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Product Information

VACUETTE® Tourniquets

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The **VACUETTE®** Tourniquet may be used to help find a site for venepuncture and features one handed use with a quick release buckle.

Material

- Case: (PC) Polycarbonate
- Function Keys: (POM) Polyoxymethylene
- Tourniquet band: Polyester/ Lycra



Tourniquet handling

Place the **VACUETTE®** Tourniquet approximately a hands width (7.5cm) above the anticipated puncture site. The **VACUETTE®** Tourniquet should not cause the patient any pain. It should be tight enough to restrict venous blood flow, but not impede arterial blood flow.

The duration that the **VACUETTE®** Tourniquet is in place should not exceed 1 minute (risk falsifying results due to haemoconcentration). When more time is required, the tourniquet must be released for 2 minutes so that blood flow can resume and normal skin colour returns to the extremities.

When skin colour visibly changes to a bluish colour, release the tourniquet immediately and do not reapply until normal colour has returned. As soon as blood begins to flow into the **VACUETTE®** Blood Collection Tube, release the tourniquet.

Cleaning

Possible physical procedure with water/steam:

60°C + chem. disinfectant solution = chemothermic disinfection; 75-90°C for app.10 min.;

Saturated pressurised steam 105°C / 1,2 bar or 110°C/ 1,5 bar for 15 min.;

Autoclaving is possible app. 12 times at 121°C for 20min.at 1,2bar

A disinfection at 134°C is not possible.

Possible chemical procedure:

The disinfectant shall not contain alkaline, aldehyde, phenols and formaldehyde. Follow the manufacturer's safety instructions. Please follow your institution's policy for the use of the appropriate skin-friendly disinfectant solution; like e.g. ethanol.

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