

# What's your handle?

Depending upon your application, there are several different types of swab shaft (or handle) materials for you to consider – each one having features and benefits that make it ideal for a particular use. If you are unsure of the right swab for you, please reach out to our “Swab Experts” for guidance.



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## Wood

Ideal for all-purpose medical applications

*Example: 806-WC*

- Economical
- Rigid
- Range of lengths



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## Paper

Ideal for OBGYN medical + electronic applications

*Example: 871-PC DBL*

- Semi-rigid
- Non-linting
- Non-conductive



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## Polystyrene

Ideal for specimen collection applications

*Example: 3316-H*

- Hollow or solid
- Variable flexibility
- Non-absorbent



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## Acetal

Ideal for medical + chemical sensitive applications

*Example: 25-1406 1PF 50*

- Strong
- Durable
- Chemical resistant



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## Aluminum

Ideal for specimen collection applications

*Example: 25-800 A 50*

- Slender but strong
- Flexible
- No particulates



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## Polypropylene

Ideal for industrial + electronic applications

*Example: 1105*

- Rigid or semi-flexible
- Chemical resistant
- Anti-static compatible