Sample Storage Product Range







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The team at FluidX probably know more about 2D barcoded sample storage tubes and readers than any other group in the world. We should! We were part of the team that developed the very first 2D barcoded tubes back in 1999. Since that time we've been at the forefront of developing consumables and readers, and many of our products are "firsts" and today we continue to innovate.

One of our customers commented "FluidX are great, they have really useful products".

How do we do this? We talk, we ask questions, we listen, and then we develop great solutions!

On top of offering exciting and useful products FluidX are committed to providing the highest levels of customer service and support. Our Technical Support Team offers expert assistance so that our tubes and readers give the reliable, optimal performance you expect.

To contact the Support Team directly: Email support@fluidx.eu or call +44 (0) 1625 861614



Tube and rack features

Below is an explanation of some terms used in the following tables

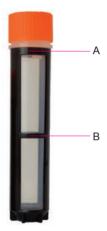
Volume markings (jacket tubes only)



0.75ml and 1.3ml tubes with jacket



2ml, 4ml and 6ml glass tubes with jacket



6ml and 10ml polypropylene tubes with jacket

TubeLock



Tubes can be locked into the rack to prevent tubes falling out, even without a

Tubes can be placed in either locked or unlocked positions.



TwistLock



Prevents tubes rotating within the rack to enable automated capping and decapping of screw caps. TwistLock is provided as standard however some racks are available without TwistLock for use on specific automated systems.



LidLock



Latch for locking and unclocking rack lid. With the LidLock on tubes are prevented from falling out if rack is inverted or dropped.



96 Well Format Tubes with TPE Septum Caps

	96 WELL FORM	IAT TUBES WITH TPI (NO JACKET)	E SEPTUM CAPS		MAT TUBES WITH TPE PS (WITH JACKET)
TUBE TYPE	0.5ml	1.0ml	1.4ml	0.75ml	1.3ml
				2800428435	FROOT 1314
MAX WORKING VOLUME (ml)	0.35	0.8	1.0	0.55	0.93
TUBE HEIGHT (mm)	21.0	36.6	44.0	27.6	44.0
TUBE HEIGHT WITH CAP (mm)	22.1	37.9	45.2	28.7	45.0
INNER DIAMETER (mm)	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.8
OUTER DIAMETER (mm)	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.8
CENTRE TO CENTRE (mm)	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
MIN TEMPERATURE (°C)	-80	-80	-80	-80	-80
2D CODED	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2D CODE INFO	Custom prefix available, 2 alpha and 8 numeric Custom code available.			114, 2 alpha and 8 numeric ilable. Any sequence with ied Excel file	
LINEAR BARCODE	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
HUMAN READABLE	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
ALPHANUMERIC	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
NON-CODED OPTION	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
CAPPING OPTIONS		capped or precapped of with either septum			ew cap or uncapped for use PE septum cap
THREAD TYPE	Internal	Internal	Internal	Internal	Internal
RACK TYPE OPTIONS	66-51003 With TwistLock and LidLock. 2D rack ID option 66-51013 With Slip Lid, TwistLock and TubeLock.	66-51000 With TubeLock, TwistLock and LidLock 66-61001 WithTwistLock and LidLock. 2D rack ID option	66-51016 With TubeLock, TwistLock and LidLock 66-61002 WithTwistLock and LidLock. 2D rack ID option	66-51004 WithTwistLock and LidLock. 2D rack ID option	66-51018 WithTwistLock and LidLock.
RACK MATERIAL	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP

N.B. Working volume of each tube is calculated to ensure that the internal pressure does not exceed 2 bar for septum sealed tubes (4 bar for tubes sealed with screw caps) when sample is frozen.

96 Well Format Tubes with Screw Caps

	96 WELL FO	RMAT TUBES WITH (NO JACKET)	SCREW CAPS	96 WELL FO	RMAT TUBES WITH (WITH JACKET)	SCREW CAPS	
TUBE TYPE	0.5ml	1.0ml	1.4ml	0.3ml	0.75ml	1.3ml	
					HOU 455427)	F80411314	
MAX WORKING VOLUME (ml)	0.27	0.73	0.97	0.26	0.5	0.95	
TUBE HEIGHT (mm)	21.0	36.6	44.0	15.3	27.6	44.0	
TUBE HEIGHT WITH CAP (mm)	29.8	45.6	52.9	18.6	36.5	52.8	
INNER DIAMETER (mm)	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.35	6.5	6.8	
OUTER DIAMETER (mm)	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.7	8.3	8.8	
CENTRE TO CENTRE (mm)	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	
MIN TEMPERATURE (°C)	-196	-196	-196	-196	-196	-196	
2D CODED	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
2D CODE COLOUR	Custom pre	white, 12X12, 10 nur fix available, 2 alpha White on black availa	and 8 numeric		hite, 14x14, 2 alpha ilable. Any sequence file		
LINEAR BARCODE	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	
HUMAN READABLE	No	No	No	Option	Yes	Yes	
ALPHANUMERIC	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	
NON-CODED OPTION	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	
CAPPING OPTIONS		Available uncapped or precapped with screw cap Tubes can be used with either septum cap or screw caps					
THREAD TYPE	Internal	Internal	Internal	External	Internal	Internal	
RACK TYPE OPTIONS	66-51004 With TwistLock and LidLock. 2D Rack ID option. 66-51014 With Slip Lid, TwistLock and TubeLock.	66-51016 With TubeLock, TwistLock and LidLock 66-61002 WithTwistLock and LidLock. 2D rack ID option	66-51017 With TubeLock, TwistLock and LidLock 66-61003 WithTwistLock and LidLock. 2D rack ID option	68-0300-20 WithTwistLock and LidLock. 2D rack ID option	66-51015 With TwistLock and LidLock 2D rack ID option	66-51018 WithTwistLock and LidLock.	
RACK MATERIAL	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	
VOLUME MARKER (JACKET) A	NA	NA	NA	200ul	500ul	1000ul	
VOLUME MARKER (JACKET) B	NA	NA	NA	50ul	350ul	350ul	
VOLUME MARKER (JACKET) C	NA	NA	NA	NA	75ul	75ul	

N.B. Working volume of each tube is calculated to ensure that the internal pressure does not exceed 2 bar for septum sealed tubes (4 bar for tubes sealed with screw caps) when sample is frozen.

Cryo Tubes

	CRYO TUBES						
TUBE TYPE	1ml	2ml	2ml (jacket)	2ml (jacket)	2ml	4ml	1.5ml
	flui	fluigh	FROAT 3000	## 1007.81700AZ	fluigh	fluioX	
MAX WORKING VOLUME (ml)	1.0	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.0	3.5	1.4
TUBE HEIGHT (mm)	32.0	38.0	38.2	38.2	40.0	76.0	46.4
TUBE HEIGHT WITH CAP (mm)	41.8	47.8	48.0	43.9	47.1	83.1	47.5
INNER DIAMETER (mm)	10.6	10.6	10.6		9.8	9.8	8.4
OUTER DIAMETER (mm)	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.1	12.7
CENTRE TO CENTRE (mm)	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.4
MIN TEMPERATURE (°C)	-196	-196	-196	-196	-196	-196	-196
2D CODED	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2D CODE COLOUR	White	White	White	White	White	White	White
LINEAR BARCODE	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
HUMAN READABLE	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
ALPHANUMERIC	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
NON-CODED OPTION	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
CAPPING OPTIONS		Precapped with screwcap		Precapped with screwcap Uncapped	Pre	ecapped with screw	/cap
THREAD TYPE	Internal	Internal	Internal	External	External	External	External
RACK TYPE OPTIONS	65-9451 With TwistLock and LidLock. 2D rack ID option. 65-7541 With TwistLock	65-9451 With TwistLock and LidLock. 2D rack ID option. 65-7541 With TwistLock	65-9451 With TwistLock and LidLock. 2D rack ID option.	65-9451 With TwistLock and LidLock. 2D rack ID option.	65-9451 With TwistLock and LidLock. 2D rack ID option. 65-7541 With TwistLock	65-3452 With TwistLock	65-9141 With TwistLock. Polycarbonate slip lid.
QUANTITY IN RACK	24, 48	24, 48	24, 48	24, 48	24, 48	24, 48	48
RACK MATERIAL	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP
VOLUME MARKER (JACKET) A	NA	NA	2000ul	1800ul	NA	NA	

N.B. Working volume of each tube is calculated to ensure that the internal pressure does not exceed 2 bar for septum sealed tubes (4 bar for tubes sealed with screw caps) when sample is frozen.

Large Format and Glass Tubes

	24 & 48 WELL FORMAT TUBES, LARGE FORMAT		24 & 48 WELL FORMAT TUBES, GLASS				
TUBE TYPE	Tissue sample tube	6ml	10ml	2.0ml	4.0ml	6ml	1.2ml
		ZY00109150	ZX00000499	FROCES SEES I	FZ00005707	3 FR019Z4986	
MAX WORKING VOLUME (ml)	3.0	5.5	8.0	1.8	3.5	5.5	0.9
TUBE HEIGHT (mm)	25.9	56.4	77.4	48.1	48.2	56.4	48.5
TUBE HEIGHT WITH CAP (mm)	28.4	58.9	79.9	50.6	50.7	58.9	50.0
INNER DIAMETER (mm)	13.4	12.0	13.0	8.0	10.5	12.0	7.6
OUTER DIAMETER (mm)	17.0	17.0	17.0	13.4	15.8	17.0	8.4
CENTRE TO CENTRE (mm)	18.0	18.0	18.0	13.5	18.0	18.0	-
MIN TEMPERATURE (°C)	-196	-196	-196	-80	-80	-80	-80
2D CODED	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2D CODE COLOUR	White	White	White	White	White	White	Black on white
LINEAR BARCODE	Option	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
HUMAN READABLE	Option	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
ALPHANUMERIC	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
NON-CODED OPTION	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
CAPPING OPTIONS			Precapped w	vith screw cap			Uncapped
THREAD TYPE	External	External	External	External	External	External	None
RACK TYPE OPTIONS	68-4000-00 With Lid Lock. 2D rack ID option	65-9454 With TwistLock and LidLock. 2D rack ID option.	65-9455 With TwistLock. 2D rack ID option. No lid.	65-9451 With TwistLock and LidLock. 2D rack ID option.	65-9451 With TwistLock and LidLock. 2D rack ID option.	65-9454 With TwistLock and LidLock. 2D rack ID option.	
QUANTITY IN RACK	24	24	24	48	24	24	96
RACK MATERIAL	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP	PP
VOLUME MARKER (JACKET) A		5000ul	8500ul	1500ul		4500ul	NA
VOLUME MARKER (JACKET) B		2250ul	4000ul	600ul		1800ul	NA

N.B. Working volume of each tube is calculated to ensure that the internal pressure does not exceed 2 bar for septum sealed tubes (4 bar for tubes sealed with screw caps) when sample is frozen.

