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Product Data

Product Name: IMPROVACUTER® Glucose Tube

Item Code and specification and package information:

Catalog Number	Items	Tube Size	Volume	Closure Type	Additive State	Tube material	Label	Color	Pack/Carton Qty
673050202	Glucose Tube	13×100mm	5ml	Safety Cap	NaF/EDTA K2	PET	paper	grey	100/1000
673040202	Glucose Tube	13×100mm	4ml	Safety Cap	NaF/EDTA K2	PET	paper	grey	100/1000
673030202	Glucose Tube	13×100mm	3ml	Safety Cap	NaF/EDTA K2	PET	paper	grey	100/1000
673020202	Glucose Tube	13×100mm	2ml	Safety Cap	NaF/EDTA K2	PET	paper	grey	100/1000
672040202	Glucose Tube	13×75mm	4ml	Safety Cap	NaF/EDTA K2	PET	paper	grey	100/1000
672030202	Glucose Tube	13×75mm	3ml	Safety Cap	NaF/EDTA K2	PET	paper	grey	100/1000
672020202	Glucose Tube	13×75mm	2ml	Safety Cap	NaF/EDTA K2	PET	paper	grey	100/1000
673050242	Glucose Tube	13×100mm	5ml	Safety Cap	NaF/EDTA K2	PET	transparent	grey	100/1000
673040242	Glucose Tube	13×100mm	4ml	Safety Cap	NaF/EDTA K2	PET	transparent	grey	100/1000
673030242	Glucose Tube	13×100mm	3ml	Safety Cap	NaF/EDTA K2	PET	transparent	grey	100/1000
673020242	Glucose Tube	13×100mm	2ml	Safety Cap	NaF/EDTA K2	PET	transparent	grey	100/1000
672040242	Glucose Tube	13×75mm	4ml	Safety Cap	NaF/EDTA K2	PET	transparent	grey	100/1000
672030242	Glucose Tube	13×75mm	3ml	Safety Cap	NaF/EDTA K2	PET	transparent	grey	100/1000
672020242	Glucose Tube	13×75mm	2ml	Safety Cap	NaF/EDTA K2	PET	transparent	grey	100/1000
673054242	Glucose Tube	13×100mm	5ml	Safety Cap	NaF/EDTA Na2	PET	transparent	grey	100/1000
673044242	Glucose Tube	13×100mm	4ml	Safety Cap	NaF/EDTA Na2	PET	transparent	grey	100/1000
673034242	Glucose Tube	13×100mm	3ml	Safety Cap	NaF/EDTA Na2	PET	transparent	grey	100/1000
673024242	Glucose Tube	13×100mm	2ml	Safety Cap	NaF/EDTA Na2	PET	transparent	grey	100/1000
672044242	Glucose Tube	13×75mm	4ml	Safety Cap	NaF/EDTA Na2	PET	transparent	grey	100/1000
672034242	Glucose Tube	13×75mm	3ml	Safety Cap	NaF/EDTA Na2	PET	transparent	grey	100/1000
672024242	Glucose Tube	13×75mm	2ml	Safety Cap	NaF/EDTA Na2	PET	transparent	grey	100/1000
673043242	Fluoride/Oxalate Tube	13×100mm	4ml	Safety Cap	Fluoride/Oxalate	PET	transparent	grey	100/1000
673053242	Fluoride/Oxalate Tube	13×100mm	5ml	Safety Cap	Fluoride/Oxalate	PET	transparent	grey	100/1000
672023242	Fluoride/Oxalate Tube	13×75mm	2ml	Safety Cap	Fluoride/Oxalate	PET	transparent	grey	100/1000
672033242	Fluoride/Oxalate Tube	13×75mm	3ml	Safety Cap	Fluoride/Oxalate	PET	transparent	grey	100/1000
673054202	Glucose Tube	13×100mm	5ml	Safety Cap	NaF/EDTA Na2	PET	paper	grey	100/1000
673044202	Glucose Tube	13×100mm	4ml	Safety Cap	NaF/EDTA Na2	PET	paper	grey	100/1000



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673024202	Glucose Tube	13×100mm	2ml	Safety Cap	NaF/EDTA Na2	PET	paper	grey	100/1000
672044202	Glucose Tube	13×75mm	4ml	Safety Cap	NaF/EDTA Na2	PET	paper	grey	100/1000
672034202	Glucose Tube	13×75mm	3ml	Safety Cap	NaF/EDTA Na2	PET	paper	grey	100/1000
672024202	Glucose Tube	13×75mm	2ml	Safety Cap	NaF/EDTA Na2	PET	paper	grey	100/1000
672043202	Fluoride/Oxalate Tube	13×75mm	4ml	Safety Cap	Fluoride/Oxalate	PET	paper	grey	100/1000
673053202	Fluoride/Oxalate Tube	13×100mm	5ml	Safety Cap	Fluoride/Oxalate	PET	paper	grey	100/1000
672023202	Fluoride/Oxalate Tube	13×75mm	2ml	Safety Cap	Fluoride/Oxalate	PET	paper	grey	100/1000
672033202	Fluoride/Oxalate Tube	13×75mm	3ml	Safety Cap	Fluoride/Oxalate	PET	paper	grey	100/1000

Note: the specification is not limited to the above table. Refer to product list for full specification.

