#### BD Vacutainer® Glukoz ve Özellikli Tüpler

**BD Vacutainer® Glukoz Tüpleri;** içerdiği formül sayesinde *in-vitro* Glukolizi inhibe eder ve 24 saat boyunca Glukoz stabilitesini sağlayarak laboratuvar etkinliğinizi arttırır ve hasta sonuçları güvenliğine katkıda bulunur. NaF Na2EDTA seçeneği ile tek tüpten Glukozun yanı sıra Laktat, HbA1c, Homosistein ve Etanol gibi diğer hassas analizlere de olanak sağlar.

**BD Vacutainer® ACD Tüpleri,** aktif antikoagülan Tri-sodyum sitrat, sitrik asit ve dekstroz içeriği ile eritositlerin korunmasına katkıda bulunur. 2 farklı formülasyon seçeneği ile kan bankası ve immunohematoloji analizlerinizin tam doğruluğuna yardımcı.

**BD Vacutainer® EDTA Aprotinin Tüpler,** içerdiği antikoagülan ve proteolitik inhibitor sayesinde polipeptid hormon ve enzim analizlerinde güvenilir bir seçenek.

**BD Vacutainer® Eser Element Tüpleri,** Antimon, Arsenik, Kadmiyum, Kalsiyum, Krom, Bakır, Demir, Kurşun, Magnezyum, Manganez, Civa, Selenyum ve Çinko analizleri için serum ve K2EDTA plazma tüpü seçenekleri ile.

**BD Vacutainer® Plus Vakumlu Sekonder Tüp (EST),** örnek alikotlama ve atık tüp ihtiyacı gibi steril, plastik, vakumlu tüpe ihtiyaç duyduğunuz heryerde.



#### **Technical Assistance**

For more specific information on BD Vacutainer® products, please call BD Technical Services at **(800) 631-0174**.

Whenever changing any manufacturer's blood collection tube type, size or storage condition for a particular laboratory assay, the laboratory personnel should review the tube manufacturer's data and their own previously generated data to establish/verify the reference range for a specific instrument/reagent system. Based on such information, the laboratory can then decide if the change is appropriate.



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## BD Vacutainer® Trace Element Plus Tube

### **Technical Brief**

#### Introduction

BD has been selling glass evacuated blood collection tubes for over 50 years. In the early 1990s, BD introduced BD Vacutainer® Plus Tubes as an alternative to conventional glass tubes. BD Vacutainer® Plus Tubes are considered "engineering controls" under the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) guidelines. As a progressive advancement toward safety, BD has recently added to the BD Vacutainer® product line a BD Vacutainer® Trace Element Serum Plus Tube and a BD Vacutainer® K<sub>2</sub>EDTA Trace Element Plus Tube. To support customers in the conversion process from glass to plastic, BD evaluates product performance and provides this information to its customers.

#### Objective

In addition to tube material differences (glass versus plastic), BD uses a clot activating coating in plastic serum tubes, which is not used in glass serum tubes. The purpose of this study was to evaluate if there are matrix effects on measurement of select trace elements caused by the coating in the BD Vacutainer® Serum Trace Element Plus Tube.

For this study, a matrix effect was defined as a shift in the response (+ or -) within the linear range of the particular element tested.

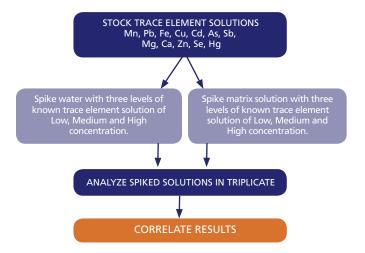
#### Methods and Materials

The instrument used for the analysis is an Atomic Absorption Analyzer with appropriate reference lamps for the elements being tested.

Stock standards of the following trace element solutions were used to spike the samples: Manganese (Mn), Lead (Pb), Iron (Fe), Copper (Cu), Chromium (Cr), Cadmium (Cd), Arsenic (As), Antimony (Sb), Magnesium (Mg), Calcium (Ca), Zinc (Zn), Selenium (Se), and Mercury (Hg).

Two sets of trace element standards were prepared. One set of standards was prepared in water, the second in the trace element tube coating solution. Both sets of standards were prepared in concentrations of low, medium, and high levels for the linear range of the analyzer for trace element detection.





mg/L = PPM, μg/L = PPB Graphite Furnace (GF)

Atomic Absorption (Perkin Elmer) analysis was used for evaluation of all elements by the methods defined in Table 1.

Each solution concentration—low, mid and upper for each aqueous and coating solution—was assayed in triplicate and an average of the three results was calculated. Reagent grade water blank was assayed on the AA instrument before each solution.

#### **Data Analysis**

The data for all elements in both the aqueous and coating solution were evaluated for equivalence using a one-way ANOVA and a paired t test.

