

Sample Holding Bag Product Information

The Sample Holding Bag (QT00842-P) is a small bag of about 250mL capacity which is used to hold samples until the analyses can be completed. It is similar to the Mini-Collection Bag, except that it is equipped with only a sample small port and has no large port. *(Custom sizes are also available)*

When using a GaSampler system for sample collection, you can transfer samples directly from the Collection Bag into the Sample Holding Bag through a male-male connector which is supplied with the order for the Sample Holding Bags.

When using a AlveoSampler System to collect samples, the samples can be transferred into the Sample Holding Bags via the syringe used for sample collection and analysis at a later time.

The Sample Holding Bag volume is sufficient to allow several analyses with the BreathTracker/MicroLyzer, and they are inexpensive enough for the GaSampler system to be used for the collection of additional samples so they can all be analyzed at the same setting.



GaSampler Users: It is recommended that a stopcock be put into the small luer port of both the collection bag and Sample Holding Bag prior to transferring the sample, to minimize losing or altering sample composition when it is transferred to the syringe.

STORAGE INFORMATION FOR THE SAMPLE HOLDING BAGS:

- Prior to transferring samples into Sample Holding Bags from whichever collection device you used for collection, it is recommended to dry the patient sample prior to storage by using the Patient Sample Drying Tube filled with Drierite®.
- Each Sample Holding Bag is designed to store a single breath sample for as long as 2 weeks with minimal loss in sample integrity. These bags do not come in contact with patients directly and can be reused across multiple patients*.
- When it is time to analyze the sample, withdraw from the small port with a syringe/stopcock.
- After the sample is analyzed, flatten the bag and withdraw any remaining sample out with a syringe until you feel back pressure on the syringe plunger.

*If you plan to reuse the bags for multiple patients, please review the section “General Cleaning/Sterilization Practices.”

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