

Intended Use

The **VACUETTE®** Blood Culture Holder + Luer Adapter is used for a connection with a female luer system in order to collect venous blood in blood culture bottles and / or evacuated blood collection tubes. This device is to be used by properly trained healthcare professionals only in accordance with these instructions.

Product description

The **VACUETTE®** Blood Culture Holder is single-use, sterile and made out of plastic. The integrated luer adapter is a sterile, single-use device, manufactured from stainless steel and polypropylene and is fitted with a safety valve at one end.

Specimen Collection and Handling

NOTE: Follow the manufacturer's instructions for the correct handling of blood culture bottles and other used accessories.

- Connect the device to a female luer system
- Hold the blood culture holder firmly and press it down on the bottle. *Blood culture bottles and blood collection tubes should be maintained in an upright position during collection.*
- After obtaining the correct amount of blood, move the holder away from the bottles and (if required) continue with blood collection into **VACUETTE®** Blood Collection Tubes.

VACUETTE® Precautions/Cautions

- Do not use the device when damaged.
- After venipuncture, dispose of the device as one unit in appropriate sharps container in accordance with policies and procedures of your facility.
- Keep hands behind needles at all times during use and disposal.
- Handle all biological samples and blood collection "sharps" according to the policies and procedures of your facility.
- Obtain appropriate medical attention in the case of any exposure to biological samples (for example, through a puncture injury), since they may transmit HIV, viral hepatitis, or other infectious disease.
- Gloves should be worn at all times during venipuncture to minimize exposure hazard.

Storage

Store product at 4–36°C (40–97° F).

NOTE: Avoid exposure to direct sunlight. Exceeding the maximum recommended storage temperature may lead to impairment of the device.

Disposal

- The general hygiene guidelines and legal regulations for the proper disposal of infectious material should be considered and followed.
- Disposable gloves may prevent the risk of infection.
- Contaminated products with needles must be disposed of immediately after blood collection in suitable biohazard disposal containers, which can then be autoclaved and incinerated.

Label Information

	Catalogue number		Manufacturer
	Batch code		Temperature limit
	Use-by date. (Use by the end of the month indicated)		Consult instructions for use
	Do not re-use		Sterilized using Ethylene Oxide

Caution: US Federal law restricts this device for sale by or on the order of a physician.

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