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Australian Owned and Operated premium medical waste containers

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## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

### YA1.4L-H – 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 YA1.4L-H Security Safe is supplied with an IDC 1.4 litre Sharps Container (code RE1.4LS) <u>already installed</u> 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:

- The front of the Sharps Container is designated by the bio-hazard label.
- Safe opens with key provided. Front & Side Panels of the Steel Safe hinge to open.
- Place the Sharps Container inside the Steel Safe with the Bio-Hazard label facing the front of the Steel Safe. If correctly installed, the Final Closure (white) will now be positioned at the back wall of the Security Safe. Installing the Sharps Container in this way makes sure that the Container is positioned in the Steel Safe <u>directly under</u> 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 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 Steel Safe and hinge open the front / side panels.
- Make sure the Sharps Container is safe to remove.
- <u>Permanently seal</u> 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 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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