
TECHNICAL INFORMATION

SharpsTube™ Syringe Transport Tube

Catalog No. ECT2

INTRODUCTION

The SharpsTube™ is specifically designed to hold a hypodermic syringe for transportation. The tubes are well-marked with bright orange international biohazard markings. One end of the tube contains a sealing material that will immobilize the syringe and prevent needle leakage. The SharpsTube™ is 1" square, 8" in length and has a 0.032" thick wall. Its square construction allows for improved storage and handling—no more rolling around. The No. ECT2 comes in packs of 12 tubes, each contains two labels—one No. ECT2B for evidence identification and one No. ECT2A biohazard label for sealing the end of the SharpsTube™ after use.

CAUTION

- The SharpsTube™ is not reusable. Always use proper biohazard procedures and precautions when handling and disposing biohazard materials.



PROCEDURE

1. Remove black cap and labels and place tube on a flat surface.
2. Using one hand, place the syringe (needle end first) inside the tube and replace the black cap. *Note: Paper filler may be added to further immobilize the syringe.* Needles already capped should be secured with tape before placing inside the SharpsTube™.
3. Lift tube and tap on a hard, flat surface until the syringe is immobilized into the sealing material.
4. Fill out the information label (No. ECT2B) and apply to the outside of the tube. Attach the biohazard label (No. ECT2A) over the end of the SharpsTube™ to seal the black cap in place.

Procedure for Removal of Syringe

1. Hold the SharpsTube™ in one hand with the biohazard seal end down.
2. Tap tube several times on a hard, flat surface to release the syringe from the sealing material.
3. Break biohazard seal and remove syringe.