Subject and application

IMPROVACUTER® Glucose Tubes are available with different additives. The tubes contain a stabilizer, glycolytic inhibitor and anticoagulant, Sodium Fluoride & Potassium Oxalate or Sodium Fluoride & EDTA.K2 or Sodium Fluoride & Sodium EDTA. Glucose tubes are suitable for the analysis of blood sugar and lactate. In room temperature (20-25°C)storage conditions It can maintain a stable blood sugar level within 48h.

See Limitations of System, Cautions and Warnings, Specimen Collection and Handling, Analytic Equivalency Sections.

This product has to be used by professionally qualified personnel.

Product photo



Composition and raw material:

Tubing:

- -Tubing material: polyethylene terephthalate (PET)
- -Diameter and height:13mmx75mm,13x100mm,16x100mm

Safety cap:



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-Raw material: Safety cap against aerosol, in polyethylene

-Color: Grey

Rubber stopper:

-Raw material: Butyl rubber

Additive: NaF & Potassium Oxalate(liquid), NaF & EDTA.K2(liquid), NaF & EDTA.Na2(powder)

Raw material certifications

All raw materials used are non toxic, food and medical certified, as per European directives.

Shelf life

18 (eighteen) months for PET tubes from manufacturing date

Storage

Storage tubes at 4-25°C (39-77°F) , unless there is other notice on the package or label. All liquid preservatives and anticoagulants are clear and colorless. Do not use if they are discolored or contain precipitates. Clot activator may be white or brownish; fluoride and fluoride/oxalate may be pale pink. Do not use if color has changed. EDTA or clot activator spray coated additives may have a brownish appearance; this does not affect the performance of the EDTA additive or clot activator. Do not use tubes after their expiration date. Tubes expire on the last day of the month and year indicated. Sterilization

Shipping Information

Normal shipping; Normal dry container

Sterilization

By irradiation as per European Union directives: UNI EN 552, UNI EN 556-1 ISO, 11137, UNI EN ISO 11737-2

Centrifugation

Do not centrifuge glass tubes at forces above 2200 RCF in a horizontal head (swinging bucket) centrifuge as breakage may occur. Glass tubes may break if centrifuged above 1300 RCF in fixed angle centrifuge heads. Always use appropriate carriers or inserts. Use of tubes with cracks or chips or excessive centrifugation speed may cause tube breakage, with release of sample, droplets, and an aerosol into the centrifuge bowl. Release of these potentially hazardous materials can be avoided by using specially designed sealed containers in which tubes are held during centrifugation. Centrifuge carriers and inserts should be of the size specific to the tubes used. Use of carriers too large or too small for the tube may result in breakage.

The following table gives recommended centrifuge RCF and time using a horizontal head (swinging bucket) centrifuge:

Centrifugation RCF and Time Recommendations		
Product	RCF (g)	Time (min)



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Glucose Tubes (Plasma Tubes)	1300-1800	10
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Information on the label and symbols

 Symbol and Mark	Key	
Single Use	In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Device	M Date of Manufacture
Expiry Date	Temperature Limitation	REF Catalog Number
Lot Batch Code	↓ Lower Limit of Temperature	Consult Instructions for Use
STERILE Sterile	↓ Upper Limit if Temperature	🗞 Biological Risk
∰ This End Up	Method of Sterilization (Irradiation)	Fragile, Handle with Care
Manufacturer Manufacturer	EC REP Authorized Representative	
🥵 Recyclable	⚠ Caution, Consult Accompanying Documents	

ISO/EN Standards

ISO 6710 "Single-use containers for venous blood specimen collection"

EN 14820 "Single-use containers for human venous blood specimen collection"

ISO 11137 "Sterilization of health care products – Requirements for validation and routine control – Radiation sterilization"

Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI)

GP39-A6 Tubes and Additives for Venous and Capillary Blood Specimen Collection; Approved Standard - Sixth Edition

GP34-A Validation and Verification of Tubes for Venous and Capillary Blood Specimen Collection; Approved Guideline

GP41-A6Procedures for the Collection of Diagnostic Blood Specimens by Venipuncture; Approved Standard—Sixth Edition

GP44-A4 Procedures for the Handling and Processing of Blood Specimens for Common Laboratory Tests; Approved Guideline—Fourth Edition.

H21-A5 Collection, Transport, and Processing of Blood Specimens for Testing Plasma-Based Coagulation Assays and Molecular Hemostasis Assays; Approved Guideline—Fifth Edition