

Sarstedt - MicroTubes

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Australian Government
Australian Customs and
Border Protection Service

APPLICATION FOR TARIFF
CONCESSION ORDER (TCO)

IMPORTANT: Please read the information below carefully before completing this form.

Are you aware that substitutable goods are produced in Australia in the ordinary course of business?

- (a) If you are aware, based on information and your inquiries that substitutable goods are being produced in Australia in the ordinary course of business then you should not lodge an application for a TCO.

Do you need to apply for new TCO?

- (b) Before lodging this application for a TCO, the applicant should determine whether a suitable TCO already exists. Information on existing TCOs is contained in the Schedule of Concessional Instruments (SCI), which is available on the Internet at www.customs.gov.au.

Have you verified that there are no substitutable goods produced in Australia (refer to questions 5, 6 and 7 of the form)?

- (c) Section 269FA of the *Customs Act 1901* states "It is the responsibility of an applicant for a TCO to establish, to the satisfaction of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), that, on the basis of:
- (i) all information that the applicant has, or can reasonably be expected to have; and
 - (ii) all inquiries that the applicant has made, or can reasonably be expected to make;
- there are reasonable grounds for asserting that the application meets the core criteria". The application is taken to meet the core criteria if, on the day of lodgement of the application, no substitutable goods were produced in Australia in the ordinary course of business.
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Completing the application

- (d) Section 269F of the *Customs Act 1901* requires that a TCO application be in writing, be in an "approved form", contain such information as the form requires, and be signed in the manner indicated in the form.
This is the approved form for the purposes of that section.
- (e) Section 269F(3) states that a TCO application must contain:
- (a) a full description of the goods to which the application relates; and
 - (b) a statement of the tariff classification that, in the opinion of the applicant, applies to the goods; and
 - (c) if the applicant is not proposing to make use of the TCO to import the goods to which the application relates into Australia on the applicant's own behalf - the identity of the importer for whom the applicant is acting; and
 - (d) particulars of all inquiries made by the applicant (including inquiries made of prescribed organisations) to assist in establishing that there were reasonable grounds for believing that on the day on which the application was lodged, there were no producers in Australia of substitutable goods.
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Question 1 to 8 must be answered

- (f) Failure to supply the information required by this form will result in rejection of the application (and in the loss of operative date.)
- (g) Customs and Border Protection may require an applicant to substantiate, with documentary evidence, any information provided in the application form. Customs and Border Protection may also undertake its own inquiries as allowed under section 269M.
- (h) Receipt of your application will be acknowledged. Any resultant TCO will operate from the date of receipt.
- (i) Where an application is accepted as being a valid application, the identity of the applicant and of the importer for whom the applicant is acting will be published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Tariff Concessions Gazette* (the Gazette).
- (j) Further Information on the Tariff Concession System is available in Part XVA of the *Customs Act 1901*; in relevant Australian Customs Notices (ACNs), Practice Statements and related Instructions and Guidelines on the Internet at www.customs.gov.au; by e-mailing tarcon@customs.gov.au; or by phoning the Customs and Border Protection Information Centre 1300 363 263.
- (k) Attached to this form are extracts from relevant legislation. Also please refer to Australian Customs Notice 2010/03 containing advice as to what Customs and Border Protection considers to be 'reasonable inquiries', advice on conducting searches on national and international search engines and a suggested format letter that you might choose to use when contacting potential local manufacturers to determine if it produces substitutable goods.

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APPLICANT DETAILS

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|--|---|
| Applicant's Name: Sarstedt Pty Ltd | Australian Business Number (A.B.N): 2008075107 |
| Postal Address: 16 Park Way, Mawson Lakes SA 5095 | |
| Applicant's Reference: Micro Tubes | Company Contact: s47F |
| Telephone Number: +1800803308 | Position Held: s47F |
| Mobile Telephone Number: | Email Address: info.au@sarstedt.com |
| Facsimile Number: | |

If the applicant (as named above) does not intend to use the TCO to import into Australia the goods the subject of the application, you must provide, in the section below, the identity of the importer for whom you are acting (refer to paragraph 296F(3)(c) of the Customs Act 1901.

IMPORTER DETAILS

| | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| If same as applicant write "as above" Importer's Name: "as above" | Australian Business Number (A.B.N): |
| Postal Address: | |
| Importer's Reference: | Company Contact: |
| Telephone Number: | Position Held: |
| Mobile Telephone Number: | Email Address: |
| Facsimile Number: | |

AGENT/BROKER DETAILS (if applicable)

| | |
|---|---|
| Agent's Name: Kuehne + Nagel Pty Ltd | Australian Business Number (A.B.N): 70 000 871 607 |
| Postal Address: 8 Bradford Street, Alexandria NSW 2015 | |
| Agent's Reference: micro tubes | Agency Contact: s47F |
| Telephone Number: 02 9317 6000 | Position Held: s47F |
| Mobile Telephone Number: s47F | Email Address: s47F@kuehne-nagel.com; |
| Facsimile Number: | |

Is this application intended to support an application for a concession under the Enhanced Project By-law Scheme?

☐ YES

☒ NO

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1. DESCRIPTION OF GOODS

- (a) The description of the goods in the application may be used as the description of the goods in the TCO (if made).
- (b) The application must provide a full description of the goods, including the physical features of the various components of the goods. It must not describe the goods in terms of what they do.
- (c) In accordance with section 269SJ of the Customs Act 1901, the CEO must not make a TCO in respect of goods:
- (i) described in terms other than in generic terms; or
 - (ii) described in terms of their intended end use; or
 - (iii) declared by the regulations to be goods to which a TCO should not be extended.
- Goods will be taken to be described in terms other than in generic terms if, for example, their description, either directly or by implication, indicates that they are goods of a particular brand or model, or that a particular part number applies to the goods.
- (d) Guidance on the drafting of the description of goods is contained in relevant Practice Statements and/or Instructions and Guidelines on the Internet at www.customs.gov.au. Failure to comply with Customs and Border Protection requirements may result in rejection of the application.

Describe the goods as you would propose the wording to appear if the Tariff Concession Order is granted.

micro tubes, polypropylene

2. ILLUSTRATIVE MATERIAL

Attach technical and illustrative descriptive material (IDM) as well as any extracts from the relevant industry standard (if referred to in the description of the goods) and/or a sample to enable full and accurate identification of the goods the subject of the application. This application will be rejected if insufficient or inadequate IDM is provided.

Please note that simply supplying a reference to a website is not acceptable.

3. TARIFF CLASSIFICATION

- (a) Identify the tariff classification (to 8 figure subheading level)
- (b) Identify the General Duty rate 5 %
- (c) If a Tariff Advice for the goods has been sought or obtained, please provide the TA No or attach a copy.

4. USES OF THE IMPORTED GOODS

Describe ALL uses (including design uses) to which the goods can be put.

sample centrifugation and storage

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5. Information that the applicant and importer has regarding Australian manufacturers of substitutable goods or potentially substitutable goods.

The following questions require the applicant and the importer (if a different party to the applicant) to provide details of all information that they have with regard to the presence of Australian manufacturers of substitutable goods or potentially substitutable goods.

5A. APPLICANT

In considering the goods which are the subject of this TCO application, is the applicant aware of any Australian manufacturers or producers of substitutable goods, or of potentially substitutable goods?

☐ YES

☒ NO

If YES, please provide the names of these Australian manufacturers or producers.

5B. IMPORTER

In considering the goods which are the subject of this TCO application, is the importer (as listed on page 2) aware of any Australian manufacturers or producers of substitutable goods or potentially substitutable goods?

☐ YES

☒ NO

If YES, please provide the names of these Australian manufacturers or producers.

5C. Please provide details of other information that the applicant and/or importer may have to assist in locating any local manufacturers.