240 and 384 Well Format Tubes

	384 V FORMA	240 WELL FORMAT TUBES	
TUBE TYPE	SQUARE	ROUND	
			[23] Z. COLOGO 1828
MAX WORKING VOLUME (ml)	0.1	0.08	0.2
TUBE HEIGHT (mm)	14.0	14.0	24.1
TUBE HEIGHT WITH CAP (mm)		16.9	27.2
INNER DIAMETER (mm)	3.6	3.6	4.0
OUTER DIAMETER (mm)	4.4	4.4	5.8
CENTRE TO CENTRE (mm)	4.5	4.5	6.0
MIN TEMPERATURE (°C)	-196	-196	-196
2D CODED	Yes	Yes	Yes
2D CODE COLOUR	White	White	White
LINEAR BARCODE	No	No	Yes
HUMAN READABLE	No	No	Yes
ALPHANUMERIC	No	No	No
NON-CODED OPTION	No	No	No
CAPPING OPTIONS	No cap Film seal	No cap Septum cap Film seal	Precapped with screw cap
THREAD TYPE	NA	NA	External
RACK TYPE OPTIONS			67-0200-00 With TwistLock and LidLock. 2D rack ID option.
QUANTITY IN RACK	384	384	240
RACK MATERIAL	COC/PS	COC/PS	PP
VOLUME MARKER (JACKET) A			150ul
VOUME MARKER (JACKET) B			50ul

N.B. Working volume of each tube is calculated to ensure that the internal pressure does not exceed 2 bar for septum sealed tubes (4 bar for tubes sealed with screw caps) when sample is frozen.

Tubes in Range

96 well format polypropylene tubes with internal thread screw top.

Coding options: 2D barcode, alphanumeric markings or uncoded.

Suitable for use with either screw caps or TPE septum caps.
0.5ml, 1.0ml and 1.4ml sizes.

96 well format polypropylene tubes with internal thread screw top and jacket.

2D barcode on base. Human readable ID, linear barcode and volumetric markings on jacket.

Suitable for use with either screw caps or TPE septum caps.

0.75ml and 1.3ml sizes.



96 well format polypropylene tubes with external thread screw top and jacket.

2D barcode on tube base.

Additional 2D barcode and human readable ID on side available

Suitable for use with screw caps only. 0.3ml size.

0.7ml and 1.0ml sizes are available soon.



Tube Features

TwistLock

This feature prevents tubes rotating within the rack so enables automated capping and decapping of screw caps.

TwistLock is provided as standard, however some racks are available without TwistLock for use on specific automated systems.

LidLock

Racks fitted with our LidLock latch are designed to withstand "drop test" for added sample security.

Ideal For Cold Storage

Temperature range -196 (with screw cap) to 110°C.

Suitable for cryogenic storage, but not for submersion in liquid phase Nitrogen. Can be autoclaved.

Automation Friendly

Compatible with the XSD-96 range of tube capper/decappers to automatically remove and recap screw caps from racked tubes.

TwistLock feature prevents tubes rotating within the rack during capping or decapping.

All FluidX tubes are free from DNase, RNase, DNA and endotoxins. Sterilisation is achieved by irradiation conducted in accordance with EN552, ISO11137 and SI/AAMI/ST31/ST32 standards.

See page 38 for more information

TubeLock offers dual-function capability

Racks with the TubeLock feature offer two stable tube positions, either locked or non-locked. TubeLock is activated by applying pressure to tube top, clicks the tube into place.

Racked tubes can be ordered either pre-locked or non-locked.





Excellent Sealing Ability

Tubes work equally well with either TPE septum caps or screw caps. Improved internal thread provides a more secure seal when using screw caps.

Original thread

Improved thread, now two turns

Superior 2D Datamatrix Code Quality

Our 2D barcoded tubes are now easier to read, even in harsh conditions or when damaged.

Black on white 2D Datamatrix barcode with improved white quiet zone. FluidX offer one of the few ranges that adheres fully to the ECC200 standard. Barcode is generated using latest and most sophisticated error correction methods.

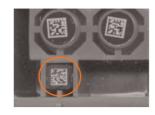
New generation, high quality, permanent laser etching system provides sharper detail.

100% QC. Every tube is checked to ensure they meet our exacting standards for readability.



Automatic Rack Orientation, more secure tracking

FluidX racks can be supplied with a unique 2Dbarcode identifier.



Can be read at the same time as the tube 2D barcode when using a FluidX whole rack reader to provide automatic rack orientation and more secure sample tracking.

Direct Laser Etching Of Racks

Cutout windows on the rack sides allow the linear barcode to be read more easily. Linear barcodes can be laser etched directly onto the rack.



Choice of coding options

Non-coded (naked) tubes Simply come as they are.

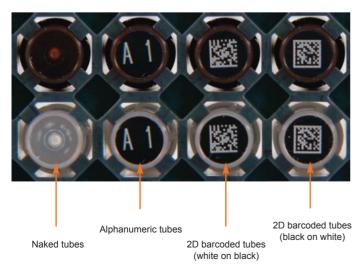
Alphanumeric coded tubes A high contrast, clealy marked, large alpha numeric position designator.

Created using the same laser technique as our 2D barcoded tubes.

2D Barcoded (black on white) Standard 2D barcoded option.

Enhanced datamatrix 2D barcode with integrated quiet zone for superior reading.

2D Barcoded (white on black) This code type is a custom order which is compatible with legacy readers and associated products.



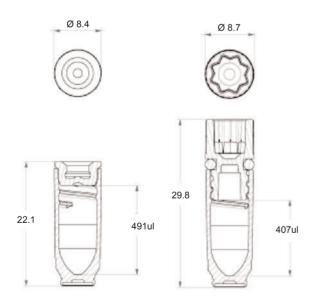


0.5ml polypropylene tube with internal thread



Specifications

Working volume	0.27ml (with screw cap)
Tube height	21.0mm
Tube height with screw cap	29.8mm
Inner diameter	6.8mm
Outer diameter	8.4mm
Centre to centre	9.0mm
Min Temp	-196°C Not for use in liquid phase Nitrogen. -80°C with TPE septum cap



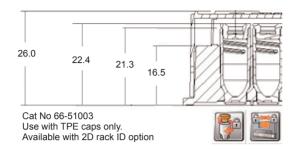
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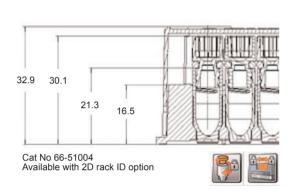
Do not store any FluidX tubes in liquid phase Nitrogen.

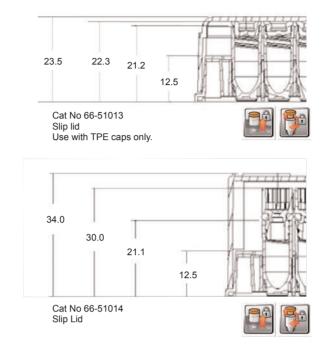
Ingress of Nitrogen into the tube can occur causing the tube to rupture when taken out of storage. May cause injury and loss of tube contents.

Catalog No	Description
66-32040	0.5ml non-coded, internal thread screw top tubes. V-bottom, TwistLock feature. No cap. Bulk, 960/box
66-32040-Z6	0.5ml non-coded, internal thread screw top tubes. V-bottom, TwistLock feature. Precapped with orange screw cap. Bulk, 960/box
66-32041	0.5ml non-coded, internal thread screw top tubes. No cap. Supplied in 96 well format low base rack, low profile lid, with LidLock and TwistLock (cat no 66-51003). 10/box.
66-32041-Z6	0.5ml non-coded, internal thread screw top tubes. Precapped with orange screw cap.Supplied in 96 well format low base rack, standard lid, with LidLock and TwistLock (cat no 66-51004). 10/box.
66-42049	0.5ml alphanumeric printed, internal thread screw top tubes. No cap. Supplied in 96 well format low base rack, low profile lid, with LidLock and TwistLock (cat no 66-51003). 10/box.
66-42049-L	0.5ml alphanumeric printed, internal thread screw top tubes. Supplied in 96 well format low base rack with TubeLock, TwistLock and low profile non-locking lid (cat no 66-51013). 10/box.
66-42049-Z6	0.5ml alphanumeric printed, internal thread screw top tubes. Precapped with orange screw cap. Supplied in 96 well format low base rack, standard lid, with LidLock and TwistLock (cat no 66-51004). 10/box.
66-42049-Z6-L	0.5ml alphanumeric printed, internal thread screw top tubes. Precapped with orange screw cap. Supplied in 96 well format low base rack with TubeLock, TwistLock and non-locking lid (cat no 66-51014). 10/box.
66-52326	0.5ml EasyTrack 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tubes. No cap. Bulk, 960/box.
66-52325	0.5ml EasyTrack 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tubes. Supplied in 96 well format low base rack, standard lid, with LidLock and TwistLock (cat no 66-51004). 10/box.
66-52325-1	0.5ml EasyTrack 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tubes. Supplied in 96 well format low base rack, low profile lid, with LidLock and TwistLock (cat no 66-51003). Lid suitable for septum seals only.10/box.
66-52325-2	0.5ml EasyTrack 2D barcoded internal thread TTP compatible tubes. Supplied in 96 well format low base rack, low profile lid, with LidLock and TwistLock (cat no 66-51003). Lid suitable for septum seals only.10/box.
66-52325-L	0.5ml EasyTrack 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tubes. Supplied in 96 well format low base rack with TubeLock, TwistLock and low profile non-locking lid (cat no 66-51013). 10/box.
66-52326-Z6	0.5ml EasyTrack 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tubes. Precapped with orange screw caps. Bulk, 960/box.
66-52325-Z6	0.5ml EasyTrack 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tubes. Precapped with orange screw caps. Supplied in 96 well format low base rack, standard lid, with LidLock and TwistLock (cat no 66-51004). 10/box.
66-52325-Z6-L	0.5ml EasyTrack 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tubes. Precapped with orange screw caps. Supplied in 96 well format low base rack with TubeLock, TwistLock and non-locking lid (cat no 66-51014). 10/box.
66-51003	96 well format low base rack, low profile lid, with LidLock and TwistLock. 10/box. For use with 0.5ml tubes with septum TPE caps.
66-51004	96 well format low base rack, standard lid, with LidLock and TwistLock For use with 0.5ml tubes with septum TPE caps, 0.5ml tubes with screw caps, 0.75ml tubes with jacket and septum TPE caps
66-51013	96 well format low base rack with TubeLock, TwistLock and low profile non-locking lid. 10/box. For use with 0.5ml tubes with septum TPE caps.
66-51014	96 well format low base rack with TubeLock, TwistLock and non-locking lid. 10/box. For use with 0.5ml tubes with septum TPE caps, 0.5ml tubes with screw caps.

