# CryoPure Storage System

**Energizing your Cryopreservation** 





Efficient and reliable cryopreservation









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### CryoPure - Certified Quality

CryoPure tubes are subjected to extensive testing to ensure that potential contaminants which could harm cell materials and cellular components during 'vital preservation' are not present.

Upon successfully meeting stringent testing criteria, CryoPure tubes are certified as follows:



- ✓ Non-pyrogenic
- ✓ Sterile
- ✓ Non-mutagenic
- ✓ CE/IVD-compliant
- ✓ Non-cytotoxic

### Designed for Versatility and Convenience

The CryoPure storage system is available in a range of sizes from 1.2 ml to 5.0 ml to accommodate all major volume requirements.

Free-standing CryoPure tubes fit standard cryo boxes and aluminium holders.

The automated tracking of biological samples is increasingly important. Sarstedt therefore offers CryoPure tubes with various barcode types as well as data matrix (2D barcode) upon request. Custom labels designed for use with liquid nitrogen are pre-printed with the desired barcode and automatically affixed to the tube. The labels are resistant to smearing and most solvents (e.g. ethanol max. 70%).

The two-dimensional data matrix code has many advantages over a conventional barcode, for example:



- ✓ Very high reading accuracy due to Error Correction Codes (ECC200) in the data matrix format
- Readability of the matrix is still possible even if partially damaged
- ✓ Large amounts of data can be coded in a small surface
- ✓ No code alignment is required for scanning (360° readable)





# Efficient and reliable



### Cryo boxes for low temperature range storage

- High-quality durable polycarbonate storage boxes for a deep-freeze temperature range to -196°C
- Numerical coding for each tube enables quick sample identification
- Optically clear lid and coloured base with large apertures for swift ventilation
- Full range of box options tailored to accommodate standard
  1.2/2.0/3.5 and 5.0 ml cryo tubes
- Compartmentalized boxes in multiple formats (5 x 5, 9 x 9, 10 x 10) offer flexible storage options
- Autoclavable, 121°C, 20 min.

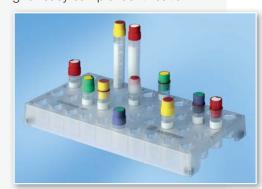




Numerical coding

## CryoRack 40/Work Rack

- Accommodates 40 tubes (4 rows of 10 grooves)
- Interlocking connection with tube bases provides easy single-handed operation
- Alphanumeric colour-coding for easy sample identification
- Anti-slip rubber pads
- Autoclavable, 121°C, 20 min.



Ordering Information CryoRack 40

Order No. Packaging 93.856.040 1/bag · 10/case



# Energizing your Cryopreservation

### **Exceptional Versatility**

- Available in a volume range of 1.2 to 5.0 ml, highly transparent CryoPure tubes are engineered with a safe, externally threaded screw cap to minimize contamination
- For more compact storage in our 10 x 10 formatted cryo storage boxes, a 2.0 ml CryoPure tube with an internally threaded cap and silicone O-ring is available
- The optimized contour of the interior tube base enables easy removal of the complete sample





# Ergonomic Design

 QuickSeal screw caps ensure safe, ergonomic opening and closing with a single turn



 Skirted design allows for user-friendly single-handed operation of the tubes in the CryoRack 40 and most other racks



# Colour-Coding Options

- 5 Cap colours and 5 cap insert colours provide up to 25 different colour-coding options
- NEW Blue screw caps for 2 ml CryoPure tubes and coding inserts









# Ordering Information • The complete range

#### CryoPure 1.2 ml tubes with external thread

Order No.	Screw cap	Nominal volume	Packaging		
72.377	white	1.0 ml			
72.377.002	red	1.0 ml			
72.377.004	yellow	1.0 ml	50/han 500/hann han 0.000/hann		
72.377.005	green	1.0 ml	50/bag · 500/inner box · 2.000/case		
72.377.007	violet	1.0 ml			
72.377.992	Colour mix	1.0 ml			



#### CryoPure 2.0 ml tubes with external thread

	Order No.	Screw cap	Nominal volume	Packaging
	72.379	white	1.8 ml	
NEW	72.379.002	red	1.8 ml	
	72.379.004	yellow	1.8 ml	
	72.379.005	green	1.8 ml	50/bag · 500/inner box · 2.000/case
	<b>W</b> 72.379.006	blue	1.8 ml	
	72.379.007	violet	1.8 ml	
	72.379.992	Colour mix ••••	1.8 ml	



