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# COVENTRY™ Clean Room Products

Division of ITW Chemtronics®

## V-Groove and Ferrule Cleaning Swab

TDS # 38542F

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The Coventry™ V-Groove and Ferrule Cleaning Swabs are constructed from cleanroom quality, synthetic materials. The head is thermoformed and welded to the handle in a single step using a proprietary process that yields an exceptionally clean swab that will not fall apart. The heads are made from a polyester non-woven fabric. These swabs are resistant to many acids and solvents including acetone. They are characterized by the following features:

- Excellent strength
- High absorbency and absorbency rate
- Excellent solvent compatibility
- Does not generate loose fibers or particles
- No adhesives or binders are used in the construction
- Good for tight tolerance work
- Delicate edge and fabric head will not scratch

### TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Designed specifically for V-groove cleaning in fusion splice equipment
- Can be used as ferrule cleaner
- Works best with Electro-Wash® PX solvent but can remove dust particles when dry
- Micro mechanical cleaning
- Good for cleaning very small slits and crevices
- Delicate surfaces and parts

### COMPATIBILITY

Non-Woven Polyester Fabric Head is made from pure spun lace, hydro-entangled 100% polyester fiber. It is compatible with most common solvents and dilute or weak acids, as well as ketones such as acetone or MEK.

Polypropylene handle is compatible with all common solvents including most acids.

These swabs are specifically, designed for use with ITW Chemtronics' cleaning solvents; Electro-Wash® PX, Electro-Wash® MX and Electro-Wash® CZ. For detailed instructions, on the Combination Cleaning Process™ refer to FO-Chem-4.

### AVAILABILITY

**38540** 2.75 " (7.0 cm) Polypropylene flexible tip paddle handle, 0.12" (3.0 mm), non-woven polyester fabric head, 500 swabs/ bag, 10 bags/case

**38542F** 2.75 " (7.0 cm) Polypropylene flexible tip paddle handle, 0.12" (3.0 mm), non-woven polyester fabric head, 50 swabs/ tube, 18 tubes/case



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# SEALED POLYESTER SWABS TEST DATA

Head Material	Spun Lace Hydro-Entangled Polyester Non-Woven Fabric
<b>Swabs</b>	<b>38540; 38542F (EFB-11)</b>
Head Diameter	0.12" (3.0 mm)
Handle Length	2.75" (7.0 cm)
<b>Particles:</b>	
0.5 - 1 $\mu\text{m}$	514
1.0 - 2 $\mu\text{m}$	64
2.0 - 5 $\mu\text{m}$	3
5.0 - 10 $\mu\text{m}$	1
10 - 25 $\mu\text{m}$	3
over 25 $\mu\text{m}$	2
TOTAL	587
<b>N V R</b> ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{swab}$ )	none detected
<b>Chlorides</b> ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{swab}$ )	1

The swabs were tested by Particle Measurement Technology. All tests were done using the recommended practices of the Institute of Environmental Science, Swabs and Wipes Working Group.

## RELATED PRODUCTS

- 25183 Swab for 2.5mm Connector Cleaning
- 25125F Swab for 1.25mm Connector Cleaning
- 38542F Swab for Ferrule and Fusion Splice V-Groove
- 51125F Fusion Splice Mirror Cleaning Swab
- QbE® Fiber Optic Cleaning System
- ES7100 Electro-Wash® CZ Aerosol
- ES810 Electro-Wash® PX Aerosol
- ES1621 Electro-Wash® MX Aerosol
- FW2150 Electro-Wash® MX Pen
- CFK1000 Fiber Optic Cleaning Kit

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