

Customer Information

Transport Line

In accordance with ADR/RID, IATA, IMDG-Code and the ICAO-TI, transport containers for shipping Biological Substances, Category B (UN 3373) must consist of 3 components.

Greiner Bio-One offers systems consisting of 3 components that are suitable for the transport of diagnostic specimens (UN 3373 - Biological Substance, Category B). The samples must be packed as follows:

First Packaging:

VACUETTE® Blood Collection Tube

Must withstand a pressure difference of at least 95kPa. **VACUETTE®** Blood Collection Tubes are 95kPa resistant. (**VACUETTE®** Blood Collection Tubes are not included in the transport system.)



VACUETTE® Blood Collection Tubes

Second Packaging:

- VTB - **VACUETTE®** Transport Box (item n°. 472001)
- VTC - **VACUETTE®** Transport Container (item n°. 800101)
- VTT - **VACUETTE®** Transport Tube (item n°. 227271)

Liquid-tight, contains foam and absorbent material.



VTB

VTC

VTT

Third Packaging:

Carton / transport bag (envelope / metal container)

The “UN 3373” symbol together with the text “Biological Substance, Category B” must be visible (the 3rd packaging from Greiner has the symbol printed on it).



Isothermal Carrier Bag

Carton for VTB

Carton for VTC

Item numbers 472001 (**VACUETTE®** Transport Box) and 800101 (**VACUETTE®** Transport Container) already include the corresponding shipping carton (either HK0259 or HK0190).

For 228271 (**VACUETTE®** Transport Tube) a standard air cushioned envelope can be used as 3rd packaging.

The blue transport bags 472020 and 472022 can also be used as 3rd packaging instead of the transport cartons.

Test reports are available and can be downloaded from www.gbo.com