

## RE Sharps Container - 2 Litre & 4 Litre Square Yellow

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

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**WARNING: Used sharps can cause serious injury and infection. Read these instructions before assembly and use. Only trained or appropriately instructed users should handle the container.**

## 1 PURPOSE AND INTENDED USE

The IDC Medical RE Series is a **single-use sharps disposal system** designed to contain used medical sharps generated during healthcare and related procedures.

**Each system includes:**

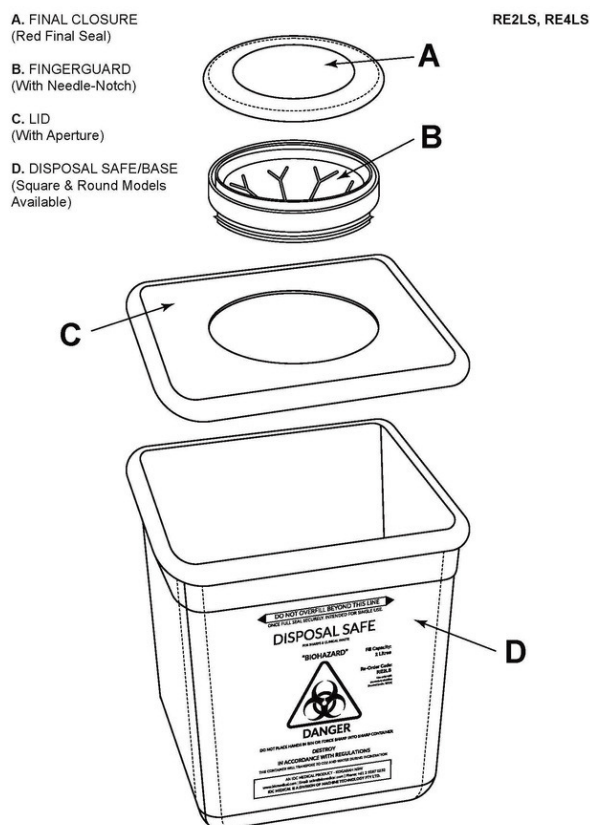
- Base Unit / Container Body
- Lid (Main Closure Component)
- Fingerguard / Deposit Opening System
- Final Closure (Red Locking Seal)
- Handle (where applicable)
- Needle De-Notch (where applicable)
- Sharps Waste Deposit Opening

**Suitable items include:**

- Needles and needle-syringe assemblies
- Cannulas and lancets
- Scalpel blades and other small clinical sharps
- Small contaminated items only where permitted by the product label and facility procedure

**Important:** Only deposit items that pass freely through the opening. Do not use for general waste, free liquids or waste streams not authorised by your facility.

## PRODUCT COMPONENTS



## 2 BEFORE FIRST USE

- ✔ **Inspect the container.** Do not use if cracked, distorted, contaminated, previously closed or otherwise damaged.
- ✔ **Confirm the correct model and components** are present before assembly.
- ✔ **Select a safe location** near the point of sharps use, away from children, patients and public access.
- ✔ **Keep the container upright and stable.** Use an approved bracket where tipping or movement is possible.

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**ASSEMBLY AND SET-UP** - Assemble the container on a clean, stable surface. Keep hands away from the deposit opening throughout assembly.

### 3 ATTACH THE LID TO THE CONTAINER BODY

1

#### ALIGN

Place the body on a stable surface and align the lid evenly with all four sides.

2

#### ENGAGE

Starting at one corner, press firmly downward using the heel of your hand.

3

#### CONTINUE AROUND

Proceed around the perimeter of the lid, ensuring it is firmly attached to the base.

4

#### VERIFY

Inspect the lid to confirm it is firmly seated on the base. Ensure it is securely attached and cannot be detached.

✓ **Critical check:** If the lid is loose, uneven or cannot be fully engaged, do not use the container. Replace it or contact IDC Medical.

### 4 INSTALL THE FINGERGUARD

- ✓ **Align:** Position the fingerguard squarely over the 90 mm lid aperture.
- ✓ **Press:** Keeping fingers clear of the opening, press firmly with the heel of your hand.
- ✓ **Lock:** Apply even pressure until the guard clicks into place.
- ✓ **Inspect:** Confirm it sits flush around the full circumference and cannot be lifted.