0.5ml polypropylene tube with internal thread cont.



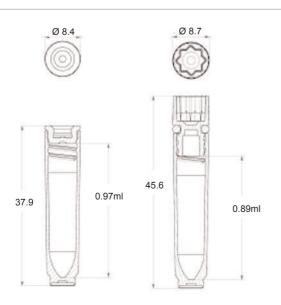




1.0ml polypropylene tube with internal thread

Specifications

Working volume	0.73ml (with screw cap)
Tube height	36.6mm
Tube height with screw cap	45.6mm
Inner diameter	6.8mm
Outer diameter	8.4mm
Centre to centre	9.0mm
Min Temp	-196°C Not for use in liquid phase Nitrogen. -80°C with TPE septum cap

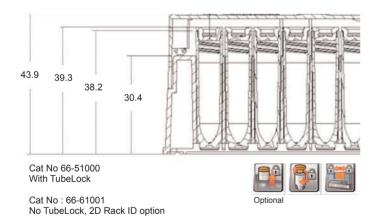




1.0ml polypropylene tube with internal thread cont.

Ordering Information

Catalog No	Description
66-32033	1.0ml non-coded, internal thread screw top tubes. V-bottom, TwistLock feature. No cap. Bulk, 960/box
66-32033-Z6	1.0ml non-coded, internal thread screw top tubes. V-bottom, TwistLock feature. Precapped with orange screw cap. Bulk, 960/box
66-32034	1.0ml non-coded, internal thread screw top tubes. No cap. Supplied in 96 well format high base rack, with TwistLock and LidLock (cat no 66-61002). 10/box.
66-32034-Z6	1.0ml non-coded, internal thread screw top tubes. Precapped with orange screw cap.Supplied in 96 well format high base rack, with TwistLock and LidLock (cat no 66-61002). 10/box.
66-32034-L	1.0ml non-coded, internal thread screw top tubes. No cap. screw cap.Supplied in 96 well format high base rack, with TubeLock, TwistLock and LidLock (cat no 66-51016). 10/box.
66-32034- Z6-L	1.0ml non-coded, internal thread screw top tubes. Precapped with orange screw cap.Supplied in 96 well format high base rack, with TubeLock, TwistLock and LidLock (cat no 66-51016). 10/box.
66-42044	1.0ml alphanumeric printed, internal thread screw top tubes. Supplied in 96 well format high base rack, with TwistLock and LidLock (cat no 66-61002). 10/box.
66-42044-Z6	1.0ml alphanumeric printed, internal thread screw top tubes. Precapped with orange screw caps. Supplied in 96 well format high base rack, with TwistLock and LidLock (cat no 66-61002). 10/box.
66-42044-L	1.0ml alphanumeric printed, internal thread screw top tubes. Supplied in 96 well format high base rack, with TubeLock, TwistLock and LidLock (cat no 66-51016). 10/box.
66-42044- Z6-L	1.0ml alphanumeric printed, internal thread screw top tubes. Precapped with orange screw caps.Supplied in 96 well format high base rack, with TubeLock, TwistLock and LidLock (cat no 66-51016). 10/box.



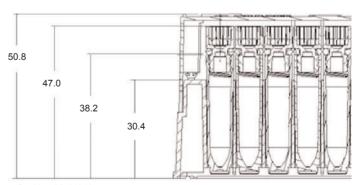
All measurements in mm

WARNING

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Ingress of Nitrogen into the tube can occur causing the tube to rupture when taken out of storage. May cause injury and loss of tube contents.

Catalog No	Description
66-52318	1.0ml EasyTrack 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tubes. No cap. Bulk, 960/box.
66-52318-Z6	1.0ml EasyTrack 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tubes. Precapped with orange screw cap. Bulk, 960/box.
66-52317	1.0ml EasyTrack 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tubes. Supplied in 96 well format high base rack, with TwistLock and LidLock (cat no 66-61001). 10/box. For TPE cap use only.
66-52319	1.0ml EasyTrack 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tubes. Supplied in 96 well format high base rack, with TwistLock and LidLock (cat no 66-61002). 10/box.
66-52319-Z6	1.0ml EasyTrack 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tubes. Precapped with orange screw caps. Supplied in 96 well format high base rack, with TwistLock and LidLock (cat no 66-61002). 10/box.
66-52317-L	1.0ml EasyTrack 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tubes. Supplied in 96 well format high base rack, with TubeLock, TwistLock and LidLock (cat no 66-51000). 10/box. For TPE cap use only.
66-52319-L	1.0ml EasyTrack 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tubes. Supplied in 96 well format high base rack, with TubeLock, TwistLock and LidLock (cat no 66-51016). 10/box.
66-52319- Z6-L	1.0ml EasyTrack 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tubes. Precapped with orange screw caps. Supplied in 96 well format high base rack, with TubeLock, TwistLock and LidLock (cat no 66-51016). 10/box.
66-61001	96 well format high base rack, with TwistLock and LidLocK, (no TubeLock) 10/box. For use with 1.0ml tubes with Septum TPE Caps and AirFilm seals
66-61002	Supplied in 96 well format high base rack, with TwistLock and LidLock. 10/box. For use with 1.0ml tubes with screw caps, 1.4ml tubes with septum TPE caps and AirFilm seals
66-51000	96 well format high base rack, with TubeLock, TwistLock and LidLock. 10/box. For use with 1.0ml tubes with septum TPE caps.
66-51001	96 well format high base rack, with TwistLock and LidLock. 10/box. For use with 1.0ml tubes with septum TPE caps, 1.0ml tubes with screw caps, 1.4ml tubes with septum caps.
66-51016	96 well format high base rack, with TubeLock, TwistLock and LidLock. 10/box. For use with 1.0ml tubes with septum TPE caps, 1.0ml tubes with screw caps, 1.4ml tubes with septum caps.



Cat No: 66-51016 With TubeLock

Cat No : 66-61002 No TubeLock, 2D Rack ID option



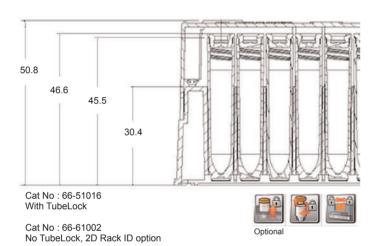


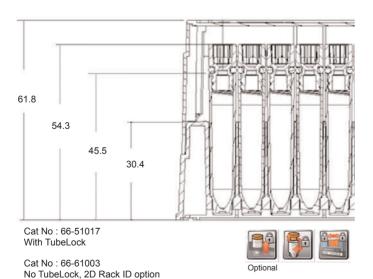


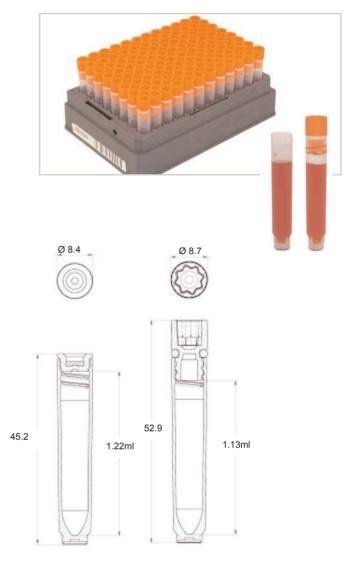
1.4ml polypropylene tube with internal thread

Specifications

Working volume	0.97ml (with screw cap)
Tube height	44.1mm
Tube height with screw cap	52.9mm
Inner diameter	6.8mm
Outer diameter	8.4mm
Centre to centre	9.0mm
Min Temp	-196°C Not for use in liquid phase Nitrogen. -80°C with TPE septum cap









1.4ml polypropylene tube with internal thread cont.

Catalog No	Description
66-32062	1.4ml non-coded, internal thread screw top tubes. Uncapped. Bulk, 960/box.
66-32062-Z6	1.4ml non-coded, internal thread screw top tubes. Precapped with orange screw cap. Bulk, box/960
66-32042	1.4ml non-coded, internal thread screw top tubes. Supplied in 96 well format high base rack with LidLock and TwistLock (cat no 66-61002). 10/box. Lid suitable for use with TPE caps only.
66-32043	1.4ml non-coded, internal thread screw top tubes. Supplied in 96 well format high base rack with LidLock and TwistLock (cat no 66-61003). 10/box. Lid suitable for use with screw caps and TPE caps.
66-32043-Z6	1.4ml non-coded, internal thread screw top tubes. Precapped with orange screw cap. Supplied in 96 well format high base rack with LidLock and TwistLock (cat no 66-61003). 10/box.
66-32042-L	1.4ml non-coded, internal thread screw top tubes. Supplied in 96 well format high base rack with TubeLock, TwistLock and LidLock (cat no 66-51016). 10/box. Lid suitable for use with TPE caps only.
66-32043-L	1.4ml non-coded, internal thread screw top tubes. Supplied in 96 well format high base rack with TubeLock, TwistLock and LidLock with Tall lid (cat no 66-51017). 10/box. Lid suitable for use with screw caps and TPE caps.
66-32043-Z6-L	1.4ml non-coded, internal thread screw top tubes. Precapped with orange screw caps. Supplied in 96 well format high base rack with TubeLock, TwistLock and LidLock with Tall lid. (cat no 66-51017). 10/box.
66-42047	1.4ml alphanumeric printed, internal thread screw top tubes. Supplied in 96 well format high base rack with LidLock and TwistLock (cat no 66-61002). 10/box. Lid suitable for use with TPE caps only.
66-42063	1.4ml alphanumeric printed, internal thread screw top tubes. Supplied in 96 well format high base rack with LidLock and TwistLock (cat no 66-61003). 10/box. Lid suitable for use with screw caps and TPE caps.
66-42063-Z6	1.4ml alphanumeric printed, internal thread screw top tubes. Precapped with orange screw caps. Supplied in 96 well format high base rack with LidLock and TwistLock (cat no 66-61003). 10/box.
66-42047-L	1.4ml alphanumeric printed, internal thread screw top tubes. Supplied in 96 well format high base rack with TubeLock, TwistLock and LidLock (cat no 66-51016). 10/box. Lid suitable for use with TPE caps only.
66-42063-L	1.4ml alphanumeric printed, internal thread screw top tubes. Supplied in 96 well format high base rack with TubeLock, TwistLock and LidLock with Tall Lid (cat no 66-51017). 10/box.
66-42063-Z6-L	1.4ml alphanumeric printed, internal thread screw top tubes. Precapped with orange screw caps. Supplied in 96 well format high base rack with TubeLock, TwistLock and LidLock with Tall Lid (cat no 66-51017). 10/box.