- (i) Is the applicant and/or importer a member of a relevant industry association and, if so, what is the name of the association?

☐ YES

☒ NO

If YES, what is the name of association/s:

- (ii) Has the applicant and/or importer attended, in the past year, any trade fairs or industry events where Australian manufacturers and producers of goods that may be substitutable have been exhibitors?

☐ YES

☒ NO

If YES, what is/are the name/s of relevant Australian manufacturers of potentially substitutable goods that may have exhibited?

- (iii) In the past two years, has the applicant and/or importer participated in government and/or trade procurement processes (for example, tenders for made-to-order capital equipment) which might indicate the existence of Australian manufacturers or producers of goods that are substitutable, or potentially substitutable, for the goods that are the subject of this TCO application?

☐ YES

☒ NO

If YES, describe each procurement process, and type of goods, including made-to-order capital goods, that were the subject of each procurement process and any Australian manufacturers or producers known to have participated in each procurement process?

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6. INQUIRIES THAT THE APPLICANT AND/OR IMPORTER HAS MADE REGARDING LOCAL MANUFACTURERS OF SUBSTITUTABLE GOODS, OR OF POTENTIALLY SUBSTITUTABLE GOODS?

The following questions require you to provide details of all inquiries that the applicant and/or importer have made to assist the CEO in establishing that there are reasonable grounds for believing that, on the day on which the application was lodged, there were no producers or manufacturers in Australia of substitutable goods, or potentially substitutable goods.

6A. PRESCRIBED ORGANISATIONS Prescribed organisations, such as the Industry Capability Network, are listed in Regulation 179A of Customs Regulations 1926.

Have you asked a prescribed organisation to obtain advice about whether there are manufacturers or producers in Australia of substitutable goods, or of potentially substitutable goods?



YES

Please attach a copy of the terms of the request and all advice received. If you have obtained a report from a prescribed organisation, you are not required to answer 6B.



NO

If you have not obtained a report from a prescribed organisation, you are required to answer 6B.

6B. SEARCHES OF THREE DIFFERENT DATABASES CONTAINED IN TRADE DIRECTORIES, PUBLIC SEARCH ENGINES OR WEBSITES LISTING AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTS

If you have not obtained a report from a prescribed organisation, you must make inquiries in at least three databases to locate the possible existence of Australian manufacturers or producers of goods that may be substitutable for the goods the subject of the TCO application. Examples of these databases may include trade directories such as Kompass, search engines such as Google, and websites listing Australian products such as www.australianmade.com.au. Please refer to ACN 2010/03 for guidance as to what Customs and Border Protection considers to be a reasonable search.

1 - Name of database:

WWW.GOOGLE.COM.AU

Search terms used in database:

micro tubes, polypropylene

Please attach printouts of the search results. For search engines such as Google, please supply only the first three pages.

2 - Name of database:

WWW.AUSTRALIANMADE.COM.AU

Search terms used in database:

micro tubes, polypropylene

Please attach printouts of the search results. For search engines such as Google, please supply only the first three pages.

3 - Name of database:

WWW.KOMPASS.COM.AU

Search terms used in database:

micro tubes, polypropylene

Please attach printouts of the search results. For search engines such as Google, please supply only the first three pages.

6C. INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS

Has the applicant and/or importer made inquiries of industry associations in Australia representing suppliers, manufacturers of the goods that may be substitutable to those the subject of the TCO?



YES

Please attach a copy of the terms of the request and any response received.



NO

Please explain why you have not made enquiries.

There are no known Australian manufacturers of these goods.

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7. NOTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL AUSTRALIAN MANUFACTURES

If any of the answers to questions 5 or 6 identified any potential local manufacturers of substitutable goods, please provide details of the inquiries that you undertook to notify those local manufacturers of your application and to seek advice as to whether they believe they manufacture any substitutable goods. Please refer to Australian Customs Notice 2010/03 for a suggested format of a letter to a potential local manufacturer of substitutable goods.

Please provide a copy of your request to each business. Please provide the business names, details of the contact that you made and all responses received at the time of lodging this application.

1 - Name and address of business:

Please provide a copy of your request to each business. Is the copy attached? ☐ YES ☒ NO

Please provide a copy of the response provided, if any. Is their response attached? ☐ YES ☒ NO

2 - Name and address of business:

Please provide a copy of your request to each business. Is the copy attached? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Please provide a copy of the response provided, if any. Is their response attached? ☐ YES ☐ NO

3 - Name and address of business:

Please provide a copy of your request to each business. Is the copy attached? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Please provide a copy of the response provided, if any. Is their response attached? ☐ YES ☐ NO

4 - Name and address of business:

Please provide a copy of your request to each business. Is the copy attached? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Please provide a copy of the response provided, if any. Is their response attached? ☐ YES ☐ NO

8. JUSTIFICATION FOR APPLICATION

Where potential Australian producers or manufacturers have been identified in questions 5, 6 or 7, please provide details as to why you believe that they do not produce substitutable goods in Australia in the ordinary course of business.

Please refer to the attached definitions for the legislative definitions of 'core criteria', 'substitutable goods', 'goods produced in Australia' and 'the ordinary course of business'.

There are no known Australian manufacturers of these goods.

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APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

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| 1. s47F | Position Held s47F |
| Company: (if applicable) Kuchnc + Nagel Pty Ltd | |
| declare that: | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I have the authority to act on behalf of the company/applicant; 2. To the best of my knowledge and belief the information contained in this form including any attachments is correct; 3. I have ensured that questions 1 to 8 are completed and supporting documents are provided; and 4. I agree, in submitting this form by electronic means (including facsimile) that, for the purposes of Sub-section 14(3) of the Electronic Transactions Act 1999, this application will be taken to have been lodged when it is first received by an officer of Customs and Border Protection, or if by e-mail to tarcon@customs.gov.au, when it is first accessed by an officer of Customs and Border Protection, as specified in Sub-Section 269F(4) of the Customs Act 1901. 5. I have read the relevant Australian Customs Notice headed Applicant's Obligations in Making a TCO application and the definitions attached to this form and understand my obligations under Section 269FA with regard to the making and processing of Tariff Concession Order applications. 6. I acknowledge that I understand that under Section 269M(6) of the <i>Customs Act 1901</i> that at any time during the period of 150 days from the gazettal day, the CEO may, for the purpose of dealing with a TCO application, and despite section 16 of the Customs Administration Act 1985, give a copy of all, or of a part, of the application to a prescribed organisation with a view to obtaining the advice of the organisation in relation to the question whether there are any producers in Australia of substitutable goods. | |
| Signature of Applicant/Agent/Broker: s47F Date: 19 / 03 / 2012 | |

NOTE

Section 234 of the Customs Act 1901 provides that it is an offence to make a statement to an officer that is false or misleading in a material particular.

Before lodging your form please ensure that you have attached the following:

- ☒ Attached IDM/Samples?
- ☒ Attached Local Manufacturer search results?
- ☒ Application signed & dated?
- ☒ Questions 1-8 answered?
- ☒ All enquiries requested undertaken?

When this form has been completed please lodge it with Customs and Border Protection by:

•posting it by prepaid post to:

Director
Tariff Concession Section
Trade Services Branch
Australian Customs and
Border Protection Service,
Customs House
5 Constitution Avenue
CANBERRA ACT 2601

OR

•delivering it to the ACT Regional Office located at:

Customs House, Canberra

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•sending it by facsimile to: (02) 6275 6376

OR

•e-mailing it to: tarcon@customs.gov.au

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Is the CEO satisfied that the application complies with Section 269F?

☐ YES☐ NO

Is the CEO satisfied that the applicant has discharged all responsibilities referred to in section 269F-A?

☐ YES☐ NO

Is the CEO aware of any producer in Australia of substitutable goods?

