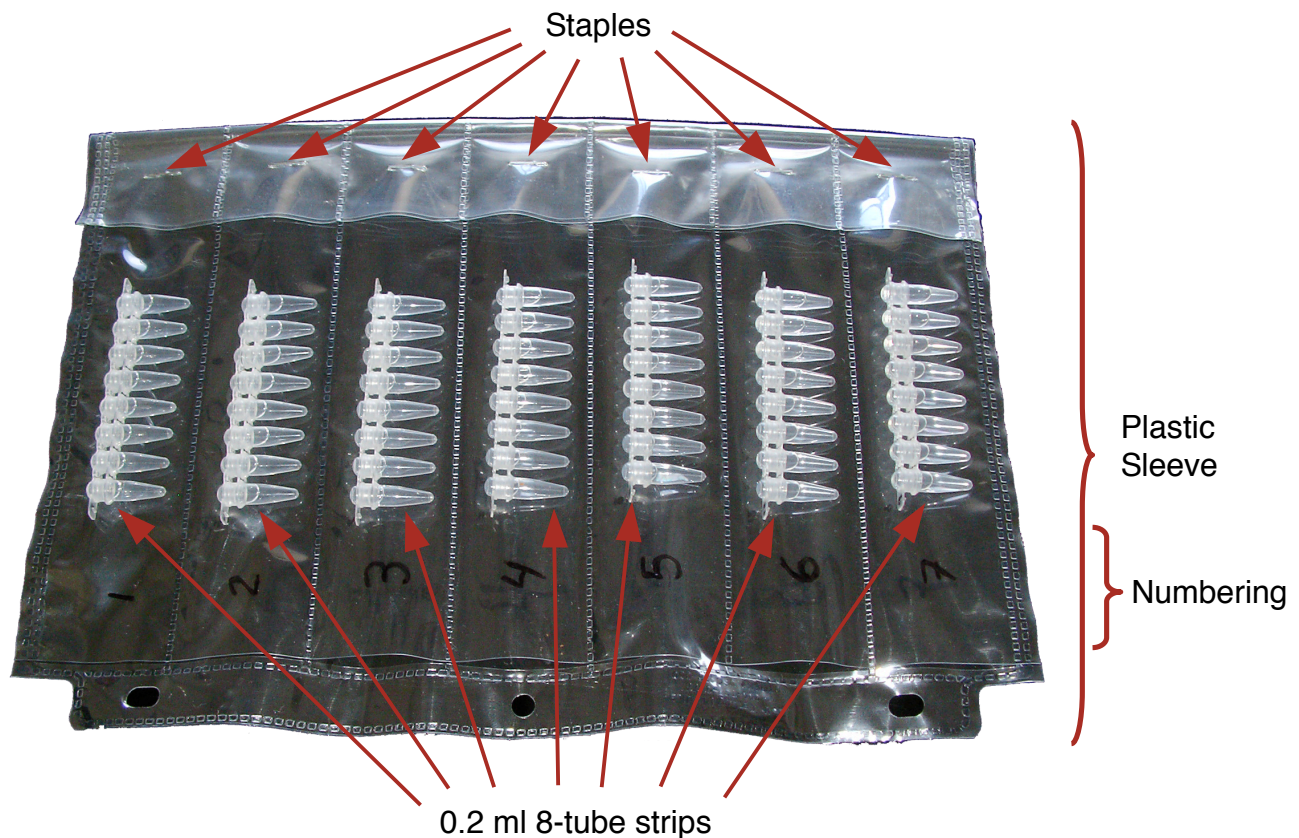


Shipping samples using plastic sleeves

When shipping samples to us, we recommend using **0.2 ml 8-tube strips**, mainly because it minimizes plastic waste and ethanol use. In addition 0.2 ml tubes tend to seal better than larger tubes, thus minimizing the chance of an ethanol leak.

To keep your tube strips organized, we recommend using **7-pocket transparent plastic sleeves** as the ones used to store strips of film negatives. Once your tube strips are placed in the individual pockets, seal the sleeve to prevent the strips from falling out. **Stapling** works very well to seal the sleeve's pockets:



Once sealed, **label each pocket** to identify the location of the tube strips. For example you can number the pockets 1 through 7 as shown above. Labeling the sleeve has the advantage of providing a second method of identifying your samples in case an ethanol leak erases the labels on your tube strips.

When your samples have been packaged as described above, all you need to do is put your sleeve(s) into an envelope and ship it to us using your preferred shipping method (USPS, FedEx, UPS, etc).

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