Catalog No	Description
66-52345	1.4ml EasyTrack 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tubes. No cap. Bulk, 960/box.
66-52345-Z6	1.4ml EasyTrack 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tubes. Precapped with orange screw cap. Bulk, 960/box.
66-52321	1.4ml EasyTrack 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tubes. Supplied in 96 well format high base rack with LidLock and TwistLock (cat no 66-61002). 10/box. Lid suitable for use with TPE caps only.
66-52330	1.4ml EasyTrack 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tubes. Supplied in 96 well format high base rack with LidLock and TwistLock (cat no 66-61003). 10/box. Lid suitable for use with screw caps and TPE caps.
66-52330-Z6	1.4ml EasyTrack 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tubes. Precapped with orange screw caps. Supplied in 96 well format high base rack with LidLock and TwistLock (cat no 66-61003). 10/box.
66-52321-L	1.4ml EasyTrack 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tubes. Supplied in 96 well format high base rack with TubeLock, TwistLock and LidLock (cat no 66-51016). 10/box. Lid suitable for use with TPE caps only.
66-52330-L	1.4ml EasyTrack 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tubes. Supplied in 96 well format high base rack with TubeLock, TwistLock and LidLock with Tall Lid (cat no 66-51017). 10/box.
66-52330- Z6-L	1.4ml EasyTrack 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tubes. Precapped with orabge screw caps. Supplied in 96 well format high base rack with TubeLock, TwisLock and LidLock, with Tall Lid (cat no 66-51017). 10/box.
66-52331-Z6	1.4ml EasyTrack 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tubes. Precapped with orange screw caps. Supplied in 96 well format high base rack with TwistLock and LidLock, with Tall Lid (cat no 66-51018). NB.Rack designed for use with jacket tubes, with loose fit lid for tube labelling. 10/box.
66-61002	96 well format high base rack with TwistLock, LidLock, standard profile lid.10/box.For use with 1.0ml tubes with screw caps, 1.4ml tubes with septum TPE caps and AirFilm seals.
66-61003	96 well format high base rack with TwistLock, LidLock (no TubeLock) with tall profile lid. 10/box. For use with 1.4ml tubes with screw caps.
66-51001	96 well format high base rack with TwistLock only. 10/box. For use with 1.0ml tubes with septum TPE caps, 1.0ml tubes with screw caps, 1.4ml tubes with septum caps.
66-51016	96 well format high base rack with TwistLock, TubeLock and LidLock. 10/box. For use with 1.0ml tubes with septum TPE caps, 1.0ml tubes with screw caps, 1.4ml tubes with septum caps.
66-51012	96 well format high base rack with TwistLock and Tall non-locking polycarbonate lid. 10/box. For use with 1.4ml tubes with screw caps.
66-51017	96 well format high base rack withTwistLock, TubeLock and LidLock. Tall profile lid. 10/box. For use with 1.4ml tubes with screw caps.

0.3ml polypropylene tube with external thread and jacket

Uses a third less freezer space than standard 0.5ml storage tubes. Ideal for storing DNA and RNA (between 50ul to 200ul).

Space saving

FluidX 0.3ml tubes are stored in a low profile 96 well format rack with a height of just 22mm.

The only 96 well format tube available with external thread screw cap to maximise the internal volume but keep tube height to a minimum.

High quality seal

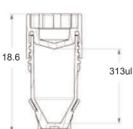
No silicone seal is used which eliminates the risk of overtightening, a deforming compression seal is used instead which achieves a more effective seal.

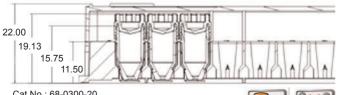
Cap and tube are made from the same material to prevent differential expansion during freeze-thaw cycles.

Specifications

Working volume	0.26ml
Tube height	15.3mm
Tube height with screw cap	18.6mm
Inner diameter	6.35mm
Outer diameter	8.2mm without cap 8.7mm with cap
Rack height with lid	22mm
Min Temp	-196°C Not for use in liquid phase Nitrogen







Cat No : 68-0300-20 2D rack ID option available.









Ordering Information

Catalog No	Description
68-0300-00	0.3ml 2D barcoded external thread screw top tubes. No cap. Bulk, 960/box.
68-0300-10	0.3ml 2D barcoded external thread screw top tubes. Precapped with screw cap.Bulk, 960/box.
68-0300-01	0.3ml 2D barcoded external thread screw top tubes. No cap Supplied in 96 well format low base rack with LidLock and TwistLock. Low profile lid (cat no 68-0300-20). 10 racks/box.
68-0300-11	0.3ml 2D barcoded external thread screw top tubes. Precapped with screw cap. Supplied in 96 well format low base rack with LidLock and TwistLock. Low profile lid (cat no 68-0300-20). 10 racks/box.
68-0302-00	0.3m 2D barcoded external thread screw top tubes. Additional 2D barcode on tube side. No cap. Bulk, 960/box.
68-0302-10	0.3m 2D barcoded external thread screw top tubes. Additional 2D barcode on tube side. Precapped with scrw caps. Bulk, 960/box.
68-0302-01	0.3m 2D barcoded external thread screw top tubes. Additional 2D barcode on tube side. No cap. Supplied in 96 well format low base rack with LidLock and TwistLock. Low profile lid, (cat no 68-0300-20). 10 racks/box.
68-0302-11	0.3m 2D barcoded external thread screw top tubes. Additional 2D barcode on tube side. Precapped with screw caps. Supplied in 96 well format low base rack with LidLock and TwistLock. Low profile lid. (cat no 68-0300-20). 10 racks/box.
68-0300-20	96 well format low base rack with LidLock and TwistLock. Low profile lid. 10 racks/box. For use with 0.3ml external thread screw top tubes.

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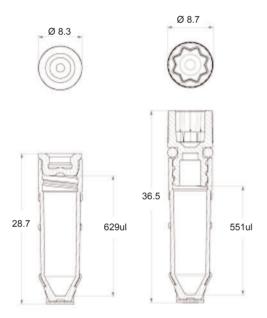
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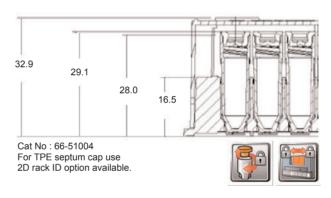
0.75ml polypropylene tube with internal thread and jacket

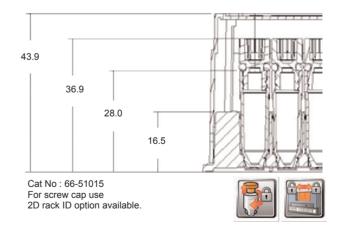
Specifications

Working volume	0.5ml (with screw cap)
Tube height	27.6mm
Tube height with screw cap	36.5mm
Inner diameter	6.5mm
Outer diameter	8.3mm
Centre to centre	9.0mm
Min Temp	-196°C Not for use in liquid phase Nitrogen









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0.75ml polypropylene tube with internal thread and jacket cont.

Catalog No	Description
67-0752-00	0.75ml 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tube with jacket.
	No cap. 960/box.
67-0752-10	0.75ml 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tube with jacket. Precapped with screw cap. Bulk, 960/box.
67-0752-01	0.75ml 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tube with jacket. No cap. Supplied in 96 well format low base rack with TwistLock and LidLock (cat no 66-51015). 10/box.
67-0752-02	0.75ml 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tube with jacket. No cap. Supplied in 96 well format low base rack with TwistLock and LidLock (cat no 66-51004) For use with TPE caps only.
67-0752-11	0.75ml 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tube with jacket. Precapped with screw caps. Supplied in 96 well format low base rack with TwistLock and LidLock (cat no 66-51015). 10/box.
67-0750-00	0.75ml 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tube with jacket. 1D linear and human readable tube ID on side. No cap. 960/box.
67-0750-10	0.75ml 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tube with jacket. 1D linear and human readable tube ID on side. Precapped with screw caps. Bulk, 960/box.
67-0750-01	0.75ml 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tube with jacket. 1D linear and human readable tube ID on side. No cap. Supplied in 96 well format low base rack with TwistLock and LidLock (cat no 66-51015). 10/box.
67-0750-02	0.75ml 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tube with jacket. 1D linear and human readable tube ID on side. No cap. Supplied in 96 well format low base rack with TwistLock and LidLock (cat no 66-51004) For use with TPE caps only.
67-0750-11	0.75ml 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tube with jacket. 1D linear and human readable tube ID on side. Precapped with screw caps. Supplied in 96 well format low base rack with TwistLock and LidLock (cat no 66-51015). 10/box.
67-0750-03	0.75ml 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tube with jacket. 1D linear and human readable tube ID on side. No cap. Supplied in 96 well format high base rack with TwistLock and LidLock with low profile lid (cat no 66-51024). For use with TPE septum caps and AirFilm seals only.10/box.
67-0750-04	0.75ml 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tube with jacket. 1D linear and human readable tube ID on side. No cap. Supplied in 96 well format high base rack with TwistLock and LidLock (cat no 66-51025). For use with screw cap only. 10/box.
67-0750-14	0.75ml 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tube with jacket. 1D linear and human readable tube ID on side. Precapped with screw caps. Supplied in 96 well format high base rack with TwistLock and LidLock (cat no 66-51025). For use with screw cap only. 10/box.
66-51004	96 well format low base rack with LidLock and TwistLock. 2D rack ID option available. 10/box. For use with 0.5ml tubes with septum TPE caps, 0.5ml tubes with screw caps, 0.75ml jacket tubes with septum TPE caps.
66-51015	96 well format low base rack with LidLock and TwistLock. Tall lid. 2D rack ID option available. 10/box. For use with 0.75ml jacket tubes with screw caps.
66-51024	96 well format high base rack with LidLock and TwistLock. 10/box. For use with 0.75ml jacket tubes with septum TPE caps.
66-51025	96 well format high base rack with LidLock and TwistLock. 10/box. For use with 0.75ml jacket tubes with screw caps.





