



# Homeland Security

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The Trace Detection Laboratory at TSL has completed an evaluation of a Nomex sample swab for the Smiths 500DT Explosive Trace Detector, provided by DSA Detection, North Andover, MA. Item evaluated:

<u>DSA Part #</u>	<u>Description</u>
DSW8055	Sample swab for Smiths 500DT

The test results reveal no significant differences in performance between this DSA product and the equivalent OEM product. The DSA product is an acceptable substitute for the OEM product.

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