MiniCollect®
Capillary Blood Collection System
For your most precious samples

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MiniCollect® offers a gentle way to collect small blood samples for a wide range of analyses. The system is perfectly suited for young children, geriatric patients as well as patients with fragile veins. MiniCollect® is also recommended in situations where venous blood collection proves particularly difficult, such as for patients with extensive burns.

MiniCollect® is the ideal system for collecting, transporting and processing capillary blood.

MiniCollect® meets carrier tube – the perfect combination

MiniCollect® tubes can be threaded into a PREMIUM carrier tube. This combination corresponds to the dimensions of a standard 13 x 75mm tube.

With the Complete version, which is already irreversibly assembled with the carrier tube, the advantages - particularly for automated analysis of the sample - are numerous:

- It is not always necessary to change the settings of analysis instruments, since in many cases both venous and capillary blood samples can be analyzed in the same way.
- The MiniCollect® Complete tubes generally fit into 13x75mm racks – these can be directly inserted into the analyzer without the need to change settings or re-insert into other racks. Furthermore, the carrier tubes enable identification with standard label formats.
- MiniCollect® tubes are primary tubes. Blood collection and analysis can be carried out in the same tube. It is not necessary to transfer the sample material in a secondary tube for analysis.
- The cap of the tube can be pierced with an analysis needle whilst still closed and remain leakproof. It is not necessary to remove the cap, thus ensuring increased hygiene.
- MiniCollect® tubes in combination with carrier tubes do not require a separate centrifuge. Due to the 13 x 75mm dimensions the tubes can be processed in a standard centrifuge.

Maximum tube opening for minimum adhesion

The MiniCollect® tube includes an integrated scoop, allowing droplets of blood to be collected easily and hygienically.

The wide opening of the tube ensures an efficient blood flow while the increased diameter minimizes adhesion to the wall of the tube and facilitates the mixing of the sample.

Maximum insight due to transparent labels and colour-coded caps

The various coloured caps reflect the international colour codes according to ISO6710.

The coloured label text ensures that the type of tube can be identified even when the cap is removed. The transparent label allows a visual inspection of the sample material.
If for some reason venous blood collection is not possible, blood specimens can always be obtained by capillary collection. For children and patients who require frequent sampling it is essential that the volume of blood collected is minimized. Small quantities are sufficient to enable a variety of parameters to be tested. MiniCollect® Coagulation tubes still require venous blood, however.

Minimal blood volume yet maximum spectrum of analysis

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Two volumes – one tube

Combined filling volumes for the EDTA and serum tubes simplify sample processing and reduce logistic demands. To ensure a correct mixing ratio for the capillary blood sample with the additive, the tubes just need to be filled to between the fill marks.

Minimum accessories for more efficiency

Accessories such as capillaries and funnels are redundant due to the integrated scoop. This increases efficiency compared to conventional capillary blood collection systems. Inventory management and planning can be completed easily and efficiently as no additional accessories are required.

Transport-safe caps

The caps are absolutely leakproof and can be transported via pneumatic post without loss of sample material.

The advantages for preanalytics and analytics:

- **Optimal mixing of the sample with the additive** due to the increased diameter of the tube.
- **Minimal adhesion** as the blood can be easily transferred through the wide opening.
- The **integrated blood collection scoop** allows the sample to be collected quickly and easily in the tube.
- **Leakproof caps** ensure safe transport of the collection including via pneumatic post.
- The audible **click of the cap on closing** serves as an acoustic check and signals that the tube is sealed tightly.
- **Minimal accessories** required due to the integrated scoop to collect the sample. No additional capillary or funnel is necessary.
- **Maximum insight** – the **transparent, colour-coded label** ensures that the tube can be clearly identified even when open as well as allowing for an improved visual inspection of the sample material.
- **Tubes are available in a Complete version**, which is a MiniCollect® tube irreversibly assembled in a carrier tube.
- **Combined filling volumes** reduce the logistical demands of keeping different tube volumes on stock.
Both MiniCollect® safety lancets and Lancelino safety lancets are available with a wide range of puncture depths and blade sizes / needle gauges to ensure that the puncture wound can be kept as small as possible.

The safety mechanism ensures that the blade/needle is automatically retracted after the puncture and is safely enclosed within the plastic housing. In particular when dealing with our youngest patients it is imperative that the procedure be as gentle as possible to avoid causing unnecessary anxiety. The safety mechanism means that the blade/needle is hidden from view, allowing the blood collection to take place in a more relaxed atmosphere for all concerned.