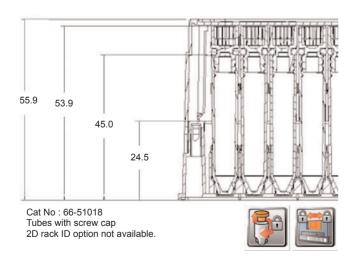
1.3ml polypropylene tube with internal thread and jacket

Specifications

Working volume	0.95ml (with screw cap)
Tube height	44.0mm
Tube height with screw cap	52.8mm
Inner diameter	6.8mm
Outer diameter	8.8mm
Centre to centre	9.0mm
Min Temp	-196°C Not for use in liquid phase Nitrogen

Ordering Information

Catalog No	Description
67-1400-00	1.3ml 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tube with jacket. 1D linear and human readable tube ID on side. No cap. Bulk, box/960.
67-1400-10	1.3ml 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tube with jacket. 1D linear and human readable tube ID on side. Precapped with screw cap. Bulk, box/960.
67-1400-01	1.3ml 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tube with jacket. 1D linear and human readable tube ID on side. No cap. Supplied in 96 well format high base rack with TwistLock and LidLock (cat no 66-51018). 10/box.
67-1400-11	1.3ml 2D barcoded internal thread screw top tube with jacket. 1D linear and human readable tube ID on side. Precapped with screw cap. Supplied in 96 well format high base rack with TwistLock and LidLock (cat no 66-51018).
66-51018	96 well format high base rack with TwistLock and LidLock.10/box. For use with 1.3ml jacket tube with septum TPE cap and 1.3ml jacket tube with screw cap

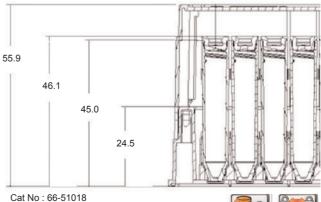


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Cat No : 66-51018
Tubes withTPE septum cap
2D rack ID option not available.





Tubes in Range

Cryo tubes

High quality polypropylene tubes with 2D barcode and screw top.

Suitable for use in a wide range of applications including cryogenic sample storage. Tubes can be stored at temperatures as low as -196°C. (Not for submersion in liquid phase Nitrogen).

Available in 1ml, 1.5ml, 2ml, and 4ml sizes, with internal and external thread.

2ml cryo tubes are also available with a jacket which incorporates linear barcode and human readable ID.



Large format polypropylene tubes

2D barcoded polypropylene tubes with external thread and a jacket with linear barcode.

Available in 6ml and 10ml sizes.



Tissue sample tube

A specifically-designed tissue sample tube is also available, with 2D barcode and external thread screw cap.

Glass tubes

U-bottomed tubes within a protective screw capped jacket with 2D barcode, linear barcode and human readable ID.

A screw cap seals the glass tube using a silicone sealing film for added reliability.

A customised PTFE insert can be supplied for use with particularly aggressive chemicals.

Chemically inert, with low binding and low static properties, these tubes are ideal for dry compound storage, samples stored in DMSO and other caustic substances.

Available in 2ml, 4ml and 6ml sizes, with U- bottom.



Superior Barcode Quality

Easy to read, even in harsh conditions or when damaged.

Black on white 2D Datamatrix barcode with improved white quiet zone, FluidX offer one of the few ranges of storage tubes that adhere fully to the ECC200 standard.

Barcode is generated using the latest and most sophisticated error correction methods.

New generation, high quality, permanent laser etching system provides sharper detail.

100% QC. Every tube checked to ensure they meet our exacting standards for readability.

Automation Friendly

All our 24 and 48 well format tubes (except tissue sample tube) are compatible with the XSD-24 and XSD-48 automated screw cap capping/decapping systems which automatically remove and recap screw caps from racked tubes. The FluidX TwistLock feature prevents tubes rotating within the rack during the capping or decapping process.

N.B. Tubes sealed with TPE septum caps can be used with our XDC range of automated capper/decappers.

Direct Laser Etching Of Racks

Cutout windows on the rack sides allow the linear barcode to be read more easily.

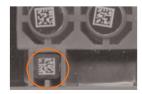
Linear barcodes are laser etched directly onto the rack.



Automatic Rack Orientation, more secure tracking

Racks can be supplied with a unique 2D Datamatrix barcode identifier.

These are read simultaneously when using a FluidX whole rack 2D barcode reader to provide automatic rack orientation and more secure sample tracking.



Free from DNase, RNase, DNA and endotoxins.

Sterilisation is achieved by irradiation conducted in accordance with EN552, ISO11137 and SI/AAMI/ST31/ST32 standards

1ml, 1.5ml, 2ml and 4ml cryo tubes ideal for use in a wide variety of storage environments and applications, including cryogenic storage of samples in vapour phase liquid nitrogen.

Temperature resistant

Manufactured from high quality polypropylene, EasyTrack Cryo Tubes can be stored at temperatures as low as -196°C.

Do not use in liquid phase Nitrogen.

Secure tracking

A unique 2D Datamatrix barcode is permanently adhered to the base of each tube.

Combine with any FluidX single or whole rack 2D barcode readers to provide a quick and secure sample tracking system that can be easily integrated.



Space saving and easy to use

With a star-foot base the tubes will stand unaided and fit snugly inside the 48-position rack.

Can be opened and closed with only one hand.

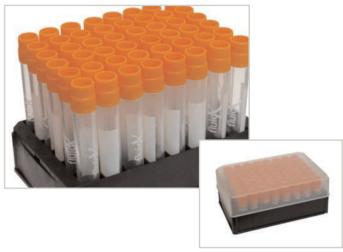
SBS-format rack is stackable to save precious freezer space and can be re-used.

Protective jacket

2ml cryo tube is available with a jacket incorporating 2D barcode, linear barcode and human readable markings.







Automation-friendly

Compatible with the XSD-24 and XSD-48 automated tube capping and decapping systems.



Quality control

Each 2D barcoded tube is tested to ensure readability and uniqueness. Every lot is tested for leakage to ensure sample safety.

Reduce risk of contamination

With external, or internal threaded screw caps to reduce the risk of sample contamination.

As with all FluidX tubes, these cryo tubes are free of DNase, RNase, DNA and endotoxins.

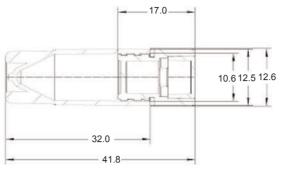
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1ml cryo tube with internal thread

Specifications Working volume 1.0ml Tube height 32.0mm Tube height with screw cap 41.8mm Inner diameter 10.6mm

Outer diameter 12.63mm

Min Temp -196°C
Not for use in liquid phase Nitrogen







Ordering Information

Catalog No	Description	
65-7503	1ml 2D barcoded cryo tube. Polypropylene, round bottom with internal thread. O-ring in screw cap. Star foot. Orange cap. Sterile. 100/bag	
65-9451	48 well format rack with LidLock and TwistLock. Open bottom for reading on whole rack 2D barcode scanners For use with 1ml and 2ml cryo tubes. 10/case.	
65-1700	9x9 Polypropylene cryo rack. White with clear lid. 10/case. For use with all 1ml and 2ml cryo tubes.	
65-1701	10x10 Polypropylene cryo rack. White with clear lid. 10/case. For use with 1ml and 2ml cryotubes with internal thread only.	
65-7552	Internal thread screw caps, orange. Bulk. 1000/bag.	

1.5ml polypropylene tube with external thread

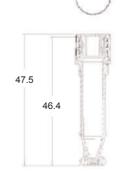
Specifications

Working volume	1.4ml
Tube height	46.4mm
Tube height with screw cap	47.5mm
Inner diameter	8.38mm
Outer diameter	12.7mm
Centre to centre	13.4mm
Min Temp	-196°C Not for use in liquid phase Nitrogen

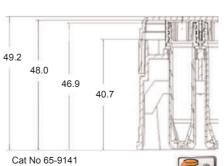


Ordering Information

Catalog No	Description
65-9100	1.5ml 2D barcoded external thread screw top tubes with jacket. V bottom. For micro-centrifuge. Precapped with orange screw cap. Linear barcode and human readable code on tube side. Supplied in 48 well format rack (cat no 65-9141). 10 racks/box.
65-9101	1.5ml 2D barcoded external thread screw top tubes with jacket. V bottom For micro-centrifuge. Precapped with orange screw cap. Linear barcode and human readable code on tube side. 480 tubes/box.
65-9102	1.5ml 2D barcoded external thread screw top tubes with jacket. V bottom For micro-centrifuge. no cap. Linear barcode and human readable code on tube side. 480 tubes/box.
65-9103	Screw caps for 1.5ml external screw top tubes (cat nos 65-9100, 65-9101, 65-9102). Natural colour. 480/box
65-9141	48 well format disposable rack with TwistLock. Polycarbonate slip lid. Open design for 2D barcode reading. 10/box.



Ø 12.7



With slip lid



2ml cryo tube with internal thread and jacket



Specifications

Working volume	1.8ml
Tube height	38.2mm
Tube height with screw cap	48.0mm
Inner diameter	10.6mm
Outer diameter	12.6mm
Min Temp	-196°C Not for use in liquid phase Nitrogen



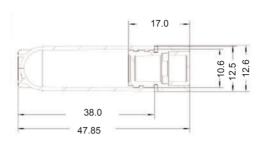
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65-7504	2ml 2D barcoded cryo tube with jacket. Polypropylene, round bottom with internal thread. Jacket incorporates linear barcode and human readable ID. Star foot. Uncapped. Sterile. 480/bag
65-7505	2ml 2D barcoded cryo tube with jacket. Polypropylene, round bottom with internal thread. Jacket incorporates linear barcode and human readable ID. Star foot. Precapped with orange screw cap. Sterile. 480/bag
65-7506	2ml 2D barcoded cryo tube with jacket. Polypropylene, round bottom with internal thread. Jacket incorporates linear barcode and human readable ID. Star foot. Uncapped. "Production sterile". 480/bag
65-7507	2ml 2D barcoded cryo tube with jacket. Polypropylene, round bottom with internal thread. Jacket incorporates linear barcode and human readable ID. Star foot. Precapped with orange screw cap. "Production sterile". 480/bag
65-7509	2ml 2D barcoded cryo tube with jacket. Polypropylene, round bottom with internal thread. Jacket incorporates linear barcode and human readable ID. Star foot. Uncapped. "Production sterile". Supplied in 48 well format rack, 10 racks/case.
65-7510	2ml 2D barcoded cryo tube with jacket. Polypropylene, round bottom with internal thread. Jacket incorporates linear barcode and human readable ID. Star foot. Precapped with orange screw cap. "Production sterile". Supplied in 48 well format rack, 10 racks/case.
65-9451	48 well format rack with LidLock and TwistLock. Open bottom for reading on whole rack 2D barcode scanners For use with 1ml and 2ml cryo tubes. 10/case.
65-1700	9x9 Polypropylene cryo rack. White with clear lid. 10/case. For use with all 1ml and 2ml cryo tubes.
65-1701	10x10 Polypropylene cryo rack. White with clear lid. 10/case. For use with 1ml and 2ml cryotubes with internal thread only.
65-7552	Internal thread screw caps, orange. Bulk. 1000/bag.



