


# IMPORTANT

## YOU MUST FOLLOW THESE USER INSTRUCTIONS TO USE THIS VERSAPAK DOPING CONTROL KIT *FOR BLOOD*

### INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the user instructions for doping control officers (DCO); **CLOSING** this Versapak Doping Control Kit *for Blood*.

 Please read all instructions carefully.

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### INDICATIONS FOR USE

- The Versapak Doping Control kit is to be used by approved, authorised Doping Control Officers and Laboratories as per the '**International Standards for Testing and Investigations (ISTI)**'.
- The Versapak Doping Control kit is to be used for the 'tamper evident' storage and transportation of human specimens (Blood).
- The Versapak Doping Control kits must always be used in accordance with this user instruction manual and in accordance with the signed, accepted Versapak Doping Control Ltd Terms & Conditions of sale.

### PRIOR TO USE

 **WARNING:** The box this product was supplied in features a void label and wrap. If there is any evidence that the box had been opened or tampered with before, **do not continue to use the kit**, contact your organisation manager for instructions.

# CONTENTS

Please check the contents and ensure the kit is intact.

1. Two 'tamper evident' security canister bases (one blue, one red, uniquely numbered)
2. Two 'tamper evident' security lids (one blue, one red, uniquely numbered) with two grey metal cap inserts
3. 'Tamper evident', security label (to reseal packaging)
4. Two leak proof bags containing absorbent pads
5. User Instructions
6. 12x barcode labels
7. Box packaging



Fig a.



**IMPORTANT:** The box packaging must not be disposed of. It will be used again to send the samples to the chosen laboratory.

- Please ensure that all kit components have matching serial numbers (fig b)
  1. On the base and lid of the canisters
  2. On the security label supplied



Fig b.



**NOTE:** If you have any doubts as to the integrity of your kit, do not use, contact your organisation manager.

# GETTING STARTED

- Collect the blood sample according to Annex E of the ISTI, you can find additional Versapak Blood Collection Accessories by visiting our website at: [www.versapak-anti-doping.com/blood-collection-accessories](http://www.versapak-anti-doping.com/blood-collection-accessories)

## CLOSING

- Place each Vacutainer® into their corresponding canister base. Place one Vacutainer® inside A (Red) canister and the other Vacutainer® inside B (Blue) canister.



3ml, 5ml and 10ml vacutainers® can be inserted into the Versapak Blood kit.

- Place corresponding canister lids (Red/Blue) over the canister bases by lining up the coloured dots (fig c) and press firmly down with either side of your hands, until you CLEARLY hear the closing clicks.

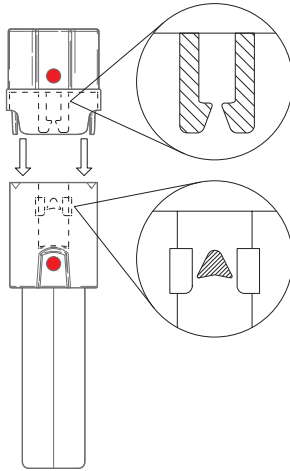


Fig c. Illustration of closing the lid

- Visually check both sides of the canister and ensure (1) locking legs are in place, underneath the (2) locking mechanism (fig d).

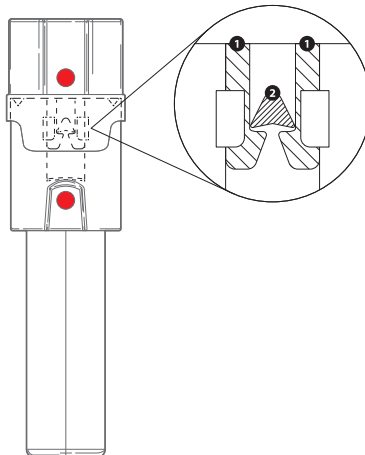
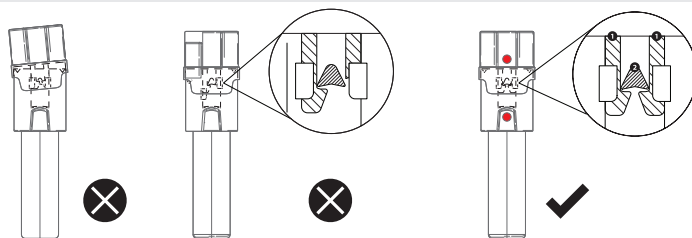


Fig d. Illustration of closed lid

**⚠ WARNING.** The following illustrates incorrect locking. Ensure your locking mechanism is correctly in position and all legs are in place.



Your Versapak ‘tamper evident’ blood canister is now secure and ready for storage/transport.

**i IMPORTANT:** Versapak canisters are ‘tamper evident’. To ensure safe and secure transportation, all canisters and samples must be handled with care and in accordance with these User Instructions and the Terms & Conditions of sale.

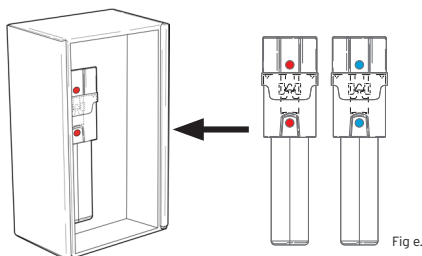
**i IMPORTANT:** The DCO is responsible for the correct collection and checks to ensure that the VERSAPAK kit is completely and securely fastened in accordance with section 6.3.4, annex D & E of the ISTI.

• Place the A canister into one of the leak proof bags with an absorbent pad, as provided, and seal closed. Repeat with the B canister.

**i** Use only one canister and absorbent pad per bag.

• Finally, place both A & B canisters back in the packaging they were supplied in (fig e).

• Close and seal the transport box with the tamper evident sticker provided so it is ready for transportation.



**i** To comply with regulations for transporting human specimens, we recommend you use Versapak Secure Holdalls that conform to UN3373 and P650 and the Versapak T2 security seal to enable you to transport multiple boxes of samples collected. Visit our website to view the full range. [www.versapak-anti-doping.com](http://www.versapak-anti-doping.com)

• Place boxes within the Versapak Doping Control Holdall (fig f).



Fig f. Box upright within holdall

- Close the Versapak Holdall as illustrated in fig g.

Fig j. Versapak T2 security system explained



Pull zip



Place zip puller in chamber



Insert T2 security seal



Your holdall is now tamper evident



## DO'S & DON'TS

- When handling samples, please take the necessary precautions, wear the correct protective clothing and gloves when handling samples.
- Once closed, the canisters are to be placed in the packaging they were supplied with.
- **Do not** leave canisters in direct sunlight
- **Do not** attempt to scratch, smear or smudge serial numbers from the canisters
- Once closed, **do not** attempt to reopen. Only qualified laboratories are permitted to open the sample kits and have the necessary tools required.



**N.B. Only qualified Doping Control Officers should handle specimen collection and transportation to the laboratory. If you are in any doubt how to use the kits, do not attempt to use, contact your organisation manager.**



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