#### CryoPure 5.0 ml tubes with external thread

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Order No. Screw cap		Nominal volume	Packaging		
72.383	white	4.5 ml			
72.383.002	red	4.5 ml			
72.383.004	yellow	4.5 ml	05.4		
72.383.005	green	4.5 ml	25/bag · 250/inner box · 1.000/case		
72.383.007	violet	4.5 ml			
72.383.992	Colour mix ••••	4.5 ml			



#### CryoPure 2.0 ml tubes with internal thread and silicone O-ring

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	Order No.	Screw cap	Nominal volume	Packaging		
	72.380	white	1.6 ml			
	72.380.002	red	1.6 ml			
NEV	72.380.004	yellow	1.6 ml			
	72.380.005	green	1.6 ml	50/bag · 500/inner box · 2.000/case		
	72.380.006	blue	1.6 ml			
	72.380.007	violet	1.6 ml			
	72.380.992	Colour mix ••••	1.6 ml			



#### Colour-coded inserts for CryoPure tubes

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	Order No.	Colour	Packaging	
	65.386	white		
	65.386.002	red		
	65.386.004	yellow	100/bag · 3.000/case	
	65.386.005	green	1007 bag · 3.0007 case	
ΝE	<b>W</b> 65.386.006	blue		
	65.386.007	violet		
	65.386.992	Colour mix ••••	100/bag $\cdot$ 5 colours $\cdot$ 2.500/case	



#### Cryo boxes for low temperature range storage

yellow

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5/bag

20/case

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Compatible tube designs		1.2 - 2.0 ml			3.5 - 5.0 ml
Format		5 x 5	9 x 9	10 x 10	9 x 9
Storage capacity		25	81	100	81
Box size (WxDxH) in mm		75 x 75 x 52	132 x 132 x 53	132 x 132 x 53	132 x 132 x 95
Ideal for tubes with		Internal and external thread		Internal thread	Internal and external thread
Packaging	Colour	Order No.			
= "	red	93.872.225	93.873.281	93.874.210	93.875.281

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# Safety Instructions and User Guide

#### Caution

During the freezing process, a vacuum is created inside the tubes. The size of the vacuum is dependent upon the filling volume (freezing volume). When CryoPure tubes are stored in liquid nitrogen, liquid nitrogen may enter the tubes in proportion to the vacuum inside. During removal and/or thawing of the tubes the liquid nitrogen changes into the gas phase and causes an internal pressure to build. As a result, infectious material may be released or the tubes may explode. The use of CryoPure tubes with internal thread and silicone O-ring reduces the risk of explosion. Contaminated nitrogen entering the tubes may also harm the cellular components of the sample. For safety reasons, CryoPure tubes must always be stored in the gas phase of liquid nitrogen.

Always observe appropriate safety precautions when working with CryoPure tubes:

- Store tubes in the gas phase only.
- Fill the tubes to the fill mark.
- Apply screw cap handtight. Do not over-tighten or use any tool.
- Wear protective clothing, face protection, glasses and gloves.
- Place tubes into a container (e.g. water bath) with cover during the thawing process.

Please also observe your institutional safety guidelines!

### Standard Protocol for Freezing Mammalian Cells

- Rinse cells with PBS.
- Remove cells with suitable method depending on the cell type (e.g. treatment of cell layer with EDTA-, Trypsin- or EDTA-Trypsin solution).
- Stop reaction with cell culture medium containing serum.
- Count cells by means of Neubauer cell chamber.
- Centrifuge cells (5 min, 350 x g, room temperature), discard supernatant.
- Re-suspend the cell pellet in a culture medium containing serum in order to render a final cell concentration of approx. 10<sup>7</sup> cells/ml.
- Add 1 volume of double-concentrated freezing medium (e.g. 50% medium, 30% FCS, 20% DMSO). The number of cells should be at least about 5 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells/ml.
- Fill CryoPure tubes to fill mark.
- Freeze samples in an insulating container at -80°C that ensures a cooling rate of 1°C/min. Cells should be stored at -80°C for at least 6 hours. Depending on the cell type, cells may also be viable for several days at -80°C.
- Transfer the tubes to a liquid nitrogen tank.

#### Standard Thawing Protocol

- Quickly remove the CryoPure tubes from the liquid nitrogen freezer and place into a 37°C water bath with cover.
- After thawing, briefly disinfect the tubes with 70% alcohol. Dry and transfer the cell suspension into a 15 ml centrifuge tube (e.g. Order No. 62.554.002).
- Add culture medium and centrifuge cells (5 min, 350 x g, room temperature).
- Discard the supernatant and re-suspend cells in a suitable fresh culture medium.
- Transfer to a cell culture flask and incubate.