2ml cryo tube with internal thread and no jacket

Specifications

Working volume	2.0ml
Tube height	38.0mm
Tube height with screw cap	47.8mm
Inner diameter	10.6mm
Outer diameter	12.6mm
Min Temp	-196°C Not for use in liquid phase Nitrogen





Ordering Information

Catalog No	Description
65-7502	2ml 2D barcoded cryo tube. Polypropylene, round bottom with internal thread. Star foot. Orange cap. Sterile. 100/bag
65-9451	48 well format rack with LidLock and TwistLock. Open bottom for reading on whole rack 2D barcode scanners For use with 1ml and 2ml cryo tubes. 10/case.
65-1700	9x9 Polypropylene cryo rack. White with clear lid. 10/case. For use with all 1ml and 2ml cryo tubes.
65-1701	10x10 Polypropylene cryo rack. White with clear lid. 10/case. For use with 1ml and 2ml cryotubes with internal thread only.
65-7552	Internal thread screw caps, orange. Bulk. 1000/bag.

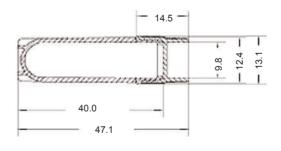




2ml cryo tube with external thread

Specifications

Working volume	2.0ml
Tube height	40.0mm
Tube height with screw cap	47.1mm
Inner diameter	9.8mm
Outer diameter	13.1mm
Min Temp	-196°C Not for use in liquid phase Nitrogen



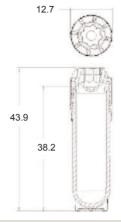


Catalog No	Description	
65-7501	2ml 2D barcoded cryotube. Polypropylene, round bottom with external thread. Star foot. Orange cap. Sterile. 100/bag	
65-9451	48 well format rack with LidLock and TwistLock. Open bottom for reading on whole rack 2D barcode scanners. For use with 1ml and 2ml cryo tubes. 10/case.	
65-1700	9x9 Polypropylene cryo rack. White with clear lid. 10/case. For use with all 1ml and 2ml cryo tubes.	
65-7572	External thread screw caps, orange. Bulk. 480/bag.	

2ml cryo tube with external thread and jacket

Specifications

Working volume	2.0ml
Tube height	38.2mm
Tube height with screw cap	43.9mm
Outer diameter	12.7mm
Min Temp	-196°C Not for use in liquid phase Nitrogen





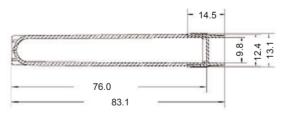
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65-7531	2ml 2D barcoded cryo tube with external thread and jacket. Round bottom. External thread screw cap, with starfoot. Jacket incorporates linear barcode and human readable markings. Uncapped, non-sterile. 480/bag.
65-7532	2ml 2D barcoded cryo tube with external thread and jacket. Round bottom, External thread screw cap, with starfoot. Jacket incorporates linear barcode and human readable markings. Precapped with orange screw cap. "Production sterile". 480/bag.
65-7533	2ml 2D barcoded cryo tube with external thread and jacket. External thread screw cap, with starfoot. Jacket incorporates linear barcode and human readable markings. Racked. Uncapped. "Production sterile". Supplied in 48 well format rack, 10 racks/case.
65-7534	2ml 2D barcoded cryo tube with external thread and jacket. External thread screw cap, with starfoot. Jacket incorporates linear barcode and human readable markings. Racked. Precapped with orange screw cap. "Production sterile". Supplied in 48 well format rack, 10 racks/case.
65-9451	48 well format rack with LidLock and TwistLock. Open bottom for reading on whole rack 2D barcode scanners. For use with 1ml and 2ml cryo tubes. 10/case.
65-1700	9x9 Polypropylene cryo rack. White with clear lid. 10/case. For use with all 1ml and 2ml cryo tubes.
65-7572	External thread screw caps, orange. Bulk. 1000/bag.

4ml cryo tube with external thread

Specifications

Working volume	3.5ml
Tube height	76.0mm
Tube height with screw cap	83.1mm
Inner diameter	9.8mm
Outer diameter	13.1mm
Min Temp	-196°C Not for use in liquid phase Nitrogen





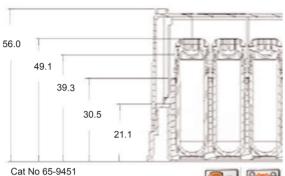
Ordering Information

Catalog No	Description	
65-7511	65-7511 4ml 2D barcoded cryotube. Polypropylene, round bottom with external thread. Star foot. Orange cap. Sterile. 50/bag	
65-7542	48 well format rack with tall lid.For 4ml cryo tubes. Open bottom for reading on whole rack 2D barcode scanners For use with 4ml cryo tubes. 10/case.	
65-7572	External thread screw caps, orange. Bulk. 1000/bag.	

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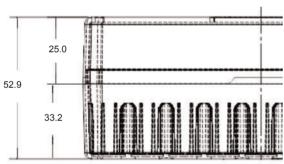
Do not store any FluidX tubes in liquid phase Nitrogen. Ingress of Nitrogen into the tube can occur causing the tube to rupture when taken out of storage. May cause injury and loss of tube contents.

Racks for cryo tubes

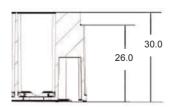


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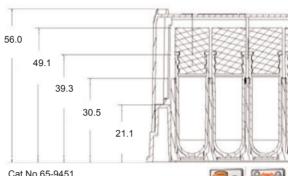




Cat No 65-1700 9x9 polypropylene cryo rack
For use with 1ml and 2ml cryo tubes



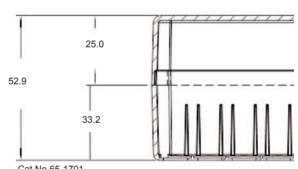
48 format rack base for Cat Nos 65-7541 and 65-7542 For use with 2ml cryo tube and 4ml cryo tubes (with tall lid)



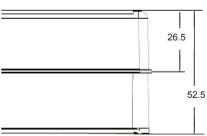
Cat No 65-9451 Shown with internal screw top tubes
For use with 1ml and 2ml cryo tubes.
Available with 2D rack ID







Cat No 65-1701 10x10 polypropylene cryo rack For use with 1ml and 2ml cryo tubes with internal thread



Cat No 65-7541 with lid

6ml polypropylene tube with external thread and jacket

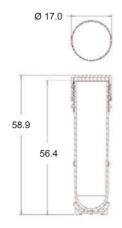


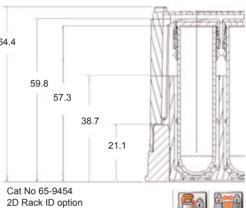
Specifications

Working volume	5.5ml
Tube height	56.4mm
Tube height with screw cap	58.9mm
Inner diameter	12.0mm
Outer diameter	17.0mm
Min Temp	-196°C Not for use in liquid phase Nitrogen

Ordering Information

Catalog No	Description
65-9201	6ml EasyTrack 2D barcoded external thread screw top tube with jacket. Linear barcode and human readable ID on side. Precapped with screw caps. 240 tubes/case.
65-9454	24 well format rack with TwistLock and LidLock. Open bottom for 2D barcode reading on whole rack scanners. 10 racks/case.







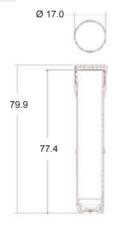


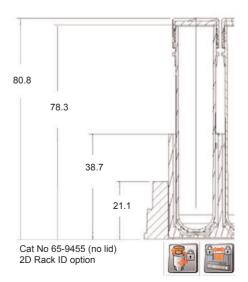
10ml polypropylene tube with external thread and jacket



Working volume	8.0ml
Tube height	77.4mm
Tube height with screw cap	79.9mm
Inner diameter	13.0mm
Outer diameter	17.0mm
Min Temp	-196°C Not for use in liquid phase Nitrogen

Catalog No	Description
65-9301	10ml EasyTrack 2D barcoded external thread screw top tube with jacket. Linear barcode and human readable ID on side. Precapped with screw caps. 240 tubes/case.
65-9455	24 well format rack with TwistLock. No lid. Open bottom for 2D barcode reading on whole rack scanners. 10 racks/case.





Tissue Sample Storage Tube

Designed specifically for tissue sample storage

Flat bottom and straight sides for easy sample extraction and forcep use. Height and shape optimised for manual use, including use with gloved hands.

Polypropylene cap liner helps to create a compression seal when the screw cap is correctly applied.

Able to store tissue samples up to 9.5mm in size (ideal between 5mm to 7mm for easy extraction).



Perfect for cryogenic sample storage in gas phase liquid nitrogen (we recommend that tubes are not submerged in liquid phase).

Manufactured from high quality polypropylene*, Tissue Sample Storage Tubes can be stored at temperatures as low as -196°C.

*Tube, lid and lid liner are manufactured from homopolymer which provides a lower binding and wider temperature tolerance than standard polypropylene resins.



A unique and permanent 2D Datamatrix barcode is directly laser-etched to the base of each tube.

These tubes are can be combined with FluidX single tube and whole rack 2D barcode readers to provide a quick and secure sample tracking system.

An additional 2D barcode and human readable ID can be placed on the tube side.

