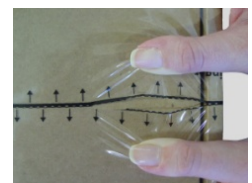


## Handling instruction BEREG-Horse-KIT 3-bottle-KIT

### Kit presentation

- Each BEREG-Horse-KIT 3-bottle-KIT is packed in a cardboard box which is sealed with a unique printed shrink-wrapping.
- Each BEREG-Horse-KIT 3-bottle-KIT contains three plastic bottles, with blue embossed numbers, all with a security cap and sealed with a shrink-sleeve wrap. The kit is uniquely numbered on all the components: cardboard box, bottles and security caps.
- In each kit there are 3 watertight plastic bags, each with an absorbent pad, for the transportation of animal specimens to the laboratory (conforms to the IATA DG Regulations).
- To open the sealing of the cardboard box place a finger on each side of the perforation and move them outwards. The black line shows where the perforation is.



### Contents and features

- 3 bottles with blue embossed numbers (synthetic material)
- 3 security caps with corresponding number to the bottle (embossed in white)
- 1 security plastic bag with number and barcode (same number as the kit)
- 3 watertight plastic bags, each with an absorbent pad
- Guidelines for use of the BEREG-Horse-KIT
- Further accessories up on request (e.g. needles, tubes, holder for tubes, small labels, gloves, ...)



### Prior to use

- Please make sure that the kit is intact and that the shrink-wrapping of the cardboard box and the shrink-sleeve wrap of the bottles are still untouched.
- Please check if all components of the kit have the same unique number: on the cardboard box, the bottles, the security caps and small barcode labels (if included).

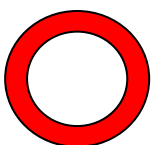
### Security cap

Make sure that all the cap elements are in place:

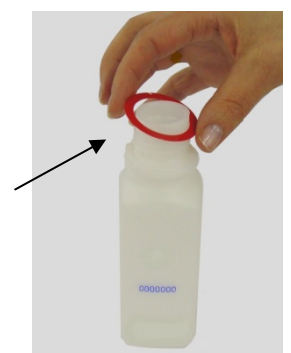
- black stopper
- grey spring clip
- grey metal ring



### Red ring



**ATTENTION important!!!**  
**Please remove red ring before closure!**



## Handling

### For urine sample collection

- As soon as sufficient urine has been provided, the process of dividing the urine volume into the A&B-bottles can be completed (in accordance to your guidelines).
  - > Please do not fill the bottles above the horizontal ridge of the bottle.

### For blood sample collection

- As soon as the blood samples have been collected, place the tubes into the A&B-bottles (in accordance with your guidelines). Place one half of the sample tubes into the numbered security plastic bag and the other half of the sample tubes into the 3rd numbered bottle. (the numbered security plastic bag is used to secure the A sample blood tubes, and the 3rd numbered bottle is used to secure the B sample blood tubes).
  - > Maximum 3 tubes of 10ml per bottle

## Closure Guidelines

- Please follow the steps as follows:
  - double check that all the numbers on each component are identical
  - remove the red ring, which prevents accidental closure of the bottles
  - divide the urine or blood samples into the bottles as directed
  - close the bottles by **gently** pressing the caps downwards while turning at the same time in a clockwise direction (hear a few clicks while turning!) Keep on turning the cap until it moves no further.  
**Turn gently; do not use too much power!**
- Please proceed with the following steps to double check the secure closure of the bottles:
  - try to move the cap in an anti-clockwise direction in order to make sure that the cap is securely closed
  - try to lift the cap to make sure it cannot be removed
  - turn the bottle upside down to see if there is any evidence of leakage

## Preparation for transportation to the laboratory

- To comply with the IATA DGR Packaging Instructions for the transportation of "exempt animal specimens", the BEREG-Horse-KIT 3-bottle-KIT contains 3 watertight plastic bags with an absorbent pad in each bag.
- Each sealed bottle shall be put into a watertight plastic bag (please leave the absorbent pad inside the watertight bag).
- Seal the watertight plastic bag by removing the backing paper from the void tape and press it firmly together. Please make sure that there is as little air as possible in the bag, by stroking upwards before closing it.
- After this procedure please put the sealed bottles/tubes back into the cardboard box and close it with the re-usable tape.

The manufacturer shall not be held liable if the BEREG-Horse-KIT 3-bottle-KIT was used beyond the manufacturers given limitations and handling instructions.

Please read the green note inside the cardboard box carefully.

Please note that any instructions for use published prior to this dated guide are no longer valid!

The latest version of the handling instruction can be found on our website: [www.berlinger.ch](http://www.berlinger.ch)

