

VACUETTE® Super-T
Disposable Tourniquet
Instructions for use




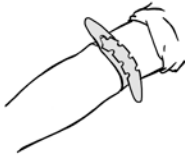

Intended Use

The **VACUETTE®** Super-T is used in routine blood collection to apply pressure to the arm to make the veins more prominent and easier to feel and find. The product is to be used by appropriately trained healthcare professionals only in accordance with instructions.

Product Description

The **VACUETTE®** Super-T is a single-use, disposable tourniquet made of silicone and coated with talcum powder. It does not contain any components made of dry natural rubber and is non-DEHP.

Handling

				
1 Place the tourniquet 7.5-10 cm above the puncture site.	2 Simply wrap the VACUETTE® Super-T around the arm, passing one end through the slit.	3 Pull the notched end back on itself until the desired tension is reached and gently release.	4 The tourniquet will then lock in position.	5 When the blood flows into the first tube, simply pull the end with the slit and it will release immediately.

If a tourniquet has been applied for longer than 1 minute, it should be released and re-applied after 2 minutes.¹

Precautions/Cautions

- Do not apply high pressures that may impair arterial blood flow to the extremity.
- Release tourniquet as soon as blood starts to flow into the first tube.
- Too long and too high stasis may contribute to haemolysis.








Storage

Avoid exposure to direct sunlight.
Storage temperature: 4-25°C

Disposal

Dispose of according to your facility's policy.

Label information

	Manufacturer		Temperature limit
	Use-by date		Do not re-use
	Batch code		Consult instructions for use
	Catalogue number		

Literature:

¹CLSI GP41-A6 Procedures for the Collection of Diagnostic Blood Specimens by Venipuncture; Approved Standard-Sixth Edition

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