☐ YES☐ NO

Are the goods on the Excluded Goods Schedule (Regulation 185)?

☐ YES☐ NO

Does a TCO already exist for these goods?

☐ YES☐ NO**Information for applicants - some useful definitions from the Customs Act 1901****269E Interpretation**

substitutable goods, in respect of goods the subject of a TCO application or of a TCO, means goods produced in Australia that are put, or are capable of being put, to a use that corresponds with a use (including a design use) to which the goods the subject of the application or of the TCO can be put.

- (3) In determining whether goods produced in Australia are put, or are capable of being put, to a use corresponding to a use to which goods the subject of a TCO, or of an application for a TCO, can be put, it is irrelevant whether or not the first mentioned goods compete with the second mentioned goods in any market.

269C Interpretation - core criteria

For the purposes of this Part, a TCO application is taken to meet the core criteria if, on the day on which the application was lodged, no substitutable goods were produced in Australia in the ordinary course of business.

269D Interpretation - goods produced in Australia

- (1) For the purposes of this Part, goods, other than unmanufactured raw products, are taken to be produced in Australia if:
- the goods are wholly or partly manufactured in Australia; and
 - not less than $\frac{1}{4}$ of the factory or works costs of the goods is represented by the sum of:
 - the value of Australian labour; and
 - the value of Australian materials; and
 - the factory overhead expenses incurred in Australia in respect of the goods.
- (2) For the purposes of this Part, goods are to be taken to have been partly manufactured in Australia if at least one substantial process in the manufacture of the goods was carried out in Australia.
- (3) Without limiting the meaning of the expression substantial process in the manufacture of the goods, any of the following operations or any combination of those operations does not constitute such a process:
- operations to preserve goods during transportation or storage;
 - operations to improve the packing or labelling or marketable quality of goods;
 - operations to prepare goods for shipment;
 - simple assembly operations;
 - operations to mix goods where the resulting product does not have different properties from those of the goods that have been mixed.
- (4) For the purposes of this section, the CEO may, by instrument in writing published in the *Gazette*:
- direct that the factory or works cost of goods is to be determined in a specified manner; and
 - direct that the value of Australian labour, the value of Australian materials or the factory overhead expenses incurred in Australia in respect of goods is to be determined in a specified manner;
- and those directions have effect accordingly.
- (5) The provisions of sections 48 (other than paragraphs (1)(a) and (b) and subsection (2)), 48A, 48B, 49A and 50 of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* apply in relation to directions given under subsection (4) as if:
- references in those provisions to regulations were references to directions; and
 - references in those provisions to the repeal of a regulation were references to the revocation of a direction.

269E Interpretation - the ordinary course of business

- (1) For the purposes of this Part, other than section 269Q, goods (other than made-to-order capital equipment) that are substitutable goods in relation to goods the subject of a TCO application are taken to be produced in Australia in the ordinary course of business if:
- (a) they have been produced in Australia in the 2 years before the application was lodged; or
 - (b) they have been produced, and are held in stock, in Australia; or
 - (c) they are produced in Australia on an intermittent basis and have been so produced in the 5 years before the application was lodged;
- and a producer in Australia is prepared to accept an order to supply them.
- (2) For the purposes of this Part, goods that:
- (a) are substitutable goods in relation to goods the subject of a TCO application; and
 - (b) are made to order capital equipment
- are taken to be produced in Australia in the ordinary course of business if:
- (c) a producer in Australia:
 - (i) has made goods requiring the same labour skills, technology and design expertise as the substitutable goods in the 2 years before the application was lodged; and
 - (ii) could produce the substitutable goods with existing facilities; and
 - (d) the producer is prepared to accept an order to supply the substitutable goods.
- (3) In this section:
- made-to-order capital equipment** means a particular item of capital equipment:
- (a) that is made in Australia on a one-off basis to meet a specific order rather than being the subject of regular or intermittent production; and
 - (b) that is not produced in quantities indicative of a production run.



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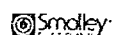
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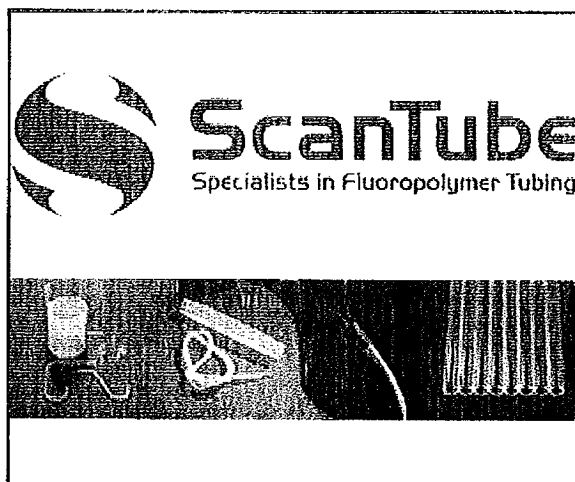
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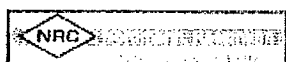


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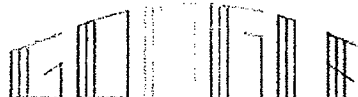
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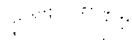
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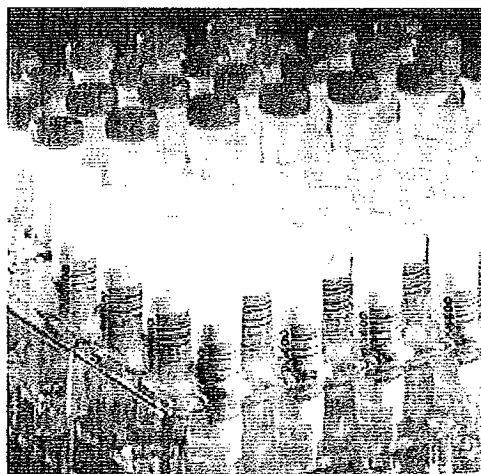
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SARSTEDT Screw Cap Micro Tubes (Already has a TCO)



Product Code/Description Identification: Has product code beginning with "72" and has "Micro Tube" as well as "Screw Cap" or "S/Cap" or similar in the product description (highlighted in grey in attached list)

General Description: A small plastic tube with a screw cap which is used for sample centrifugation and storage

Country of Manufacture: Germany

Material: Polypropylene

Length of Tube: 46.0-49.0mm depending on cap type

Diameter of Tube: 10.8mm below the rim

Cap (if provided): Polypropylene with Integral O-ring

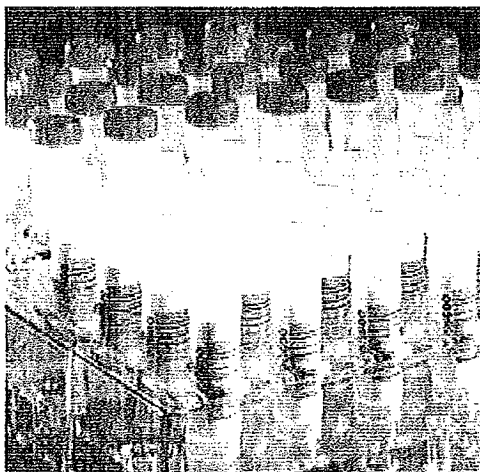
Available Variations: Cap enclosed, cap assembled, loop cap, no cap, with/without knurls, 0.5-2.0ml volume, skirted/non-skirted base, non-sterile, PCR Performance Tested (DNase/RNase free, Human DNA free, PCR Inhibitor free), Biosphere® Certified (sterile, non-pyrogenic, DNA free, RNase free, ATP free).