#### READY FOR USE

- ✓ Lid fully locked
- ✓ Fingerguard flush
- ✓ Container upright
- ✓ Fill line visible
- ✓ Safe location selected

### 5 POSITION THE CONTAINER FOR USE

- Locate the container **as close as practical to the point where sharps are generated** and within easy reach of the user.
- Keep the unit **upright throughout use**. Secure it with an approved RE2B/RE4B wall or trolley bracket where tipping is possible.
- Do not place the container on the floor, on an unstable surface, above shoulder height or where unauthorised persons can access it.
- Keep the opening and maximum fill line clearly visible. Replace the container routinely and before it becomes overfilled.

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## 6 DEPOSIT SHARPS SAFELY

**Dispose of each sharp immediately after use.** Keep the sharp point under control and direct the item into the opening without placing fingers inside or below the aperture.

## SAFE DEPOSIT

- ✓ Place the item directly into the opening **point first or vertically where practical.**
- ✓ Allow the item to fall freely into the container.
- ✓ Keep hands behind the sharp end and maintain a clear view of the opening.
- ✓ Stop using the container when contents reach the fill line or obstruct safe closure.

## NEVER

- Reach into the container or attempt to retrieve an item.
- Push, force, compact or hold down contents.
- Bend, break, shear or recap a used needle.
- Shake, drop or compress the container.
- Continue use if a sharp is protruding or the opening is obstructed.

## 7 NEEDLE DE-NOTCH FUNCTION - WHERE FITTED

**Use only for compatible screw-fit needle assemblies** and only where the de-notch process is permitted by your facility procedure. If the item does not release easily, stop and deposit the complete assembly.

1

Hold the syringe barrel above the opening with the needle directed into the container.

2

Guide the needle hub into the de-notch recess without touching the fingerguard.

3

Rotate the syringe anti-clockwise until the needle separates.

4

Allow the needle to fall directly into the container. Do not catch or guide it by hand.

## 8 FILL LINE AND PERMANENT FINAL CLOSURE

## MAXIMUM FILL LEVEL

- Monitor the clearly marked fill line during use.
- Do not fill above the line under any circumstances.
- Close earlier if contents protrude, become bulky or could obstruct the closure.
- Overfilling compromises safety and closure integrity.

## FINAL CLOSURE

- Place the container on a stable surface and align the red final closure over the fingerguard.
- Press firmly and evenly around the full circumference until completely engaged.
- Confirm audible "click" engagement.
- **Verify there is no gap and the closure cannot be lifted.**

**PERMANENT SEAL - DO NOT REOPEN**

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### 9 SAFETY, TRANSPORT AND DISPOSAL

#### ALWAYS

- ✓ Follow your facility infection prevention, work health and safety, clinical waste and exposure-management procedures.
- ✓ Close the container before removing it from the point of use.
- ✓ Handle the closed container by the body or fitted handle and keep it upright.
- ✓ If leakage or external contamination is suspected, place it in an approved secondary container and notify the responsible person.
- ✓ Transfer the sealed container to an authorised clinical-waste service in accordance with local requirements.

#### DO NOT

- Reach in, retrieve contents, manually empty, clean, reuse or reopen the container.
- Transport an unsealed or overfilled container.
- Add free liquids, general waste, aerosol cans, batteries, chemicals or other unauthorised waste streams.
- Use a damaged container or one with an insecure lid or closure.
- Use the container for a purpose inconsistent with its product label or these instructions.



**NEEDLESTICK OR EXPOSURE:** Follow your facility first-aid and exposure-management procedure immediately, report the incident and seek prompt medical assessment.

### 10 MOUNTING, PRODUCT DETAILS AND SUPPORT

#### MOUNTING / ACCESSORIES

- **RE2LS:** compatible with RE2B wall/trolley mounting system.
- **RE4LS:** compatible with RE4B wall/trolley mounting system.
- Use only compatible IDC Medical accessories and follow the mounting instructions supplied with the bracket.
- Secure the container wherever tipping, impact or unauthorised access is reasonably foreseeable.

#### PRODUCT AND DOCUMENT DETAILS

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| Models       | RE2LS / RE4LS               |
| Product type | Single-use sharps container |
| Document     | IFU-RE2LS-RE4LS             |
| Revision     | 2026.07                     |
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