



Sharpak Compact, 18, 60, 120 & 220* HYDRI sharps containers

Following the introduction of "UN Regulations for the Transportation of Dangerous Goods", Sharpak Healthcare carried out a comprehensive appraisal of the issues concerning the safe disposal of sharps contaminated with Cytotoxic Drugs and Cytotoxic Waste.

It became clear that the majority of drug manufacturers do not mark their products with the appropriate packaging group classifications, thereby leaving medical staff to decide how to safely dispose of their contaminated sharps.

What's more, when different drug types are used in the clinical environment, it is a certainty that a cocktail of drugs will result, making a correct assessment of their classification even more difficult.

Our range of SHARPAK® HYDRI sharps containers meet these requirements by incorporating special sorbent mats to absorb the fluids which accumulate in the bottom of sharps containers - thereby preventing spillage of the drugs or solutions from the container during its use and disposal.

* The French Standard NF X 30-500 is only applicable to sharps containers with fill line capacities from 0.5 litres to 10 litres - therefore the SHARPAK HYDRI 220 PLUS is outside this standard.

The SHARPAK HYDRI range of cytotoxic sharps containers offer the following features:-

MANUFACTURING AND TESTED TO BS7320:1990
AND FRENCH STANDARD NF X 30-500

UN TESTED AND CERTIFIED

SHARPAK HYDRI SORBENT MAT INCORPORATED
INTO BASE

QUICK AND EASY TO ASSEMBLE

EASY TO OPERATE ROTATING OPEN/CLOSE/
LOCK CLOSURE

SECURE CLOSURE LOCK

DISTINCTIVE COLOURING AND CLEAR LABELLING

ONE PIECE BASE AND HANDLE MOULDING

TOUGH AND DURABLE

SEQUENTIAL NUMBERING FOR TRACEABILITY

COST EFFECTIVE

PURPOSE DESIGNED BRACKET FEATURE FOR SIMPLE
WALL AND TROLLEY MOUNTING

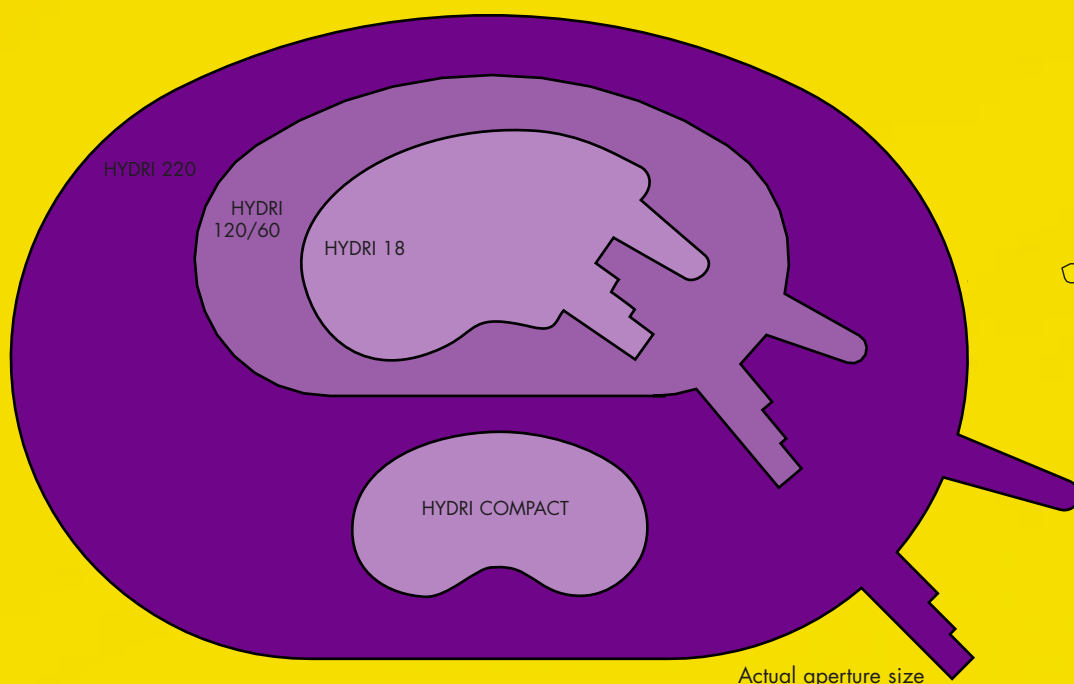
**FOR THE SAFE DISPOSAL OF CYTOTOXIC
CONTAMINATED SHARPS AND WASTE**

Following the research work undertaken, we concluded that the size of container used should be kept at a practical size for each specific department. This avoids excessive amounts of toxic substances accumulating, which could inadvertently exceed the quantities which are legally able to be transported in a UN approved sharps container (which conform to packaging groups 11 and 111).

The following SHARPAK® HYDRI containers are available; HYDRI COMPACT, HYDRI 18, HYDRI 60 & HYDRI 120.

A HYDRI 220 container is also available on request.

For more information regarding the cytotoxic drugs reviewed in our survey, packaging group classifications and limited quantity guidelines, please refer to our separate data information sheet (HY/15 - 03/04) available on request.



SHARPAK® HYDRI PRODUCT RANGE

	HYDRI COMPACT	HYDRI 18	HYDRI 60	HYDRI 120	HYDRI 220
Height	186mm	210 mm	229 mm	325 mm	383 mm
Width	67mm	105 mm	205 mm	239 mm	297 mm
Depth	67	105 mm	205 mm	239 mm	297 mm
Capacity to fill line	0.39 litres	1.27 litres	4.5 litres	9.6 litres	17.6 litres
Absorbing Capacity	15ml	80ml	300ml	500ml	1000ml
Re-order codes	SU06215	SU06604	SU02610	SU02210	SU02410

For details regarding SHARPAK distributors and world wide availability, please contact: Amcor Flexibles/SPS Laboratoires
Winterbourne Road Stoke Gifford BRISTOL BS34 6PT
Tel +44 (0)117 983 6003
Fax +44 (0)117 983 6001
E mail david.scarrow@amcor-flexibles.com
www.sharapakforsharps.co.uk