Autoclavable: To 121°C

Centrifugation: 20,000 x G (Liquid density of 1.06g/ml, filled to nominal volume, at 20°C for 15 minutes using a fixed angle rotor)



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Autoclavable: To 121°C

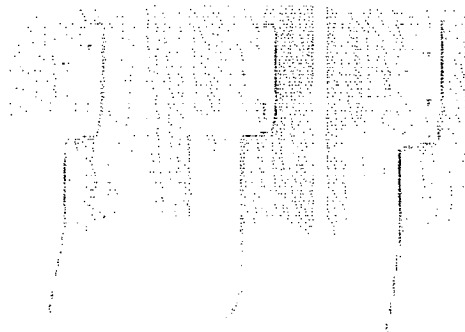
Centrifugation: 20,000 x G (Liquid density of 1.06g/ml, filled to nominal volume, at 20°C for 15 minutes using a fixed angle rotor)



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SARSTEDT Safe Seal Push Cap Micro Tubes
(Possibly same TCO as Screw Cap Micro Tubes)



Product Code/Description Identification: Has product code beginning with "72.695" or "72.704" or "72.706" (highlighted in green in the attached list)

General Description: A small plastic tube with an attached push cap with incorporated clip which is used for sample centrifugation and storage

Country of Manufacture: Germany

Material: Polypropylene

Length of Tube: 30mm (72.704 range), 39mm (72.706 range), 40mm (72.695 range)

Diameter of Tube: 7.8mm (72.704 range), 10.8mm (72.706 & 72.695 ranges)

Cap (if provided): Cap is attached by means of a hinge and is a single unit along with the tube. Special clip under lid provides 'Safe Seal' properties.

Available Variations: Various colour options, 0.5ml (72.704), 1.5ml (72.706) or 2.0ml (72.695) volume, non-sterile, low protein binding, PCR Performance Tested (DNase/RNase free, Human DNA free, PCR Inhibitor free), Biosphere® Certified (sterile, non-pyrogenic, DNA free, RNase free, ATP free).

Centrifugation: All Safe Seal Push Cap Micro Tubes have a centrifugation rating of at least 20,000 x G (Low surface tension water, filled to nominal volume, at 20°C for 90 minutes using a fixed angle rotor)



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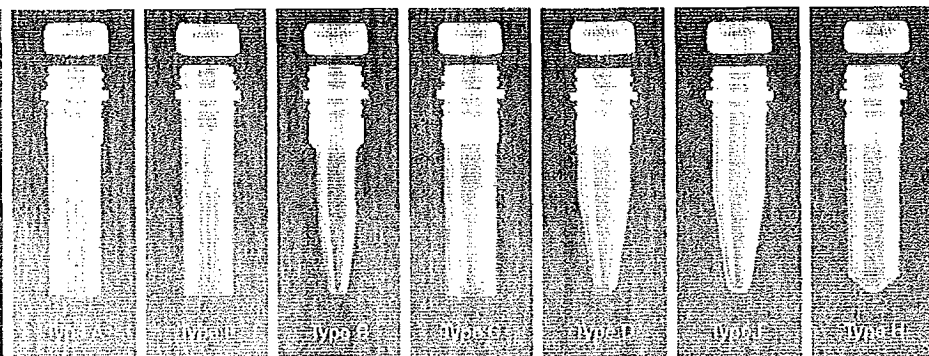
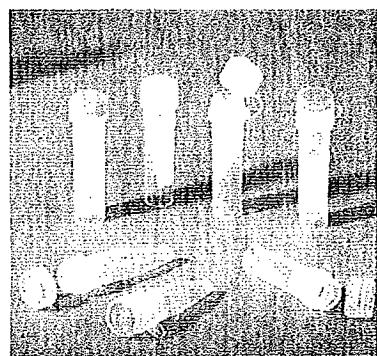
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

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Screw cap tubes with standard cap



| Classification | | Packaging pieces/case | 0.5 ml | 0.6 ml | 0.5 ml | 1.6 ml | 1.6 ml | 1.6 ml | 2.0 ml |
|---|--|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Knurled | | | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ |
| without print | Without cap | 5,000 | 72.730.003 | 72.785 | 72.733.010 | 72.703 | 72.607 | 72.687 | 72.608 |
| | Cap enclosed | 5,000 | 72.730 | * | 72.733.001 | * | 72.692 | * | 72.693 |
| | Cap assembled, sterile | 1,000 | 72.730.005 | 72.785.005 | * | * | 72.692.005 | * | 72.693.005 |
| | Amber, without cap | 5,000 | 72.730.004 | * | * | 72.703.004 | 72.607.004 | * | 72.608.004 |
| | Double bag packaging (tube only, without cap) | 2,500 | 72.730.711 | * | * | * | 72.607.772 | 72.687.772 | * |
|  PCR Performance Tested, cap assembled | 1,000 | * | * | * | * | 72.692.405 | * | * | |
| with print | With writing space, without cap | 5,000 | 72.730.009 | * | --- | * | --- | --- | --- |
| | With writing space, cap enclosed | 5,000 | 72.730.007 | * | --- | * | --- | --- | --- |
| | With writing space, cap assembled, sterile | 1,000 | 72.730.006 | * | --- | * | --- | --- | --- |
| | With writing space + graduation*, cap enclosed | 5,000 | --- | --- | --- | * | --- | --- | --- |
| | With writing space + graduation*, cap assembled, sterile | 1,000 | --- | --- | --- | * | --- | --- | --- |
| | With writing space + graduation*, without cap | 5,000 | --- | --- | --- | * | --- | --- | --- |
|  PCR Performance Tested, cap assembled | 1,000 | 72.730.406 | * | * | 72.703.406 | * | * | * | |

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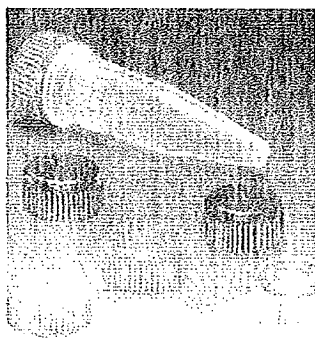
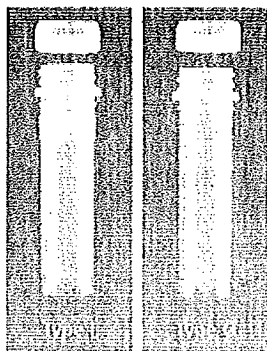
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Screw caps

Coloured screw caps for easy identification



All screw caps made from polypropylene complete with the integral O-ring provide maximum safety for storage, transport and centrifugation of the screw cap micro tubes.

| Order No. | Colour | Order No. | Colour | Order No. | Colour |
|------------|---------|------------|--------|------------|-----------------------|
| 65.716 | neutral | 65.716.004 | pink | 65.716.008 | violet |
| 65.716.001 | blue | 65.716.005 | green | 65.716.009 | brown |
| 65.716.002 | yellow | 65.716.006 | orange | 65.716.022 | white |
| 65.716.003 | red | 65.716.007 | black | 65.716.999 | colour mix 10 colours |

Packaging: 500 pcs./bag, 10,000 pcs./case

Screw caps, sterile, in double bag packaging

Each bag is sub-packaged in a second, additional bag. Removing the outer bag leaves a complete and sterile package for convenient processing in clean rooms or sterile environments.

| Order No. | Colour | Order No. | Colour | Order No. | Colour | Order No. | Colour |
|------------|--------|------------|---------|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| 65.716.720 | yellow | 65.716.725 | neutral | 65.716.728 | black | 65.716.755 | violet |
| 65.716.721 | red | 65.716.726 | green | 65.716.729 | brown | 65.716.757 | white |
| 65.716.723 | blue | 65.716.727 | orange | | | | |

Packaging: 500 pcs./double bag,
5,000 pcs./case

Membrane screw cap

This innovative screw cap features a membrane that can be pierced for easy dosing or sampling. Opening and closing the tubes is no longer necessary so that samples can be processed more economically and with reduced risk of contamination



