

1. What is the brand name of your company's safety product?
2. What year was the product first released to market?
3. Specify the authorizing agency, type, and year of the product's regulatory authorizations or certified compliance with voluntary standards.
4. What is the intended use or primary function of the product?
5. Who or what is the product designed to protect?
  - Caregivers
  - Healthcare professionals
  - Laboratory equipment
  - Laboratory staff
  - Patients
  - Patient specimens
  - Test data
6. What kind of safety protection does the product provide?
  - Biological
  - Electrical
  - Environmental
  - Mechanical
  - Other
7. If you answered "other," explain briefly.
8. By what mechanisms or modes of action does the product ensure safety protection?
9. In what ways do the product's materials, components, or functional features contribute to the performance of its safety functions?
10. What are the product's storage or maintenance requirements?
11. What is the typical training time for the product?
12. What types of technical support are available?
13. What capabilities, features, or accessories distinguish this product from others on the market?

BD	Kimberly-Clark Professional	Kimberly-Clark Professional
Franklin Lakes, NJ (888) 237-2762; www.bd.com/vacutainer	Roswell, Ga (800) 241-3146; www.kimtech.com	Roswell, Ga (800) 241-3146; www.kimtech.com
BD Vacutainer Barricor plasma blood collection tube	Kimtech Pure A7 cleanroom lab coat	Kimberly-Clark forest green nitrile exam gloves
2016	2015	2015
FDA 510(k), 2016.	n/a	FDA 510(k), 2015.
Blood collection for in vitro diagnostic testing.	Personal protection and contamination control.	Personal protection and contamination control.
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Works in conjunction with BD Vacutainer needles and blood collection sets to provide a closed system for the collection of venous blood.	Barrier properties.	Barrier properties.
The BD Hemogard closure has a unique rubber stopper that seals BD Vacutainer blood collection tubes; the closure is recessed within and covered by a plastic shield to help protect laboratory personnel from contact with blood on the stopper or around the outer rim of the tube; the closure also helps prevent blood from splattering when the tube is opened.	Advanced barrier fabric; low lint to reduce contamination risk; elastic wrist and thumb loops for full wrist coverage; extra-long sleeves to help keep gloves in place; high mandarin collar to reduce the risk of contamination.	Enhanced dexterity; strong wet and dry grip.
BD Vacutainer tubes should be stored between 4°C and 25°C.	Available in bulk cleanroom packaging.	Available in waste-reducing, space-saving environmentally responsible packaging.
Under 30 minutes.	Minimal training required to don.	Minimal training required to don.
A customer service line and online technical support.	Apex, an employee training program that helps facilitate the changeover to the Kimtech brand of products.	Apex, an employee training program that helps facilitate the changeover to the Kimtech brand of products.
Utilizes a plastic mechanical separator to form the barrier for plasma separation; supports an optimal centrifuge spin time of 3 minutes at 4,000 g, suited for stat procedures; provides improved sample quality.	Provides enhanced chemical and biological protection and superior contamination control for cleanroom environments; easy to don and doff; recyclable via RightCycle by Kimberly-Clark Professional.	Comfortable and sustainable; recyclable via RightCycle by Kimberly-Clark Professional.

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Bench spray and wipe decontaminating cleaner	PlatinumCode specimen bag	PlatinumCode disposable lab coats and jackets	SputEm
2002	2011	2013	1990
EPA, 2014.	n/a	n/a	Medical device class I, 1990.
Decontamination.	Transport specimen safely and securely.	Protect laboratory staff from biological and environmental matter.	Sputum collection system, designed to have better infection control when collecting biological fluids.
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Barrier properties.	Designed with built-in features to protect the specimens, as well as the people handling them; features a zip-top closure to keep environmental matter out, optional back pouch for paperwork to eliminate the need to open and reopen the bag for vital information, optional biohazard symbols, and clearly marked messaging (stat, frozen, refrigerate, etc); optional absorbant sheets for specimen accidents.	Offer a lightweight, fluid-resistant, three-layer, non-woven, spun-melt-spun (SMS) material to allow laboratory workers to be safe and comfortable.	Eliminates contact with biological fluids when collecting the specimen.
Specifically formulated tuberculocidal meets the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) bloodborne pathogens standard for decontamination of hard, nonporous environmental surfaces.	Zip-top closure ensures the bag stays zipped; back pouch for paperwork eliminates the risk of specimen contamination or mishandling.	The three-layer non-woven SMS material does not allow fluid to penetrate, thus avoiding possible contamination of the person wearing the coat or jacket.	Helps healthcare professionals to avoid touching the sample tube and entering in contact with biological fluids.
n/a	Bags can be frozen, refrigerated, or stored in any environment required for the safety of the specimen it contains.	Coats and jackets are disposable, so they are to be thrown away after each use; they come in packages of 10 and are wrapped in plastic.	No special requirements.
None.	A matter of minutes.	None.	2 minutes, maximum.
Phone assistance from company; safety data sheets.	n/a	n/a	Supplier can provide phone support.
Easy to use; suited for spill clean up on multiple work surfaces; mild lemon fragrance; meets OSHA standards.	Specimen bags can be fully customized for hospitals, clinical labs, or independent reference laboratories.	Coats and jackets have cuffs on the arms for extra barrier protection; also feature a snap enclosure that is easy to put on and take off.	Unique design for sputum collection; high quality Canadian concept manufacturing.