Safety Products

With us you are already on the safe side

NEW!

**11 May 2013: Adoption of the EU
Directive 2010/32/EU in National Law**

Protect yourself and your patients

... with the complete safety solution
for blood collection from SARSTEDT

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EU Directive on the prevention of needle stick injuries in the hospital and healthcare sector

The objective of the EU Directive 2010/32/EU on the *prevention from sharp injuries in the hospital and healthcare sector* to be adopted 11 May 2013 on a national scale is to achieve the safest possible working environment for healthcare staff.

Workers in the healthcare sector are at risk from needlestick or sharps injury. Workers may become infected by blood-borne pathogens (viruses, bacteria, fungi and other micro-organisms). The most widespread viruses are HIV, hepatitis B (HBV) and C (HCV), but there are more than 20 blood-borne diseases that may be transmitted.

The obligatory preventive and protection measures include:
- eliminating the unnecessary use of sharps
- incorporating safety-engineered protection mechanisms
- implementing safe systems of work
- implementing safe procedures for using and disposing of medical sharps
- banning the re-sheathing of used needles
- using personal protective equipment
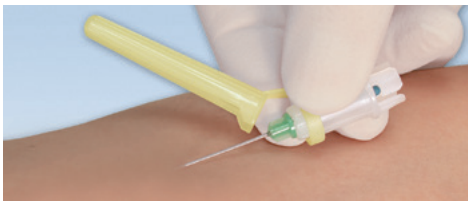
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Safety-Needle – Safety for routine blood collection

Pre-assembled system

The Safety-Needle is always ready for use. No need to assemble it with a needle holder.

Safe puncturing

... at a recommended shallow angle particularly for fragile veins.

Safety needle protector

The special needle protector of the Safety-Needle enables safe completion of blood collection by locking the needle in the protective sleeve. Subsequently, the complete unit is disposed of in a suitable sharps container.
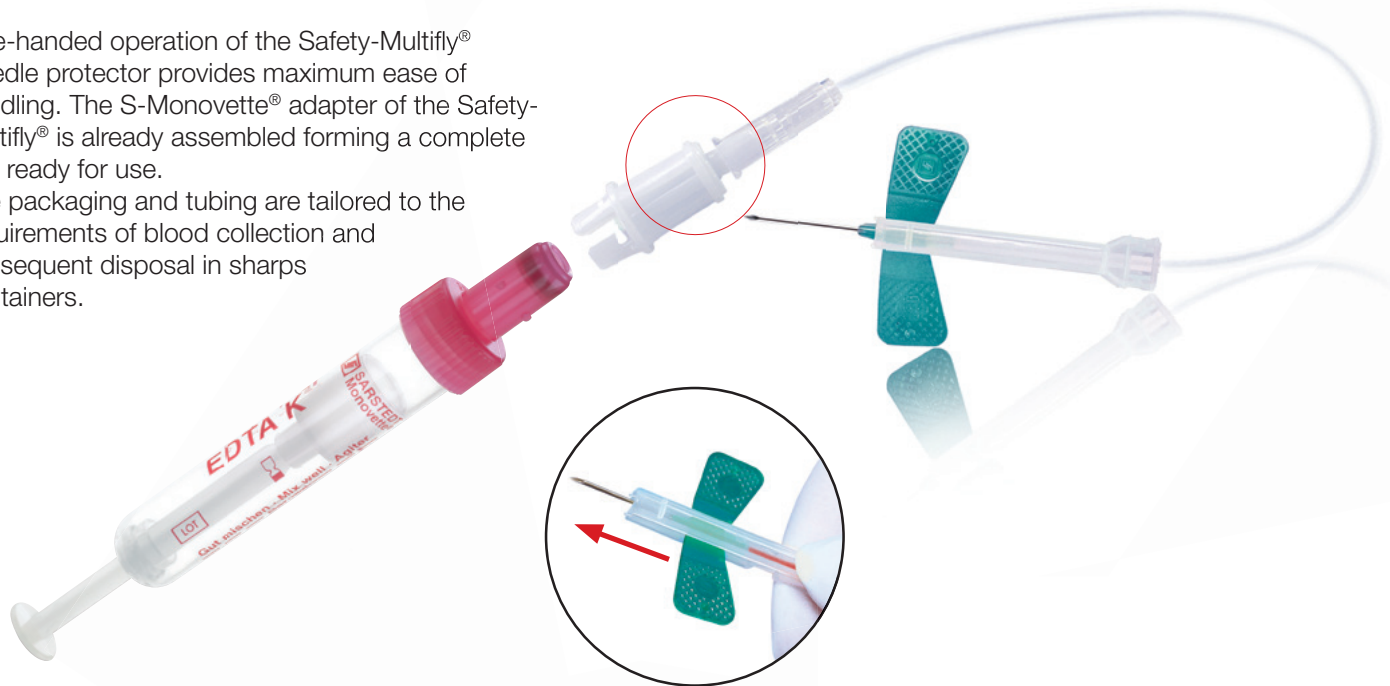
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Safety-Multifly® – Safety for fragile veins

Needle protection with one hand, pre-assembled adapter, optimal packaging and material

One-handed operation of the Safety-Multifly®
Needle protector provides maximum ease of
handling. The S-Monovette® adapter of the Safety-
Multifly® is already assembled forming a complete
unit ready for use.
The packaging and tubing are tailored to the
requirements of blood collection and
subsequent disposal in sharps
containers.

Safety-Lancet – Safe and easy sampling with increased patient comfort

• Sterile single-use product preventing the risk of needle stick
  injuries as the needle and blade are safely concealed in the
  lancet body before and after use

• Range of needle sizes and blades with defined penetration
  depths for sampling from a finger, earlobe and heel

• Primed and ready to use, enabling easy removal of the
  needle protector cap and activation of the firing button

• Defined wings and guide notches in the lancet body ensure
  safe grip and convenient handling

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Multi-Safe disposal boxes

- Safe and user-friendly disposal of sharps
- The size of opening may be customised by breaking the two perforated sections prior to lid assembly
- Universal removal aid for Luer lock systems and insulin pens

Our service – Your benefit

Our qualified product specialists are available to answer all your questions and support you anywhere, any time.
Group or individual training is available to ensure products are used correctly and that users understand relevant safety and operational features.

For us, service and cooperation also includes direct support to all your staff routinely involved with our products or assigned to be involved in the future.

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