If the results were statistically equivalent, then no matrix effect was observed; if the results were statistically different and analytically acceptable, then a conclusion of no matrix effect would also be documented. Analytical equivalence is defined as results equal to or lower than the current claims for BD's current glass trace element product. These claims are in the following table.

BD Vacutainer® Trace Element Tubes Contamination Upper Limits					
Analyte	Glass (µg/L)	Plus (μg/L)	Analyte	Glass (µg/L)	Plus (μg/L)
Antimony	0.8	-	Lead	2.5	0.3
Arsenic	1.0	0.2	Magnesium*	60	40
Cadmium	0.6	0.1	Manganese	1.5	1.5
Calcium*	400	150	Mercury**	-	3.0
Chromium	0.9	0.5	Zinc*	40	40
Copper	8.0	5	Selenium	-	0.6
Iron	60	25			
Water extraction analyzed by*Flame, **Cold Vapor, all others flameless AAS					

BD Vacutainer® Tubes for Lead Testing Contamination Upper Limits			
Analyte	Glass (μg/L)	Plus* (μg/L)	
Lead	10	2.5	
0.1N nitric acid extraction analyzed by flameless AAS			

#### **RESULTS and DISCUSSION**

Results of the Trace Element Study are summarized below.

TABLE 2—Results of Standard Solutions *Statistically Significant			
ELEMENT	CONCENTRATION	SOLUTION	AVG Absorbance Value n=30
	0.05 mg/L	Aqueous	10
		Coating	11
Mn	0.500 mg/L	Aqueous	96
IVIII		Coating	96
	1.000 mg/L	Aqueous	190
	1.000 mg/L	Coating	190
	5.0 μg/L	Aqueous	25
	3.0 μg/L	Coating	26
Pb *	15.0 μg/L	Aqueous	80
PD "	13.0 μg/L	Coating	88*
	30.0 μg/L	Aqueous	161
	30.0 μg/L	Coating	161
	0.050 mg/l	Aqueous	4
	0.050 mg/L	Coating	4
F.	0.500 #	Aqueous	40
Fe	0.500 mg/L	Coating	40
	1.000 #	Aqueous	77
	1.000 mg/L	Coating	77
	0.050 mg/L	Aqueous	7
		Coating	7
		Aqueous	65
Cu	0.500 mg/L	Coating	65
	1.000 mg/L	Aqueous	129
		Coating	129
	5.0 μg/L	Aqueous	16
		Coating	16
C.,	15.0 µg/L 30.0 µg/L	Aqueous	44
Cr		Coating	44
		Aqueous	96
		Coating	98
	0.40 "	Aqueous	16
	0.40 μg/L	Coating	15
Cd	1.0//	Aqueous	43
Cd	1.0 μg/L	Coating	43
	2.0	Aqueous	84
	2.0 μg/L	Coating	85

TABLE 2-Results of Standard Solutions *Statistically Significant			
ELEMENT	CONCENTRATION	SOLUTION	AVG Absorbance Value n=30
	1 0.0 μg/L	Aqueous	28
	1 0.0 μg/L	Coating	24
As	30.0 μg/L	Aqueous	79
		Coating	83
	75.0 μg/L	Aqueous	187
	13	Coating	187
	5.0 μg/L	Aqueous	27
		Coating	27
Sb *	15.0 μg/L	Aqueous	83
		Coating	95*
	30.0 μg/L	Aqueous	170
		Coating	186
	0.050 mg/L	Aqueous	41
		Coating	42
Mg	0.250 mg/L	Aqueous	180
		Coating	181 336
	0.50 mg/L	Aqueous	335
		Coating	333 17
	0.250 mg/L	Aqueous Coating	18
		Aqueous	143
Ca	2.500 mg/L	Coating	145
		Aqueous	261
	5.000 mg/L	Coating	259
		Aqueous	20
	10.0 mg/L	Coating	20
	30.0 mg/L	Aqueous	167
Zn		Coating	167
		Aqueous	307
	75.0 mg/L	Coating	308
		Aqueous	18
	10.0 μg/L	Coating	17
Se	30.0 μg/L	Aqueous	39
		Coating	39
	75.0 μg/L	Aqueous	98
		Coating	98
	1.000 μg/L	Aqueous	45
		Coating	45
Hg	4.000 μg/L	Aqueous	162
119		Coating	165
	8.000 μg/L	Aqueous	311
		Coating	314

#### **CONCLUSION**

The results indicated no statistical differences between the results for the trace metals in the aqueous solution and those in the coating solution, with the exception of Antimony (Sb) and Lead (Pb), when measured in standard solutions by Atomic Absorption.

The elevated concentration of Antimony (Sb) contained in the tubes is a consequence of the manufacturing of the tube. Antimony (Sb) was analyzed in the study, but was never under consideration for a claim with this product because of its use in manufacturing the product.

