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PROJECT:	Biological Substance Category B Packaging
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LAB NUMBER:	HQE3
DATE:	March 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2020
IDENTIFIER:	Category B Specimen Kit

Biological Substance Category B Package Testing was completed on one type of combination package in accordance with standard laboratory practices and referenced test methods. The results of the test are presented in the accompanying report. The results contained in this report are related only to the items tested.

Please contact HighQ should you have any questions concerning this report. Respectfully submitted,

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#### **SCOPE OF SERVICE**

On March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the following package was submitted to HighQ, LLC for Biological Substance Category B package testing.

# **Description of Packaging**

**Primary Receptacle:** 

Description: 10mL Vacutainer Manufacturer.: Becton Dickenson

Material: HDPE

**Friction Fit Top** Closure Type: Dimensions: 15.3mm x 106.1mm

Quantity:

Tare Weight: 9.5 Grams Each - 47.5 Grams Combined Weight as Tested: 20.1 Grams Each - 100.5 Grams Combined

Absorbent:

Description: Absorbent Sheet

Material: Absorbent Polymers Mixed with Paper Pulp

2" x 3" Dimensions: Quantity: 1

Tare Weight: .3 Grams

**Secondary Container:** 

Description: 95kPa Specimen Bag

Material: **LDPE** 

Closure Type: **Adhesive Seal** 

6" x 9" Dimensions:

Quantity: 1

Tare Weight: 18 Grams

**Outer Packaging:** 

Description: Kit Box

Material: Corrugated Cardboard/Fiberboard

Closure Type: Tuck Type

External Dimensions: 7 3/4" x 5 3/8" x 2 1/4"

Quantity: 1

71.8 Grams Tare Weight:



## Weight as Tested:

#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

Packages were prepared in an environment of approximately 22°C. Inner receptacles were filled with liquid to 98% capacity, package was sealed, then the components and kit boxes were subjected to the tests outlined below.

## **Drop Test**

Per title 49 CFR, Section 173.4(a)6(i) at a height of 1.2 meters.

Drop Test	Results
Flat on to Base	Pass
Flat on to Top	Pass
Flat on to Longest Side	Pass
Flat on to Shortest Side	Pass
on to a Corner	Pass

## 95 kPa Pressure Test

Per ICAO/IATA DGR, Sections 6.3.5, 5.0.2.9 and Title 49 CFR, Section 178.605. 95kPa Specimen Bag meets 95kPa requirement.

#### **Leakproofness Test**

Test Method: Secondary containers are filled with liquid and observed for leakage during the 30-minute test period.

10mL BD Vacutainer	Results
Sample 1	Pass
Sample 2	Pass
Sample 3	Pass

#### **Absorbent**

Absorbent is sufficient in absorbing entire contents of primary receptacles.

## **CONCLUSION**

Results of this testing conclude that this packaging does meet the ICAO/IATA Packaging Instruction 650 and U.S. Department of Transportation 49 CFR 173.199 criteria for shipping a liquid Biological Substance Category B or Patient Specimen via Ground and Air Transport. These components are to be used according to the manufacturer's guidelines for capacities and closing instructions. Any variations of components from those specified in this report may invalidate this report.



# **Photos**