The membrane screw cap is compatible with all Sarstedt screw cap micro tubes. Customized options are available on request.

| Order No. | Description | Packaging |
|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 65.3716 | Screw cap with pierceable membrane | 2,000 pcs./case |

Gripper Rack "Series 18", "Series 20" and "Series 48"



Racks are made from break-resistant material. The knurled apertures enable single-handed opening and closing of screw cap micro tubes.

| Order No. | Description | Dimensions in mm (height x width x depth) |
|------------|--|---|
| 93.894 | For 18 tubes (3 rows with 6 apertures each) | 40 x 137 x 70 |
| 93.848.100 | For 20 tubes (2 rows with 10 apertures each) | 40 x 257 x 62 |
| 93.1428 | For 48 tubes (4 rows with 12 apertures each) | 40 x 257 x 90 |



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Frequently asked questions:

▶ **What are the dimensions of screw cap micro tubes?**

The total length including the screw cap is 46.0 mm. The tube with looped cap is 49.0 mm long. The diameter below the rim is 10.8 mm, making the tubes compatible with most standard micro centrifuges.

▶ **What is the maximum centrifugation force?**

Sarstedt's screw cap micro tubes can be centrifuged to 20,000 x g. These conditions were confirmed in tests with a medium density solution of 1.06 g/ml, tubes filled to nominal volume, centrifugation at 20°C, for 15 min. in a fixed angle rotor.

▶ **Can screw cap micro tubes be subjected to autoclaving?**

Screw cap micro tubes and screw caps can be autoclaved at 121°C without significantly impairing their mechanical properties. It is important not to tighten the cap to seal. Users must test for themselves if autoclaving has any effect on product features that may adversely influence the individual application concerned.

▶ **Are screw cap micro tubes suitable for use in the deep-freeze temperature range?**

For decades, Sarstedt's screw cap micro tubes have been used for applications in the deep-freeze temperature range. Successful freezing of the tubes always depends on a variety of factors, e.g. the medium to be frozen, the rack used or the mechanical strain exerted on the tubes. Therefore, the suitability of the tubes for use in the deep-freeze temperature range should always be tested according to individual procedures.

For cryogenic applications, we recommend Sarstedt's CryoPure tubes.

▶ **Is there a recommended torque for screw caps?**

The torque used for mechanically applying the screw caps should be 15 to 18 Ncm.

▶ **Labelling options?**

At a minimum order of 20,000 pcs., all screw cap micro tube types A, C, E, G and I can be provided with a 25 x 21.5 mm label. On request, labels can be supplied with customized print. In addition, labels can be printed with any standard barcode type. As labels are subjected to various stress factors depending on the individual application, e.g. temperature fluctuations, contact with fluids and/or chemical solutions, our range includes labels and print colours made from a variety of materials.



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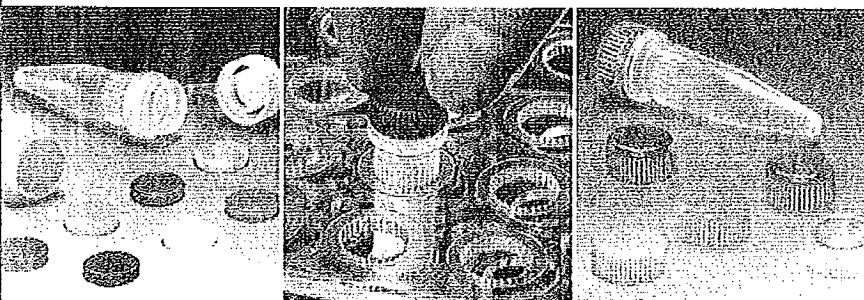
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Screw cap micro tubes

For transport, storage and sample preparation



Reliable quality and versatility



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Uncompromising quality and purity

Over 25 years ago, Sarstedt introduced a new laboratory standard: the safe screw cap micro tube. The Sarstedt screw cap micro tube is now used worldwide and is a crucial part of daily research and diagnostic work.

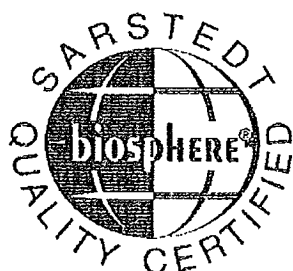
The secure screw cap closure with O-ring seal and the robust polypropylene tube make this product a versatile tool that is ideal for centrifugation, transport, and storage of high quality synthetic oligonucleotides, enzymes, buffers etc.

To accommodate the highly sophisticated needs of customers working in the field of medical research, environmental technology, the pharmaceutical and food industries as well as in cellular and molecular biology, screw cap micro tubes are now also available in the certified "PCR Performance Tested" and "Biosphere®" purity standards.

The biological purity of sterile laboratory products is guaranteed by a controlled production process that complies with the strictest purity requirements, ensuring that our customers can achieve utmost reproducibility in their analyses and research experiments.

Certified Biosphere® screw cap micro tubes ...

All screw cap micro tubes bearing the Biosphere® symbol are sterile as well as **DNA-, RNase-, ATP- and pyrogen-free.**



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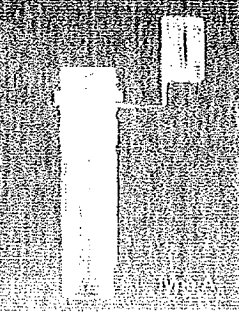
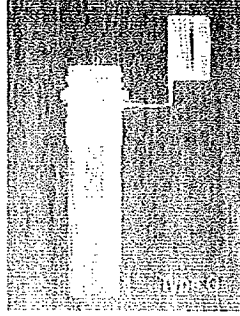
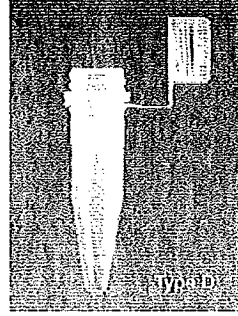
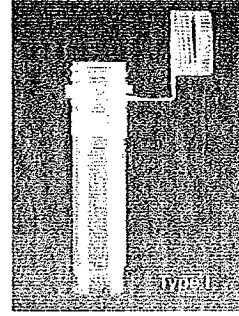
To reduce the storage time of sterile Biosphere® products in open bags and inherent contamination risks, Biosphere® products are **packaged in small units.**

Biosphere® laboratory products are manufactured in accordance with defined production requirements and meet the following threshold values:

DNA < 2×10^{-14} g RNase < 1.1×10^{-11} Kunitz units
ATP < 3.5×10^{-15} g Pyrogens < 2×10^{-3} EU

Sterility is validated in accordance with DIN EN and the AAMI Guideline.

with looped screw cap - non-assembled

| NEW | 0.5 ml | 1.5 ml | 15 ml | 20 ml |
|---|---|---|---|--|
|  |  |  |  |  |
| | 72.730.217 | 72.703.217 | 72.692.210 | 72.694.217 |

Packaging: 25 pcs./bag, 250 pcs./inner case, 500 pcs./case



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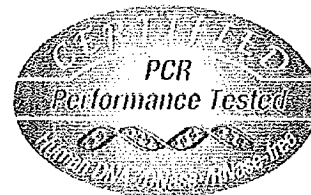
Screw cap micro tubes with PCR Performance Tested certification

Enabling the detection of individual molecules, PCR is one of the most commonly used methods in molecular-biological laboratories. Safe and clean tubes are crucial for the transport and storage of diagnostic samples as well as related PCR reagents, enzymes, buffers and synthetic oligonucleotides.

