

1.4 Litre Sharps Container

Model: RE1.4LS

‘Disposal Safe’ for Sharps & Contaminated Medical Waste



Sharp and pointed objects, or contaminated articles generated during daily use, can be a danger to life and limb if used incorrectly. Please follow these Instructions and Safety Guidelines.

1. Description

The RE1.4LS sharps container incorporates these components / features;

- Base / Body of the container (1)
- Fingerguard / Deposit Opening (2)
- LID / Final Closure (3)
- Handle (4)
- Needle de-notch (5)
- Sharps waste deposit opening (6)

2. Everyday use

The RE1.4LS is a one piece sharps container. Supplied by IDC ready to use & in the open position - fully functional.

Sealing of the Lid (3) (FINAL Closure)

How to permanently lock the sharps container.

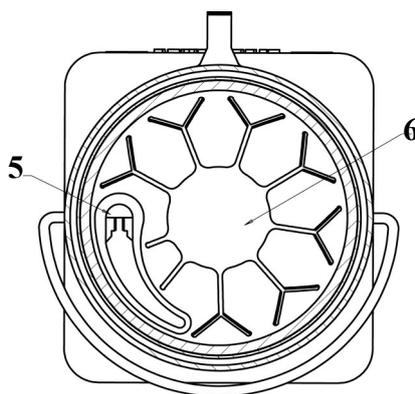
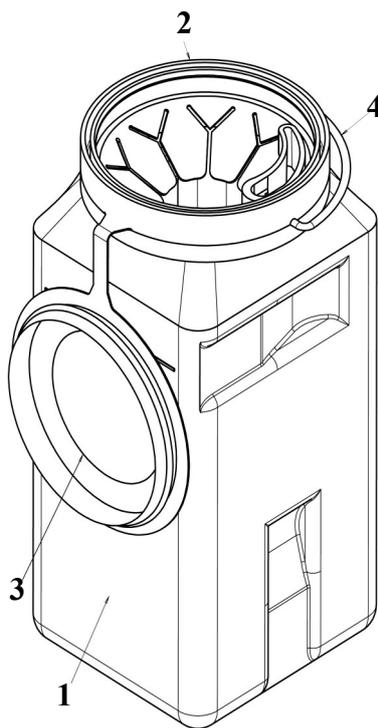
After the Container is FULL, proceed as follows;

- Place the Container on a firm level surface
- Next, position the LID / Final Closure (3) into the top opening of the container. The LID must be level in relation to the top opening of the container & not at an angle.
- Next, place the heel of your hand onto the LID & your other hand on top. For applying downward pressure with both hands in conjunction.
- Lastly, press the Lid (3) in a firm and quick action into the Lid opening (2), until you hear it lock into place. You will hear an audible ‘click’.

NOTE: once the LID is locked, the container is permanently closed & not designed to be re-opened.

Level indicator (“Fill-Line”), maximum fill height

The **biohazard label** on the front of the sharps container has a fill line indicator. This is the maximum level to which the container can be filled with sharps waste. On the opposite side to the biohazard label, at the top section of the Container a level indicator is also visible.



Deposit Opening for sharps waste (6)

For the safe deposit & disposal of all types of small sharp items.

The centre waste deposit opening is surrounded by nine plastic Fingerguard ‘segments’. The purpose of these ‘segments’ is to protect fingers when the user is making a sharps deposit. Care & caution must be exercised when making a waste deposit into a sharps container.

Needle De-Notch - Device. Narrow elongated recess (5)

This notch (5) is used to remove normal cannulas from the syringe. If the used blood collecting system fits into this recess, turn the cannula anti-clockwise until it falls into the bottom part of the sharps container.

Bracket for RE1.4LS sharp container

RE2B Bracket - wire construction
- powder coated white

Bracket fits around the lower body section of the RE1.4LS container.

Use for the Proper Purpose

This Container is only for use in the disposal of medical waste; e.g. cannulas, syringes, scalpels and broken glass. Using it in any other way is contrary to the proper purpose.

If used contrary to the proper purpose, IDC Medical is not liable. Always follow the guidelines prescribed by the Infection Control Association. Dispose of properly according to regional regulations & requirements.

General Description

The RE1.4LS is manufactured from environmentally friendly polypropylene. There are no harmful emissions if the sharps container is incinerated.

Note:

The images and information in this Instruction for Use is subject to technical change if necessary to improve the product, & we reserve the right to do so.

Under no circumstances fill the Container above the level indicator. For security reasons do not exceed the maximum fill height.

Safety Guidelines - RE1.4LS Sharps Container

- Do not reach into the Container with your hand or in any other way (risk of injury)
- Do not push any objects forcefully into the Container
- Do not attempt to press the sides of a filled Container together from the outside in any way.
- Before disposing of the Container, make sure, that the Lid /Final Closure (3) is closed tightly into the Container Lid Opening (2)
- Scalpels should be disposed of with extra care.
- If too much force is used while inserting objects or filling the Container, there is the danger of tilting and / or damaging the Container wall or the bottom of the Container.
- Do not pour fluids into the Container
- To avoid the Container accidentally tipping over, secure the Container by placing it into the recommended Bracket - **RE1B**.
- Follow the operating instructions and pay attention to the 'Biohazard Label' on the Container
- Do not shake the Container. Do not drop the Container
- Before closing the Container, make sure there are no objects protruding out. If that is the case, remove them.
- Always close the Container by hand, never use excessive force
- Never drop hazardous material transversely into the Container. Always deposit waste vertically.
- After FINAL CLOSURE do not press the Container against your own body (e.g. chest)
- Should the operating instructions and safety guidelines not be followed, IDC Medical cannot be held liable.
- **Sharp and pointed objects do not belong in plastic bags or other unsuitable containers.**
- **For your personal protection and the safety of others using the same container . . .**

Please remember :

Never force an article into a Sharps Container.

Never, ever deposit syringes with the needle pointing upwards.

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