as mine.

Subject's Name <i>please print</i>	Subject's Signature	Date

A copy of this consent form should be given to you. If not, please contact DNA Connexions at 888-843-5832 for a copy.