TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

BD Vacutainer® K_2EDTA Plus Tube with BD Hemogard™ Safety Closure

Product Catalogue Number: 367864

Product Description

Single-use, evacuated, sterile blood collection tubes containing K_2EDTA intended for the primary containment and preservation of specimens for the purposes of in-vitro diagnostic examination. Used to obtain a whole blood or EDTA plasma sample. These products are intended for use by healthcare professionals.

Manufacturing Information

Manufacturer:	Becton, Dickinson and Company Belliver Industrial Estate Belliver Way Roborough, Plymouth, PL6 7BP, UK.
Standards & Certificate Numbers:	ISO 13485:2016 & EN ISO 13485:2016
Country of origin:	UK
Certification body:	BSI UK
Notified Body:	N/A
EU Authorised Representative:	Becton Dickinson Ireland Ltd., Donore Road, Drogheda, Co. Louth, A92 YW26, Ireland

Sterilisation

Method:	Gamma Irradiation, Co-60
SAL:	10^{-6}
Standards applied:	EN ISO 11137

Compliance

Directive:	European In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices Directive 98/79/EC
Classification:	Non Annex II

Product Standards & Guidelines

Standards:	ISO 6710:2017, EN14820
Guidelines:	Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI; Formerly NCCLS): Tubes and Additives for Venous Blood Specimen Collection; Approved Guideline (6th Edition). Document GP39-A6. Wayne, PA, USA, 2010.

Product Specification

Tube material:	Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET)
Tube size (mm):	13 x 100
Draw volume (mL):	6
Additives:	1.8mg/mL Spray Dried K_2EDTA
Separator:	None
Closure material (cap):	Polymer (low density Polyethylene resin)
Closure material (stopper):	Bromobutyl Elastomer
Closure colour:	Lavender
Product Storage:	Do not expose to direct sunlight Store product between 4° and 25°C
Label type:	Paper
Shelf-life:	17 months
Global medical device nomenclature (GMDN):	43865
Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS):	VS8020004
Fill line indicator:	Yes

Materials

Latex (NRL):	No
Dry Natural Rubber (DNR):	No
Phthalates:	No
Material of animal origin:	No

Packaging Specifications

100 unit pack weight (kg):	0.74	100 unit packaging material:	Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) / Polyolefin film
100 unit pack volume (m^3):	0.003064	100 unit packaging weight (kg):	0.02
100 unit pack dimensions LxHxW (mm):	180 x 112 x 152	100 unit packaging volume (m^3):	0.000680
1000 unit pack weight (kg):	7.74	1000 unit packaging material:	Cardboard
1000 unit pack volume (m^3):	0.030538	1000 unit packaging weight (kg):	0.36
1000 unit pack dimensions LxHxW (mm):	555 x 304 x 181	1000 unit packaging volume (m^3):	0.31809

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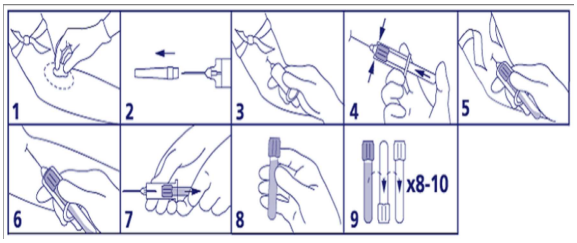
Labelling Information

All labelling complies with the requirements of the European In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices Directive 98/79/EC and includes the CE marking.

	Unit Pack	Shelf Pack	Case Pack
Company name	•	•	•
Manufacturer address	•	•	•
Product Catalogue Number (PCN)	•	•	•
Sterile symbol showing method of sterilisation	•	•	•
Colour Coding	•	•	•
CE marking	•	•	•
Single use symbols	•	•	•
Lot number	•	•	•
Expiry date	•	•	•
Instructions for Use (pictorials)		•	
Draw Volume	•	•	•
Storage instructions		•	•
Quantity in package		•	•
Secondary barcode (GS1-128) quantity, expiry, lot number		•	•
Product name & short description	•	•	•

Instructions For Use



Sample Storage & Stability

Stability depends on the analyte (see specific analyte).[1,2]

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