

Product Compatibility Issues

All products sold by QuinTron are either manufactured by QuinTron or tested thoroughly with our instrumentation to ensure that the product does not interfere with patient samples. Many products not supplied by QuinTron use materials/solvents/lubricants in the manufacturing process that adversely affect both patient samples and the sensors in the QuinTron instrumentation; it is highly recommended to use only products offered by QuinTron. This awareness of product compatibility should be strongly adhered to and applies to the science of breath-testing, not just QuinTron instrumentation.

Many products may seem similar to QuinTron's (e.g. calibration gas, syringes, stopcocks, evacuated glass tubes, etc.) but have not been tested with our instrumentation and can cause problems affecting your patient samples and/or cause damage to your instrumentation.

Please ***do not*** develop or modify any collection techniques or devices without consulting QuinTron's Customer Service Department. QuinTron shall not be held responsible for any patient samples that have been jeopardized or damage to your instrumentation by use of products not supplied by QuinTron.

We know for certain that:

- Syringes manufactured by "BD" are NOT compatible with MicroLyzer or BreathTracker instrumentation.
- Glass evacuated tubes (Exetainer®) from Labco Limited are NOT compatible with BreathTracker instrumentation. In addition, the vacuum in the tubes supplied by Labco Limited may be inconsistent causing varying degrees of sample contamination and/or improper Hydrogen readings which cannot be detected by end-users. Therefore, it is not recommended to use evacuated tubes for any breath-testing samples which are to be analyzed on MicroLyzer or BreathTracker instrumentation from any other vendor other than QuinTron to ensure sample collection and analysis are not compromised.

When using products other than those supplied by QuinTron, it is very difficult for the end-user to detect if the resulting sample is inadequate. If users are found to be using products not supplied by QuinTron (i.e. stopcocks, syringes, glass evacuated tubes or collection supplies), QuinTron cannot provide any interpretation help, servicing assistance, or technical support until all supplies are proven to be from QuinTron.

For an updated list of products that have been discovered to be incompatible with our instrumentation, please visit our web site: www.QuinTron-USA.com.

Please review all the information provided for collection and analysis of patient samples prior to attempting the collection or analysis of actual patient samples to minimize potential error.

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