A gentle and more relaxed experience for everyone involved in the blood collection due to the hidden blade or needle.

Wide range of safety lancets

MiniCollect® Lancelino Safety Lancets
- Five types for various penetration depths and applications
- **Blade:** yellow 2mm
- **Needles:** light green 1.2mm, lavender 1.5mm, blue 1.8mm, green 2.4mm
- Easy activation: simply position on the puncture site and press (contact activated safety lancet)
- Ergonomic, rounded design ensures a comfortable grip

MiniCollect® Safety Lancets
- Five types for various penetration depths and applications, including heel sticks
- **Blades:** pink 1mm, green 1.5mm, blue 2mm
- **Needles:** lavender 1.25mm, orange 2.25mm
- Activation by pressing a button (button activated safety lancet)
- Standardised blade position for consistent penetration direction
**Instructions for Use**

For the complete handling recommendation please refer to the Instructions for Use on www.gbo.com.

1. It is recommended to warm the puncture site. Subsequently the puncture site is to be disinfected appropriately.

2. The ribbed area around the tube top indicates the cap opening location. Remove the cap by applying gentle pressure on the cap in an upward direction.

3. Position the safety lancet (a) or Lancelino safety lancet (b) across the run of the epidermal ridges and carry out the puncture.

4. Gently apply pressure to the surrounding tissue. Discard first drop of blood.

5. The drop of blood should drop easily from the scoop and flow down the tube walls. The puncture site is to be held in a downward position.

6. Close the tube with the original cap. An audible “click” indicates correct closure.

7. Immediately after collection, invert the tube gently several times.

**Sequence of collection:**

1) EDTA  
2) Heparin (with and without gel)  
3) Glucose  
4) No additive

**Additional: Coagulation**

8-10x

Please note that the MiniCollect® coagulation tube is intended only for use with venous blood.

**Article Overview MiniCollect® Tubes**

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| Z No Additive  
(Area of Application: e.g. for CSF determinations)  
450542 | Z No Additive | white | --- | 50 pcs. | 500 pcs. | 2000 pcs. |
| Z Serum*  
(Area of Application: Serum tests)  
450534 | Z Serum | red | 0.5 - 1ml | 50 pcs. | 500 pcs. | 2000 pcs. |
| Z Serum Sep*  
(Area of Application: Serum tests)  
450533 | Z Serum Separator | gold | 0.5 - 0.8ml | 50 pcs. | 500 pcs. | 2000 pcs. |
| LH Lithium Heparin  
(Area of Application: Plasma tests)  
450536 | LH Lithium Heparin | green | 0.5ml | 50 pcs. | 500 pcs. | 2000 pcs. |
| 450537 | LH Lithium Heparin | green | 1ml | 50 pcs. | 500 pcs. | 2000 pcs. |
| LH Lithium Heparin Sep.  
(Area of Application: Plasma tests)  
450535 | LH Lithium Heparin Separator | light green | 0.8ml | 50 pcs. | 500 pcs. | 2000 pcs. |
| K3E K3EDTA  
(Area of Application: Haematology)  
450530 | K3E K3EDTA | lavender | 0.25 - 0.5ml | 50 pcs. | 500 pcs. | 2000 pcs. |
| 450531 | K3E K3EDTA | lavender | 1ml | 50 pcs. | 500 pcs. | 2000 pcs. |
| K2E K2EDTA  
(Area of Application: Haematology)  
450532 | K2E K2EDTA | lavender | 0.25 - 0.5ml | 50 pcs. | 500 pcs. | 2000 pcs. |
| FX Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate  
(Area of Application: Glucose tests)  
450540 | FX Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate | grey | 0.25ml | 50 pcs. | 500 pcs. | 2000 pcs. |
| 450541 | FX Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate | grey | 0.5ml | 50 pcs. | 500 pcs. | 2000 pcs. |
| 9NC Coagulation 3.2%  
(Area of Application: Coagulation tests (only suitable for venous blood))  
450538 | 9NC Coagulation sodium citrate 3.2% | light blue | 0.5ml | 50 pcs. | 500 pcs. | 2000 pcs. |
| 450539 | 9NC Coagulation sodium citrate 3.2% | light blue | 1ml | 50 pcs. | 500 pcs. | 2000 pcs. |

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Pre-assembled with Carrier Tube 13x75 mm

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