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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please note that the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) does not approve or endorse any particular brand of doping control sample collection equipment. Rather, the WADA International Standard for Testing sets the following criteria for sample collection equipment:

6.3.4 The ADO shall only use Sample Collection Equipment systems which, at a minimum, meet the following criteria. They shall:

- a) **Have a unique numbering system incorporated into all bottles, containers, tubes or other item used to seal the *Sample*;**
- b) **Have a sealing system that is tamper evident;**
- c) **Ensure the identity of the *Athlete* is not evident from the equipment itself; and**
- d) **Ensure that all equipment is clean and sealed prior to use by the *Athlete*.**

WADA therefore recommends that in evaluating your needs for collection equipment and reviewing possible suppliers (Versapak, Berlinger, etc) the aforementioned criteria should be considered.

Yours sincerely,



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