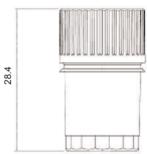


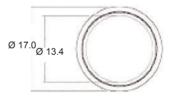
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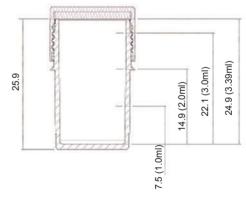
Working volume	3.0ml
Tube height	25.9mm
Tube height with screw cap	28.4mm
Inner diameter	13.4mm
Outer diameter	17.0mm (with cap)
Rack height with lid	33.6mm
Min Temp	-196°C Not for use in liquid phase Nitrogen

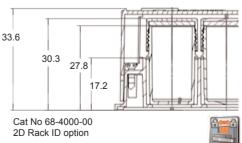
Catalog No	Description
68-4000-01	Tissue sample tube with external thread screw cap. Flat bottom. 2D barcoded. 240 tubes/case.
68-4000-11	Tissue sample storage tube with external thread screw cap. Flat bottom. 2D barcoded. Pre-racked, 24 tubes/rack, 10 racks/case.
68-4000-00	24 well format rack for tissue sample storage tube, with LidLock. 10 racks/case











2ml, 4ml and 6ml U-bottom glass tubes

Contained within a screw-capped plastic jacket.

Permanent 2D barcode is laser-etched on the bottom of the jacket to accompany the corresponding linear barcode and human readable number positioned on the side.

Each 2D barcode is tested for readability and uniqueness.

Screw cap seals the glass tube using a silicone sealing film for added reliability.

A customised PTFE insert can be supplied for use with particularly aggressive chemicals.

Chemically inert, with low binding and low static properties, FluidX glass tubes are ideal for dry compound storage, samples stored in DMSO and other caustic substances.

2ml tubes available in 48 well format rack with LidLock and TwistLock. 4ml and 6ml tubes available in 24 well format rack with LidLock and TwistLock





1.2ml glass tubes

Our 1.2ml v-bottom glass sample storage tubes are available with a 2D barcode or uncoded.

Supplied in a 96 well format high base rack.





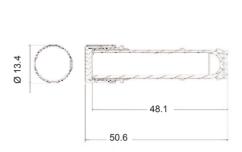
2ml glass tube with jacket

Specifications

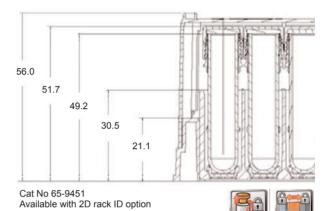
Working volume	1.8ml
Tube height	48.1mm
Tube height with screw cap	50.6mm
Inner diameter	8mm
Outer diameter	13.4mm
Min Temp	-80°C

Ordering Information

Catalog No Description	
65-9001 2m EasyTrack 2D barcoded glass tubes in plastic jacket. Round bottom. Linear barcode and human readable ID on side. 480 tubes and caps/pack.	
65-9451	48 well format rack with LidLock and TwistLock. Open bottom for 2D barcode reading on whole rack scanner. For use with 2ml glass tubes, 1ml and 2ml cryo tubes. 10/case





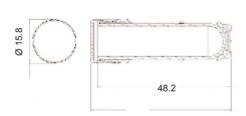


4ml glass tube with jacket

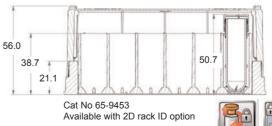
Specifications

Working volume	3.5ml
Tube height	48.2mm
Tube height with screw cap	50.7mm
Inner diameter	10.5mm
Outer diameter	15.8mm
Min Temp	-80°C

Catalog No	Description
65-9002	4ml EasyTrack 2D barcoded glass tubes in plastic jacket. Round bottom. Linear barcode and human readable ID on side. 240 tubes and caps/pack.
65-9453	24 well format rack with LidLock and TwistLock. Open bottom for 2D barcode reading on whole rack scanner. For use with 2ml glass tubes. 10/case







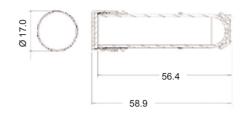




6ml glass tube with jacket

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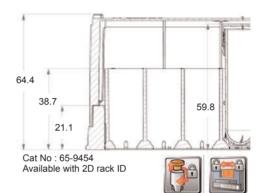
Working volume	5.5
Tube height	56.4
Tube height with screw cap	58.9
Inner diameter	12
Outer diameter	17.0
Min Temp	-80°C





Ordering Information

Catalog No	Description
65-9003	6ml glass tubes with plastic jacket. Round bottom. 2D barcode on base. Linear code and human readable number on side. 240 tubes and caps/pack.
65-9454	24 well format rack with LidLock and TwistLock. Open bottom for 2D barcode reading on whole rack scanner. For use with 6ml glass and polypropylene tubes. 10/case



1.2ml glass tube

Specifications

Working volume	0.9ml
Tube height	48.5mm
Tube height with screw cap	50.0mm
Inner diameter	7.6mm
Outer diameter	8.4mm
Min Temp	-80°C



Catalog No	Description	
66-32900	1.2ml non-coded glass tubes in 96-format rack. 10/box.	
66-52900 1.2ml EasyTrack 2D barcoded glass tubes in 96-format rack. 10/box.		

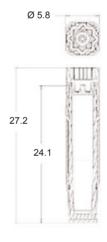
Squeeze nearly three racks into the same space as one.

Our 240 high density tube rack lets you store 2.5 times as many 200ul samples in the same space (compared with 0.5ml tubes in 96 well format).

Unique high density 240 tube rack with 200ul sample volume. External thread screw cap, permanent 2D barcode on tube bottom. Rack features unique 2D barcode identifier for automatic orientation. Read tube and rack ID simultaneously using FluidX whole rack 2D barcode scanner.

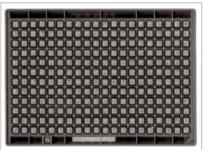
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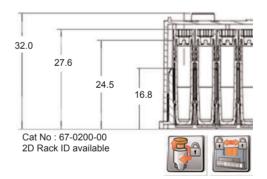
Working volume	200ul
Tube height	24.1
Tube height with screw cap	27.2
Outer diameter	5.8
Min Temp	-196°C Not for use in liquid phase Nitrogen











Catalog No	Description
67-0200-01	200ul 2D barcoded external thread screw top tube. Precapped with orange screw cap. Bulk. 2400/Case
67-0200-11	200ul 2D barcoded external thread screw top tube. Precapped with orange screw cap. Supplied in 240 well format rack. Pre-capped with orange external thread caps. 10 racks/case.
67-0200-21	200ul 2D barcoded external thread screw top tube. Precapped with orange screw cap. Supplied in 240 well format rack. Pre-capped with orange external thread caps. 2D barcode and human readable ID on side of tube. 10 racks/case.
67-0200-31	200ul 2D barcoded external thread screw top tube. Precapped with orange screw cap. Supplied in 240 well format rack. Pre-capped with orange external thread caps. 2D barcode and human readable ID on side of tube. 1 sample rack.
67-0200-00	240 well format rack with LidLock and TwistLock.10/case.

384-format polypropylene tubes with 2D barcode, available in either round or square well design.

Suitable for temperatures between -196 and 110°C, should not be used in liquid phase Nitrogen. Can be autoclaved.

Easy to read 2D barcode, even in harsh conditions or when damaged. Adheres fully to the ECC200 standard.

Barcode is generated using latest and most sophisticated error correction methods.

A new generation, high quality, permanent laser etching system provides sharper detail.

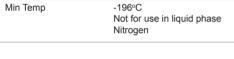
100% QC. Every tube is checked to ensure they meet our exacting standards for readability.

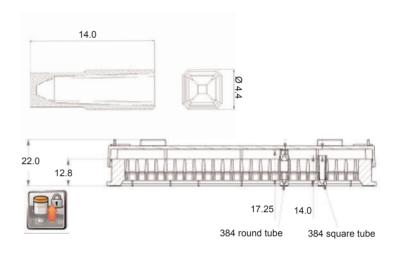
Certified free from DNase, RNase, DNA and endotoxins.

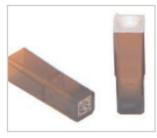
Sterilisation is achieved by irradiation conducted in accordance with EN552, ISO11137 and SI/AAMI/ST31/ST32 standards.

384-format square tubes

Specifications			
Working volume	0.1ml		
Tube height	14mm		
Inner diameter	3.6mm		
Outer diameter	4.4mm		
Centre to centre	4.5mm		







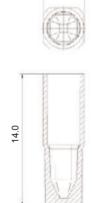
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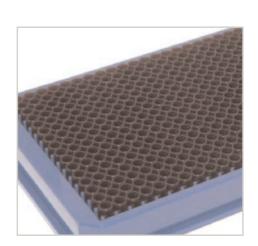
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64-0120211	120ul square well tube, Non-coded. Suitable for thermal sealing. Uncapped. Supplied in 384 well format rack with TubeLock. 20 racks/case.
66-0120211	120ul 2D barcoded square well tube. Suitable for thermal sealing. Uncapped. Supplied in 384 well format rack with TubeLock. 20 racks/case.

384-format round tubes

Specifications

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Working volume	0.08ml
Tube height	14.0mm
Tube height with cap	16.9mm
Inner diameter	3.6mm
Outer diameter	4.4mm
Centre to centre	4.5mm
Min Temp	-196°C Not for use in liquid phase Nitrogen







Catalog No	Description	
64-0110211	110ul round well tube. Uncoded. Uncapped. Suitable for septum cap or thermal sealing. Supplied in 384 well format rack with TubeLock. 20 racks/case.	
66-0110211	110ul 2D barcoded round well tube. Uncapped. Suitable for septum cap or thermal sealing. Supplied in 384 well format rack with TubeLock. 20 racks/case.	
66-0110212	Septum caps compatible with 110ul round well tube. 100 Cap trays / case (38400 caps)	

TPE septum caps

Piercable cap, for use with any 96-format FluidX tube.

White, disposable caps manufactured from thermoplastic elastomer.

Suitable for use at temperatures between -80 and 110°C



Catalog No	Description
65-73000	EasyCap Piercable septum seals for all FluidX EasyTrack tubes. Natural, on backing plate of 96 caps, 50 mats per case. For manual use and on XDC-96 automated capper/decapper.
65-73001	EasyCap Piercable septum seals for all FluidX EasyTrack tubes. Blue, on backing plate of 96 caps, 50 mats per case. For manual use.
65-73002	EasyCap Piercable septum seals for all FluidX EasyTrack tubes. Green, on backing plate of 96 caps, 50 mats per case. For manual use.
65-73003	EasyCap Piercable septum seals for all FluidX EasyTrack tubes. Red, on backing plate of 96 caps, 50 mats per case. For manual use.
65-73004	EasyCap Piercable septum seals for all FluidX EasyTrack tubes. Yellow, on backing plate of 96 caps, 50 mats per case. For manual use.
65-74000	EasyCap Piercable septum seals for all FluidX EasyTrack tubes. Natural, bulk, 1,000 caps per bag. For manual use.