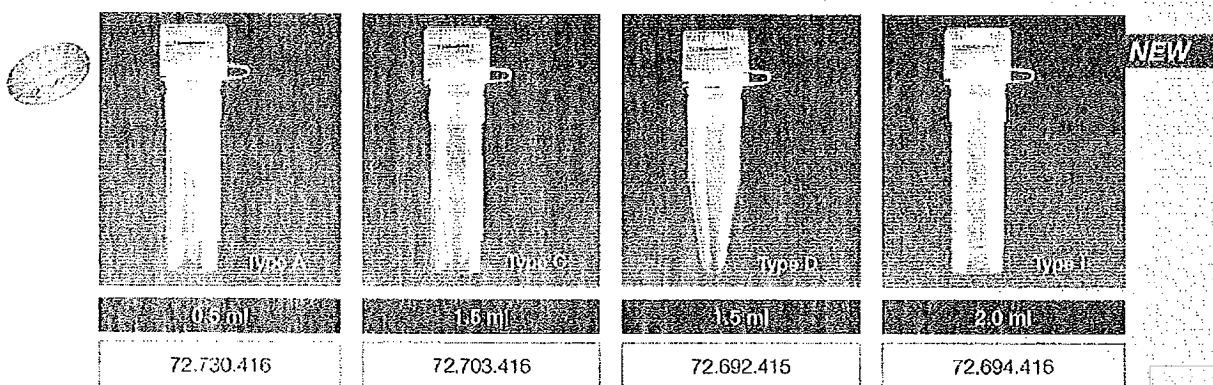
Award of the **PCR Performance Tested** quality symbol to a production batch is subject to successfully passing PCR tests. With this quality grade, customers can use Sarstedt disposables in direct contact with PCR reagents and sample material.

Products awarded the PCR Performance Tested standard meet the following requirements:

- ✓ DNase-/RNase-free
- ✓ Human DNA-free
- ✓ PCR inhibitor-free

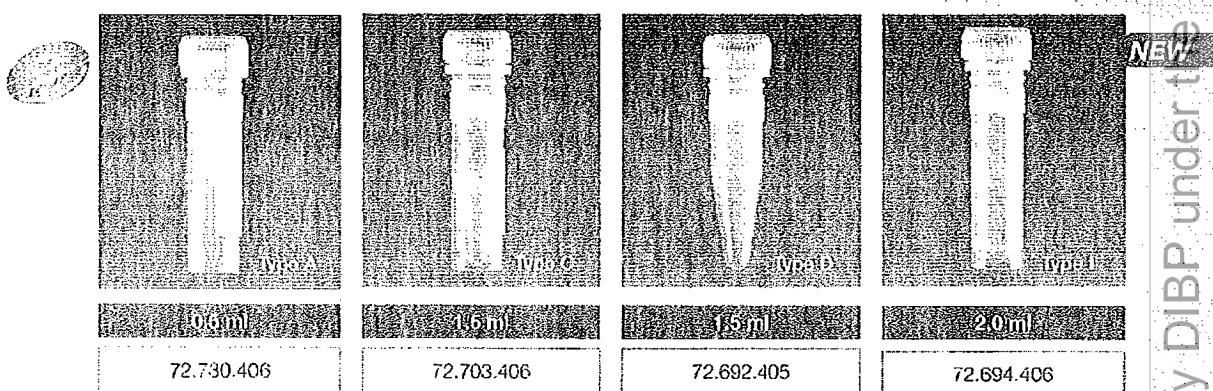


with looped screw cap - assembled



Packaging: 100 pcs./bag, 500 pcs./inner case, 1,000 pcs./case

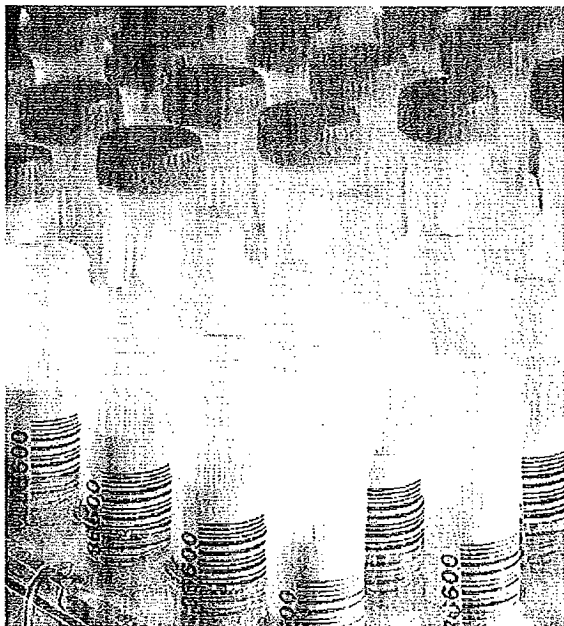
with screw cap - assembled



Packaging: 100 pcs./bag, 500 pcs./inner case, 1,000 pcs./case

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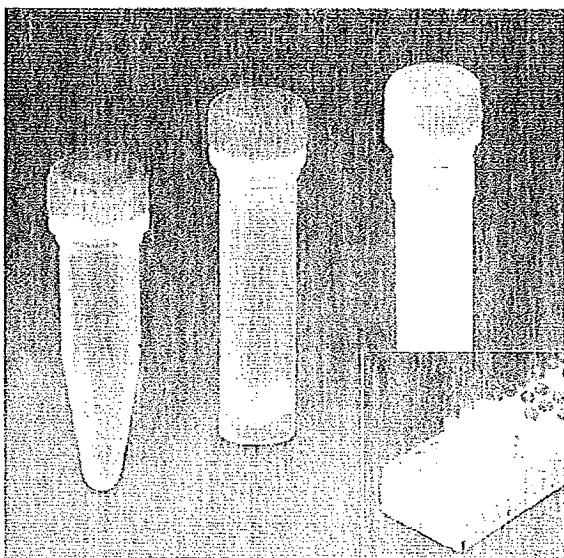
Screw cap micro tubes – the versatile solution



Industrially barcoded micro tubes as transport tubes for synthetic oligonucleotides, enzymes, buffers etc.

In addition to our popular sterile tubes with assembled screw cap, non-assembled, double-bagged sterile options are available specifically for industrial biotechnology.

- ▶ **Special sterile packaging** – ideal for clean room production
Each bag is sub-packaged in a second, additional bag. Removing the outer bag leaves a complete and sterile package for convenient processing in clean rooms or sterile environments. This packaging option is ideal for clean room dosing applications, e.g. for test kits.
- ▶ **Barcode**
On request, the screw cap micro tube types A, C, E, G and I are available with customized barcode label. Customers applying their own labels may prefer screw cap micro tubes without knurls (types F and G) with enlarged labelling space.



General product features of screw cap micro tubes:

- ▶ **Evaporation- and leak-proof screw cap** with O-ring, resistant to extreme temperatures
- ▶ **Centrifugation to 20,000 x g***
- ▶ **Optionally available with looped cap** for the prevention of mix-ups and resulting sample contamination
- ▶ **High-grade polypropylene material**, autoclavable at 121°C*
- ▶ **Special gripper racks** from break-proof, transparent polycarbonate for single-handed opening and closing of knurled tubes

* Refer to important notes on centrifugation and autoclaving on the back (FAQs).

