



Sharpak Healthcare offer a range of containers designed to meet the growing demands for the safe collection and disposal of general clinical waste.

All the containers in the range have been tested and certified in accordance with the provisions of the United Nations recommendations on the Transportation of Dangerous Goods, Chapter 9, UN3291 Clinical Waste, Unspecified, NOS.

The range offers the following features:-

UN TYPE TESTED AND CERTIFIED

QUICK AND EASY TO CLOSE

TOUGH AND DURABLE

DISTINCTIVE COLOUR AND LABELLING

COST EFFECTIVE

Our range of clinical waste containers, being UN type tested, can be used to legally transport clinical waste which falls into the Waste Group classifications as detailed in the Health & Safety Commission publication titled "SAFE DISPOSAL of Clinical Waste". First published 1992. Second edition 1999 (ISBN 0 7176 2492 7).

The containers are suitable to be used for the collection and disposal of the following classifications of clinical waste.

Group A Waste – Which includes the following items: identifiable human tissue*, blood, animal carcasses and tissue from veterinary centres, hospitals or laboratories. Soiled surgical dressings, swabs and other similar soiled waste. Other waste materials, for example from infectious disease cases, excluding any in Groups B-E.

Group C Waste – Microbiological cultures and potentially infected waste from pathology departments and other clinical or research laboratories.

Note - Group B Waste which includes discarded syringes and needles, cartridges, broken glass and any other contaminated disposable sharps instrument or item "MUST NOT" be disposed of in any type of general clinical waste container. Group B classified items should only be disposed of in sharps containers which are approved to BS 7320:1990 and UN type approved. Sharps containers such as can be found in the SHARPAK® range of products meet these requirements.

Group D Waste – Drugs or other pharmaceutical products. This type of waste are likely to be special waste and should normally be returned to a responsible person at a hospital or community pharmacy, who will make arrangements for the safe disposal, for example by using a specialist contractor.

The disposal of controlled drugs is regulated by the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 1973 and the NHS Executive has produced guidance on this topic.

Group E Waste – Which includes urine, faeces and other bodily secretions or excretions which are not considered infectious as per Group A classified waste do not need to be transported in a UN type-approved container†.

* All identifiable human tissue, whether infected or not, must be disposed of by incineration.

† Where the risk assessment shows there is no infection risk, Group B wastes are not defined as clinical waste.



The Sharpak Healthcare range of Clinical Waste Containers are offered in sizes from 2.5 litres up to 60 litres. The DISPOSApak group of products are supplied in the form of 2.5, 5.0 and 10 litre round containers. The 5.0 and 10.0 litre feature mastic seals in the lid mouldings.

Amcors/SPS also offer the WIVA clinical waste containers which are also available in both the 30 and 60 litre sizes. These products also feature mastic seal in the lid mouldings.

Subject to the order quantities containers can be produced with different colour lids and labelling as required. For additional safety we are also able to supply HYDRI (patented) absorbent mats which can be placed in the base of clinical waste containers and sacks to absorb any free liquids.

INFORMATION

	DISPOSApak 2.5 litre	DISPOSApak 5 litre	DISPOSApak 10 litre	WIVA 30 litre	WIVA 60 litre
Height	135 mm	203 mm	229 mm	325 mm	655 mm
Width	198 mm	234 mm	280 mm	400 mm	400 mm
Depth	198 mm	234 mm	280 mm	330 mm	330 mm
UN type approval fill weight	2 kg	3 kg	6 kg	15 kg	30 kg
Quantity per pack	20	20	15	1	1
Re-order code	CW06285	CW06286	CW06287	CW05916	CW05917

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