



## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

### **SS1.4L-H – Stainless Steel Security Safe**

When any person is responsible for the management and / or disposal of contaminated waste, it is recommended they comply with Occupational Health & Safety Guidelines for the safe handling of Sharps. Suggested OH & S Procedures are attached to these Instructions.

Your SS1.4L-H Security Safe is supplied with an IDC 1.4 litre Sharps Container (code RE1.4LS) already installed in the Safe. Contaminated waste (needles / syringes) are safely disposed of by depositing directly into the circular chute at the top of the Security Safe.

#### **FITTING A SHARPS CONTAINER INTO THE STEEL SAFE:**

- Safe opens with key provided. Front & Side Panels of the Steel Safe hinge to open.
- Place the Sharps Container inside the Stainless Steel Safe with the Final Closure (white cap) positioned at the inside back wall of the Security Safe. The bio-hazard label on the sharps container faces forward.

Installing the Sharps Container in this way makes sure that the Container is positioned in the Steel Safe directly under the deposit chute, after the Steel Safe is locked & ready for use.

## If the Sharps Container is installed correctly, needles / syringes will deposit successfully into the Sharps Container each time. ##

- The Stainless Steel Safe is now ready to use and must be locked. Hinge the front & side panels back to the closed position & lock the Safe.

**WHEN THE SHARPS CONTAINER IS FULL:**

- Unlock the Stainless Steel Safe and hinge open the front / side panels.
- Make sure the Sharps Container is safe to remove.
- Permanently seal the Sharps Container by **FIRMLY** pressing the Final Closure (white) into the Lid aperture (in the top of the Sharps container).
- The Sharps Container is now **LOCKED** and ready for safe transport to the place of final disposal.
- An empty replacement Sharps Container can now be installed in the Stainless Steel Security Safe.

For your personal protection, and the safety of others:

**Please remember that:** Polymer products, although puncture resistant, are not entirely puncture proof. Always follow the guidelines set down by the Infection Control Association (or equivalent). A sharps collector should never be filled above the indicator fill line. An article must Never be forced into a Sharps collector. Syringes must Never, Ever, be deposited into a Sharps collector with the needle pointing upwards.

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