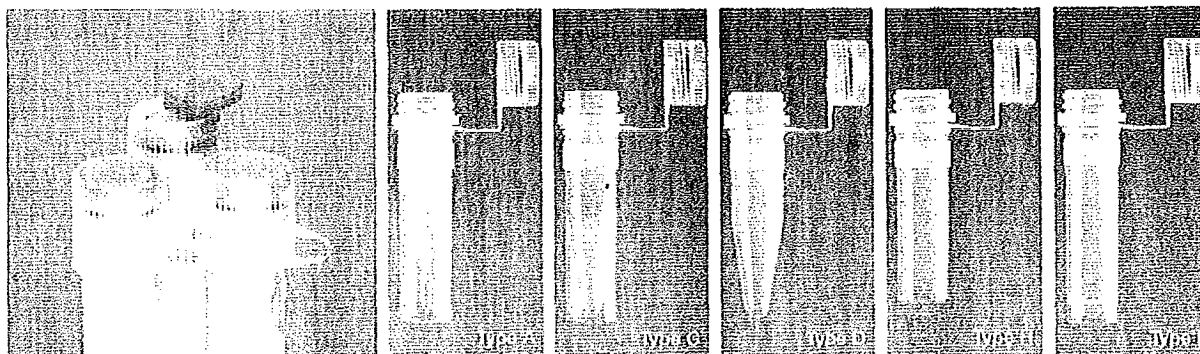


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Screw cap micro tubes with looped screw cap



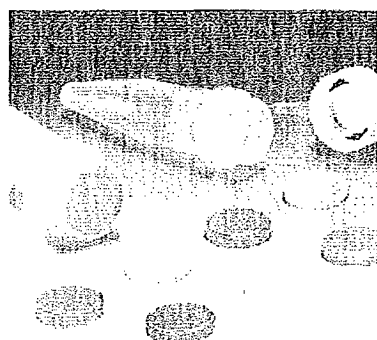
| Description | Packaging | 0.6 ml | 1.6 ml | 1.5 ml | 2.0 ml | 2.0 ml |
|--|-----------|------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Cap not assembled | 5,000 | 72.730.100 | * | 72.692.100 | 72.693.100 | 72.694.100 |
| Cap assembled, sterile | 1,000 | 72.730.105 | * | 72.692.105 | 72.693.105 | 72.694.105 |
| With writing space, cap not assembled | 5,000 | 72.730.107 | * | --- | --- | * |
| With writing space, cap assembled, sterile | 1,000 | 72.730.106 | * | --- | --- | * |
| With writing space + graduation*, cap not assembled | 5,000 | --- | * | --- | --- | 72.694.107 |
| With writing space + graduation*, cap assembled, sterile | 1,000 | --- | * | --- | --- | 72.694.106 |
| PCR Performance Tested, cap assembled, with print | 1,000 | 72.730.416 | 72.703.416 | 72.692.415 without print | * | 72.694.416 |
| Biosphere, cap not assembled, with print | 500 | 72.730.217 | 72.703.217 | 72.692.210 without print | * | 72.694.217 |

* For technical reasons, graduations can be printed to 1.25 ml only.

--- Not available for technical reasons

⋮ Available on request

Colour-coded inserts for looped screw caps



| Order Number | Colour | Order Number | Colour |
|--------------|---------|--------------|--------|
| 65.713 | neutral | 65.713.006 | blue |
| 65.713.002 | red | 65.713.007 | violet |
| 65.713.003 | orange | 65.713.009 | white |
| 65.713.004 | yellow | 65.713.010 | black |
| 65.713.005 | green | | |

Packaging: 500 pcs./bag, 5,000 pcs./case

Separate looped cap:

Order No. 65.712, packaging: 500 pcs./bag, 5,000 pcs./case

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Description of Goods including the
Customs Tariff Classification

Schedule 4 Item Number

3917.22.00 MIRCO TUBES, POLYPROPYLENE

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- TC 1208950

Stated Use:

Sample centrifugation and storage

Applicant: SARSTEDT AUSTRALIA PTY LTD

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| Notes | | |
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| TCOs existing | | NO |
| Tariff Advice | | NO |
| Q5&6 | F 5-6 | |
| LM Searches | F 10-21 | |
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PRE SCREENING CHECKLIST – TC 12/08950

To Delegate of Chief Executive Officer

A pre-screening of this application has been made for compliance with the form, practice statements, Australian Customs Notice 2010/03 and other requirements of Customs and Border Protection. In undertaking your own enquiries, you may wish to consider the following matters.

Application Form

- Applicant – Sarstedt
- Broker – s47F

1 – Description of Goods

Polypropylene Micro Tubes

2 - Illustrative Descriptive Material (IDM)

- Sufficient

3 – Tariff Classification

- Tariff Classification supplied.

4- Stated use of Goods Supplied.

- Sufficient

5– Information that the Applicant and Importer has

6 – Searches and Results of Searches

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Google
Australian Made

7 – Potential LM

EGS Indicator - NO

Has a similar product been applied for – NO

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TCO - Polypropylene Micro Tubes

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| TCO Number | TC12/08950 |
| Title | Polypropylene Micro Tubes |
| Centre | North |
| OP Date | 19/03/2012 |
| 28 Day Due Date | 16/04/2012 |
| Date Sent | 19/03/2012 |
| Date Due | 26/03/2012 |
| Applicant | Sarstedt |
| Goods | Polypropylene Micro Tubes |
| Claimed Classification | 3917.22.00 |
| Are the Goods Classifiable | yes |
| Does Wording Reflect Tariff Class | no |
| Tariff Classification | 3923.90.00 |
| Is TCO Restricted by Reg. 185 (EGS) | No |
| Comments | The goods are articles for the conveyance or packing of goods of plastics, not tubes, pipes and hoses of plastics. NOTE. TCO wording to read Micro tubes, polypropylene, with or without caps. |
| General Duty Rate | 5% |
| Identification of Goods | Micro tubes, being small plastic tubes used for sample centrifugation and storage. They are made from polypropylene and measure between 46.0-49.0mm depending on cap size. Diameter is 10.8mm below the rim. Variations include: cap enclosed, cap assembled, loop cap, no cap, and skirted/non-skirted base. |
| Tariff Advice No(s) | |
| Headings Considered | 3917 and 3923 |
| Comments and Chapter Notes | HSEN VII-3923-1(a) Containers such as boxes, cases, crates, sacks and bags, casks, cans, carboys, bottles and flasks. The micro tubes are considered to be goods of this heading. |
| Query Date | |
| Tariff Officer | s22(1)(a)(ii) |
| Finalisation Date | 22/03/2012 |
| Version Updates | s22(1)(a)(ii) (23/03/2012 8:53 AM): TCO Accepted 22/03/2012 11:46 AM): 22/03/2012 11:12 AM): (19/03/2012 2:09 PM): New Application (19/03/2012 2:09 PM): (19/03/2012 2:09 PM): New Application |
| Application | Accepted |
| Attachments | 20120319115233747.pdf |

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From: s47F [redacted]@kuehne-nagel.com]
Sent: Thursday, 5 April 2012 12:56
To: s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted]
Subject: Re: Wording Agreement - Sarstedt Applications [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Agree

Rgds,
s47F [redacted]

From iPhone

On 05/04/2012, at 11:50 AM, s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted]@customs.gov.au> wrote:

Good morning All,

I have received the above applications and prepared the following wording for your possible agreement

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TC1208950
MICRO TUBES, polypropylene, with OR without caps

s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted]

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Regards

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Description of Goods including the
Customs Tariff Classification

Schedule 4 Item Number

3923.90.00 MIRCO TUBES, polypropylene, with OR without caps
Op. 19.03.12

- TC 1208950

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Stated Use:

Sample centrifugation and storage in laboratory testing

Applicant:

SARSTEDT

Wording OK

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Reply to the Chief Executive Officer

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Your Ref: Micro Tubes

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11 April 2012

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Dear s47F

TARIFF CONCESSION SYSTEM
APPLICATION ACCEPTANCE

Your application for Tariff Concession Order (TCO) Number TC 1208950 has been accepted by Customs as a valid application. The application will be published in Gazette Number TC12/16 of 18 April 2012. Details of the gazette notice are shown in the attachment.

Please examine the wording of the gazette notice and advise Customs immediately if the wording does not accurately describe the goods for which a TCO has been sought. This is a verification of agreed wording not an opportunity to further amend.

