

## SmearSafe™ Blood Dispenser

SmearSafe<sup>TM</sup> allows for easy dispensing of a drop of blood from a tube without removing the stopper.



### Easy and convenient

- Fewer steps, less time when compared to use of applicator sticks or capillary tubes
- Dispenses consistent drop size for uniform smears
- Comfortable on your fingers
- Easy to use

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#### SmearSafe™ Blood Dispenser

SmearSafe™ is intended to provide a safe means for obtaining a drop of blood from a closed collection tube without requiring the user to open the tube. It is designed to produce a drop of blood suitable for a manual smear. It is a single-use device and is compatible with Vacutainer® and Vacuette® tubes.

- Hold the specimen tube upright.
   Insert the SmearSafe™ device into the specimen tube septum until the cannula is no longer visible.
- 2. Invert the specimen tube and position SmearSafe<sup>™</sup> on the middle of the glass slide or other target surface. Gently press the tube downward until a blood drop forms at the tip of the SmearSafe<sup>™</sup> device.
- 3. Once the drop touches the glass slide, relax the pressure for an instant, then lift the tube straight up from the slide.
  NOTE: The size of the drop can be controlled based on the speed and pressure applied to the tube. Discard the SmearSafe<sup>TM</sup> device after use in a sharps medical waste container. SmearSafe<sup>TM</sup> may be discarded while still in the tube or removed from the tube and discarded separately. If discarded separately, hold the specimen tube cap in place while pulling SmearSafe<sup>TM</sup> out.

#### CAUTION:

- 1. Wear gloves when using SmearSafe<sup>TM</sup>.
- Use care when handling SmearSafe<sup>™</sup> as the cannula can cause injury or tear gloves if handled inappropriately.
- 3. Do not insert SmearSafe™ when the specimen tube is upside-down.
- 4. For specimen tubes that have been previously opened and recapped, be sure the tube cap is fully seated on the tube to avoid excess blood being dispensed onto the target surface.

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#### **Lab Supply Basics:**

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• Indications: Single, In-vitro diagnostic use

Packaging: 1000 SmearSafes per case

(2 bags of 500 units/case)

Catalog Codes: C1000

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