Screw Caps

Reduce sample loss

A significant amount of liquid can become trapped within a standard screw cap resulting in the loss of valuable sample material. The "hollow" area on the cap catches the sample and surface tension then makes removal difficult. Studies demonstrate that our new screw-cap design significantly reduces this effect by offering a much lower liquid retention than many existing caps while maintaining seal quality.

Polypropylene cap with a silicon "O" ring for optimal seal quality.

Compatible with all FluidX 96-format tubes with screw top.

High chemical resistance.

Now available in a choice of ten colours to aid identification.

Autoclavable.

Temperature range -196°C to +120°C. Do not use in liquid phase Nitrogen. Automation friendly, available in Cap Carrier for use with automated capping/decapping systems.





Catalog No	Description
65-53100-Z1	Screw caps. White, 1 bag of 960 caps
65-53100-Z2	Screw caps. Red, 1 bag of 960 caps
65-53100-Z3	Screw caps. Yellow, 1 bag of 960 caps
65-53100-Z4	Screw caps. Blue, 1 bag of 960 caps
65-53100-Z5	Screw caps. Transparent Blue, 1 bag of 960 caps
65-53100-Z6	Screw caps. Orange, 1 bag of 960 caps
65-53100-Z7	Screw caps. Transparent Orange, 1 bag of 960 caps
65-53100-Z8	Screw caps. Green, 1 bag of 960 caps
65-53100-Z9	Screw caps. Transparent Green, 1 bag of 960 caps
65-53100-Z10	Screw caps. Amber, 1 bag of 960 caps





SBS Cap Carrier

SBS format screw-cap carrier to enable un-capped 96 format tubes to be capped.

Improve process efficiency

Pre-capped tubes (with screw caps) need to be decapped before use. The FluidX Cap Carrier enables uncapped tubes to be used immediately and then capped using an automated screw-cap capper / decapper, leading to improved process efficiency and allows batch filling of tubes prior to capping.

When used manually, by transferring caps from the carrier to the tube using a single tube transfer device, the operation also becomes faster and the risk of contamination is reduced as cap handling is eliminated.

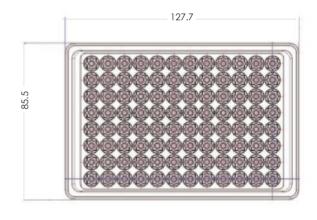
Pre-filled with low retention screw caps

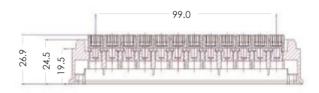
Fluidx Cap Carriers are pre-filled with FluidX low retention screw cap that can reduce sample loss by up to 90% compared with standard caps.



Catalog No	Description
66-53111	SBS Cap Carrier. Screw caps for all FluidX screw cap tubes. Orange, in SBS stackable, re-usable carrier. 10 Carriers, 960 caps per case







The single-use AirFilm aluminium film is designed for economical, individual sealing of polypropylene microtubes in 96 or 384 format racks.

Impenetrable barrier

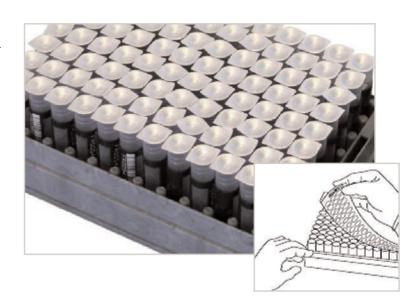
Creates an air-tight seal that can be easily removed by peeling. Suitable for low temperature sample storage (-196°C). Not for use in liquid phase Nitrogen.

Reduce risk of sample damage

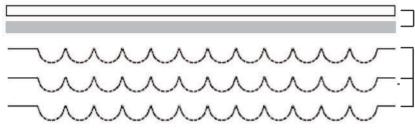
Heat transfer during sealing process is lessened by the "embossed" seal construction which creates an air pocket between the seal and tube.

Automated use

AirFilm seals can be pierced with suitable liquid handling tips.



AirFilm composition



Peel away backing

Laminated aluminium seal

Polyethylene terephthalate 188 ulmm.

Acrylic resin adhesive

Polyethylene terephthalate Aluminium sheet 30ulmm Polyethylene sealant 15ft

Easy to seal

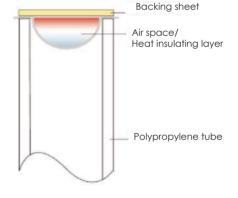


Place racked tubes in the thermal sealer and positiona sheet of AirFilm over them.



Start the sealing process.

Recommended sealing temperature and time for use with FluidX Manual Thermal Sealer are 200°C/5 seconds.



Easy to remove



Remove rack from the sealer and gently remove PET backing sheet from the sealed tubes.





Catalog No	Description		
66-1001	AirFilm Individual Thermal Seal, 96 tube seals per sheet. 50 Sheets/case		
66-1002	AirFilm Individual Thermal Seal, 384 tube seals per sheet. 50 Sheets/case		

At FluidX we understand how important it is to provide labware in a perfect condition and ideally suited for your research.

That's why we offer three alternative methods of providing contamination free products.

PRODUCTION STERILE

Prevention is better than cure. That's why we manufacture all of our storage products in a class 100,000 clean room environment. To gain access to this area everyone must wear a gown, gloves, face-mask, hair-net and over-shoes.

In addition they must pass through a double door with an "airshower" designed to remove any particles. No material that could cause contamination is allowed in the clean room.

From the injection moulding machine our consumables are processed and bagged in the clean room. Only once they have left the clean room are they are placed in the transport box ready for shipment.

The efficacy of this process is tested periodically so we can be sure that FluidX consumables are "production sterile" and meet the standards outlined in the table below:

Contaminant	Testing standard
Endotoxin (Pyrogen)	Product(s) have been tested by a 3rd party and found to be below the acceptance level ≤ 0.05 EU/ml
DNA / RNA DNase /RNase	Product(s) are free of contaminations based on 3rd party electrophoresis evaluation of degradation
Heavy Metals	No heavy metal is contained in any of our product(s) and meet CONEG requirements of 100 ppm/weight
Animal (TSE/BSE)	Based on 3rd party ELISA testing no product(s) are manufactured from, or comes into contact with, animal materials

GAMMA IRRADIATION STERILISATION

Typically laboratory consumables requiring sterilisation are treated to ensure a "Sterility Assurance Level", or SAL, of 10⁻⁶. Irradiation itself cannot guarantee that the product is free from other ontaminants such as those listed in the previous table, only that there are no viable microorganisms. To ensure no further contaminants are present production sterility is still an essential requirement.

However is not possible to guarantee that gamma irradiation will destroy any DNA contamination to a point where it cannot be amplified and interfere with subsequent analysis.

Gamma irradiation affects polypropylene so that it becomes more brittle over time and increases the binding characteristics of the plastic (for more information see the FluidX application note "Choice of Polypropylene Polymer and Production Sterile versus Gamma Irradiation"). For this reason FluidX recommends that, wherever possible, production sterility is relied on to deliver the contamination free product required for research and long term storage.

ETHYLENE OXIDE STERILISATION (EtO)

Ensuring that no amplifiable DNA is present relies on:

- (i) Production sterile manufacturing,
- (ii) Sterilisation using Ethylene Oxide (EtO).

Sterilisation using EtO has been shown to be as effective as gamma irradiation at providing a sterility assurance level of 10⁻⁶.

In addition it is effective at ensuring that there is no DNA that can be amplified to a level where there is any risk of subsequent interference. It is therefore the sterilisation method of choice in critical areas such as forensics.

	Production Sterile	Gamma Irradiation	Ethylene Oxide
Manufactured in a clean room. Free from Pyrogens / DNA / RNA / RNase / DNase / Heavy metals / animal contaminants	Yes	Yes	Yes
Certified by case to a SAL of 10 ⁻⁶	No	Yes	Yes
Recommended for critical forensic applications (DNA amplification)	No	No	Yes
Modifies polypropylene	No	Yes	No
Packaging	Bulk, case of 10 racks	Sleeve of 5 racks as standard. Individually wrapped as option	Individually wrapped
Min Quantity	None	10 cases (i)	25 cases (i)
Turnaround time	From stock	10 days	15 days
Cat No. (ii)	NA	69-9110	69-9112

⁽i) Lower batch sizes can be accommodated, but with a longer lead time as the product would need to be batched with other orders.

⁽ii) To order sterile product please order item and quantity required plus equivalent number of the sterilisation method catalog no.

Cryogenic storage at very cold temperatures is designed to provide an indefinite, if not nearly infinite, longevity to biological materials.

By reducing sample temperatures to below the glass transition phase of water (-132°C), all metabolic activity comes to a halt. Storage below this temperature therefore offers the most secure form of long term cryopreservation.

Storage in gas phase liquid Nitrogen provides a convenient way of storing samples at temperatures below this transition temperature.

FluidX screw cap storage tubes are designed for long term sample storage at cryogenic temperatures, including storage in the gas phase of liquid Nitrogen.

Gas phase liquid Nitrogen temperatures have been typically quoted as between -150°C and -178°C, depending on the location and the distance away from the liquid nitrogen reservoir surface.

However, the latest generation of cryogenic storage systems are powered by liquid nitrogen in such a way to ensure a consistent temperature within the storage chamber, and can be as low as -195°C.

All FluidX screw cap storage tubes are fully compatible with this storage temperature and can be safely used for long term storage in this environment.

However, immersion in liquid nitrogen is not recommended for two reasons:

1. Liquid nitrogen is extremely pervasive.

If a tube cap is not completely and correctly tightened nitrogen may seep inside the tube. When the tube is then removed from storage this liquid nitrogen will instantly boil, expanding to over 700 times its liquid volume. This creates a significant risk of explosion and/or biohazard risk from aerosols.

2. Many researchers have noted that immersion in liquid nitrogen carries with it a significant risk of cross contamination from bacteria, viruses and DNA that can be present within the liquid Nitrogen.

Therefore, if required, snap-freezing is best achieved by immersing the tube in liquid nitrogen to a depth that avoids the nitrogen coming into direct contact with the tube cap.

