

VACUETTE® PREMIUM Tube

A New Standard in User Comfort and Safety

The blood collection procedure has not changed much over the course of the decades. What has changed, is the technology of the products used for collected specimens. With innovative system solutions for hospital and laboratory over the past twenty years, Greiner Bio-One has established itself as Trendsetter for Safety.

Greiner Bio-One is the only manufacturer in the world able to offer an evacuated blood collection tube with safety screw cap. The new generation of blood collection tubes, with the brand name “**VACUETTE®** PREMIUM Tube”, has been on the market since autumn 2005, and makes daily routine work in pre-analytics even more efficient. The closure system is specially developed for the requirements in the laboratory and guarantees maximum safety whilst at the same time providing easy handling, especially when opening the tube manually. The closure system is of course equally suited to automatic opening via decapping instruments.

Due to the perfect combination of screw cap and thread, the PREMIUM tube is easy to open by hand, requiring minimal effort. The controlled opening movement means that there is no jerking when opening manually. Splashing blood, one of the potential dangers, is prevented this way. Furthermore, the consistent movement when unscrewing the cap reduces the aerosol effect to an absolute minimum. **VACUETTE®** PREMIUM tubes can be opened with one hand if required. This guarantees efficient, time-saving working procedures in the laboratory.

The tubes have a transparent plastic label, which enables improved visual control of the consistency of the sample. For example, the quality of the serum sample can be checked immediately, as vision is not hampered by the see-through label. A further advantage, is that the correct fill level of the tube can also be controlled more easily with this new label.

For the start, PREMIUM tubes for use in Clinical Chemistry are available. The product line provides serum and heparin tubes with 4, 5 and 6ml fill volumes in tube dimensions 13x75 and 13x100. Further in the program are 4ml versions of serum and heparin tubes with separator gel.



VACUETTE® PREMIUM tube

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The user friendly and highly effective closure system for the new **VACUETTE**[®] PREMIUM tube was a real challenge for production technology. Thanks to the superior competence of the Greiner Bio-One product experts, a product has been successfully developed, that makes work for staff on the ward and in the laboratory a lot easier, as well as setting a new standard in matters of safety.

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