For Lead (Pb), the responses for the lower and upper concentration ranges are identical and it is the mid range concentration that appears to have a positive bias with the coating solution. However, the variation seen is within the experimental error in making up the standard solution (weighing, pipeting) and while statiscally the responses are different, analytically the difference is not significant. By this it is meant that a regression of the three concentrations versus response will give the same standard curve for both the aqueous and coating solution matrices, hence the same experimental results for both test analyses.

# BD Vacutainer® Plus Sodium Fluoride and Sodium EDTA Tube with BD Hemogard™ Safety Closure





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Single use, evacuated, sterile blood collection tubes containing disodium EDTA intended for the primary containment and preservation of specimens for the purposes of in-vitro diagnostic examination. Used to obtain a plasma sample, in which the glycolysis process has been inhibited. These products are intended for use by healthcare professionals.

#### **Manufacturing Information**

Manufacturing Location: BD Diagnostics - Preanalytical Systems,

Belliver Industrial, Estate, Plymouth, Devon, PL6 7BP, UK

ISO 9001:2000 & FM28628 & ISO 13485:2003 & FM79169 Standards & Certificate numbers:

ISO 14001:2004 & EMS37154

Notified body: BSI (0086)

#### **Sterilisation**

UK Sterilisation Location:

Method: Gamma Irradiation, Co-60

SAL: 10-6

Standards applied: EN552:1994 (ISO 11137)

#### **Compliance**

Directive: European In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Device Directive 98/79/EC

Risk Class - Non Annex II

#### **Relevant Standards and Guidelines**

Standards: ISO 6710:1995, EN14820:2003

Guidelines: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI; formerly

NCCLS): Tubes and Additives for Venous Blood Specimen

Collection. Approved Guideline - Fourth Edition. Document H1-

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#### **Product Specifications**

Product Number	368520	368521	
Tube Material	Polyethylene Teraphthalate (PET)		
Tube Size (mm)	13 x 75		
Draw Volume (ml)	2	4	
Fill Line Indicator?	No		
Additives	1.5mg/ml sodium fluoride 3mg/ml disodium EDTA		
Closure Material Cap	Polymer (low density polyethylene resin)		
Closure Colour	Grey		
Label Type	Paper		
Shelf-Life (months)	16		
Does product contain:			
- Latex (NRL)?	No		
- Dry Natural Rubber (DNR)?	No		
- Phthalates (eg. DEHP)?	No		
- Material of Animal Origin?	No		
Global Medical Device Nomenclature (GMDN)	35414		
Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)	VS8020017		
Product Storage	Do not expose to direct sunlight		
	Store product between 4° and 25°C		
100 Unit Pack Weight (Kg)	0.67	0.67	
100 Unit Pack Volume (m³)	0.002380	0.002380	
1000 Unit Pack Weight (Kg)	6.67	6.68	
1000 Unit Pack Volume (m³)	0.023038	0.023038	

#### **Packaging Specifications**

Product Number	368520	368521	
100 Unit Packaging Material	Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) / Polyolefin film		
100 Unit Packaging Weight (Kg)	0.020	0.020	
100 Unit Packaging Volume (m³)	0.000680	0.000680	
1000 Unit Packaging Material	Cardboard		
1000 Unit Packaging Weight (kg)	0.298	0.298	
1000 Unit Packaging Volume (m³)	0.024645	0.024645	

#### **Labelling Information**

All labelling complies with the requirements of the European In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Device Directive 98/79/EC and includes the CE mark.

#### **Unit Label**

Contains lot number, product reference number, sterile symbol, product name and short description, additive type, draw volume, manufacturer name, single use symbol, expiry date and CE mark.

#### **Shelf Label**

Contains lot number, product reference number, sterile symbol, product name and short description, additive type, draw volume, manufacturer name, single use symbol, expiry date, CE mark, graphical instructions for use, quantity, and primary barcode (UCC/EAN 128).

#### **Case Label**

Contains lot number, product reference number, sterile symbol, product name and short description, additive type, draw volume, manufacturer name, single use symbol, expiry date, CE mark, graphical instructions for use, quantity, primary barcode (UCC/EAN 128) and secondary barcode (UCC/EAN 128).

#### **Instructions for Use**



1. Apply tourniquet, disinfect venipuncture site. Note: arm should be in a downward position.



5. Release tourniquet.



2. Assemble needle to

holder and remove the

needle shield

6. Hold tube in place until blood has stopped flowing.



3. Perform venipuncture.



4. Insert tube fully into holder.



7. Remove tube from holder.



8. Hold tube in upright position.

#### Sample Storage & Stability

When plasma is in contact with the cells after centrifugation<sup>1</sup>:

- ≤ 24h: store sample at 25°C
- ≤ 48h: store samples at 2 8°C

Stability depends on analyte (See Section 5: Samples and Stability of Analytes <sup>2</sup> & Specific Analyte <sup>3</sup>)

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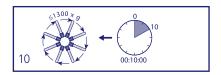
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9. Gently invert the tube 180° and back 8-10 times.



10. Centrifuge the tube for 10 minutes at ≤1300 x g (RCF).



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