Yours sincerely,
s22(1)(a)(ii)

for National Manager
Trade Services

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Description of Goods including the
Customs Tariff Classification

Schedule 4 Item Number

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| 3923.90.00 | MICRO TUBES, polypropylene, with OR without caps Op. 19.03.12 | - TC 1208950 | 50 |
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Stated Use:

Sample centrifugation and storage in laboratory testing

Applicant:

SARSTEDT AUSTRALIA PTY LTD

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TARIFF CONCESSION ORDER

Under section 269P of the Customs Act 1901, I, s22(1)(a)(ii), a delegate of the Chief Executive Officer declare that the goods specified in Column 1 of THE TABLE are goods to which the item in Part III of Schedule 4 to the Customs Tariff Act 1995 specified in Column 2 of THE TABLE applies. This Order shall have effect from 19.03.12 and continue in force until revoked under sections 269SC or 269SD of the Act, or the date, if any, specified in Column 2.

THE TABLE

| COLUMN 1 Description of Goods including the Customs Tariff Classification | COLUMN 2 Schedule 4 Item Number Last date of effect |
|--|---|
| 3923.90.00 MICRO TUBES, polypropylene, with OR without caps Op. 19.03.12 | 50 - TC 1208950 |

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13 June 2012

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Dear s47F

TARIFF CONCESSION SYSTEM
APPLICATION SUCCESSFUL

I refer to your application for Tariff Concession Order (TCO) Number TC 1208950 lodged on 19 March 2012.

As a delegate of the Chief Executive Officer I am satisfied that the application meets the core criteria on the basis of section 269C of the *Customs Act 1901* and have accordingly made a written Tariff Concession Order.

The decision to make a TCO will be published in Gazette Number TC12/25 of 20 June 2012.

The TCO, as detailed in the attachment, will also be published in the Schedule of Concessional Instruments as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Delegate of the Chief Executive Officer

| Description of the Particular goods including the applicable subheading of the Customs Tariff | | | Schedule 4 Item Last day of effect |
|---|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 3923.90.00 | MICRO TUBES, polypropylene, with OR without caps Op. 19.03.12 | Dec. date 13.06.12 - TC 1208950 | 50 |

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CUSTOMS TARIFF SCHEDULE 3.

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Section 7
Chapter 39/20

| Reference Number | Statistical Code/Unit | Goods | Rate # |
|------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------|
| 3923.50.00 | | - Stoppers, lids, caps and other closures | 5% CA:Free |
| | 58 kg | Of polymers of styrene or of polymers of vinyl chloride | |
| | 59 kg | Of polymers of ethylene or of propylene | |
| | 60 kg | Of other plastics | |
| ★★ 3923.90.00 | | - Other | 5% CA:Free |
| | 01 No | Of polymers of ethylene or of propylene | |
| | | Of other plastics: | |
| | 09 No | .Collapsible plastic tubes | |
| | 10 No | .Other | |
| 3924 | | TABLEWARE, KITCHENWARE, OTHER HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES AND HYGIENIC OR TOILET ARTICLES, OF PLASTICS: | |
| 3924.10.00 | 90 .. | - Tableware and kitchenware | 5% CA:Free |
| 3924.90.00 | | - Other | 5% CA:Free |
| | 09 .. | Of polymers of ethylene or of propylene | |
| | 10 .. | Of other plastics | |
| 3925 | | BUILDERS' WARE OF PLASTICS, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED OR INCLUDED: | |
| 3925.10.00 | 91 No | - Reservoirs, tanks, vats and similar containers, of a capacity exceeding 300 L | 5% CA:Free |
| 3925.20.00 | 92 .. | - Doors, windows and their frames and thresholds for doors | 5% CA:Free |
| 3925.30.00 | | - Shutters, blinds (including Venetian blinds) and similar articles and parts thereof | 5% CA:Free |
| | 93 .. | Of polymers of styrene, ethylene or of polymers of vinyl chloride | |
| | 94 .. | Of other plastics | |
| 3925.90.00 | 95 .. | - Other | 5% CA:Free |

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**CUSTOMS TARIFF
SCHEDULE 3**



Section 7
Chapter 39/19

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| Reference Number | Statistical Code/Unit | Goods | Rate # |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--|---------------|
| 3923 | | ARTICLES FOR THE CONVEYANCE OR PACKING OF GOODS, OF PLASTICS; STOPPERS, LIDS, CAPS AND OTHER CLOSURES, OF PLASTICS: | |
| ★★ 3923.10.00 | | -Boxes, cases, crates and similar articles | 5% CA:Free |
| | | <i>For compact discs:</i> | |
| | 59 No | .Complete assemblies (box and tray combined) | |
| | | <i>Parts:</i> | |
| | 60 No | ..Boxes (jewel cases) only | |
| | 63 .. | ..Other | |
| | | <i>Other:</i> | |
| | 56 kg | .Of polymers of styrene or of polymers of vinyl chloride | |
| | 57 kg | .Of polymers of ethylene or of propylene | |
| | 58 kg | .Of other plastics | |
| 3923.2 | | -Sacks and bags (including cones): | |
| 3923.21.00 | | -- Of polymers of ethylene | 5% |
| | | <i>Shopping bags not designed for prolonged use:</i> | |
| | | <i>Of polyethylene:</i> | |
| | 24 kg | ..Low density | |
| | 25 kg | ..Other | |
| | 26 kg | .Other | |
| | | <i>Other:</i> | |
| | | <i>Polyethylene:</i> | |
| | 27 kg | ..Low density | |
| | 28 kg | ..Other | |
| | 29 kg | .Other | |
| 3923.29.00 | 30 kg | -- Of other plastics | 5% |
| 3923.30.00 | | -Carboys, bottles, flasks and similar articles | 5% CA:Free |
| | 51 kg | Of polymers of styrene or of polymers of vinyl chloride | |
| | 52 kg | Of polymers of ethylene or of propylene | |
| | 53 kg | Of other plastics | |
| ★★ 3923.40.00 | 55 No | -Spools, cops, bobbins and similar supports | 5% CA:Free |

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CUSTOMS TARIFF
SCHEDULE 348
Section 7
Chapter 39/13

R.8

| Reference Number | Statistical Code/Unit | Goods | Rate # |
|------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------|
| 3917.22.00 | 90 m | -- Of polymers of propylene | 5% 04D |
| 3917.23.00 | 91 m | -- Of polymers of vinyl chloride | 5% |
| 3917.29.00 | 03 m | -- Of other plastics | 5% |
| 3917.3 | | - Other tubes, pipes and hoses: | |
| 3917.31 | | -- Flexible tubes, pipes and hoses, having a minimum burst pressure of 27.6 MPa: | |
| 3917.31.10 | 94 m | --- Of a kind used as components in passenger motor vehicles | 5% CA:Free |
| 3917.31.90 | 95 m | --- Other | 5% CA:Free |
| 3917.32 | | -- Other, not reinforced or otherwise combined with other materials, without fittings: | |
| 3917.32.10 | 96 m | --- Of a kind used as components in passenger motor vehicles | 5% CA:Free |
| 3917.32.90 | | --- Other | 5% CA:Free |
| | 53 m | <i>Of polymers of vinyl chloride</i> | |
| | 34 m | <i>Of polymers of ethylene or of propylene</i> | |
| | 35 m | <i>Of other plastics</i> | |
| 3917.33 | | -- Other, not reinforced or otherwise combined with other materials, with fittings: | |
| 3917.33.10 | 55 m | --- Of a kind used as components in passenger motor vehicles | 5% CA:Free |
| 3917.33.90 | 56 m | --- Other | 5% CA:Free |
| 3917.39 | | -- Other: | |
| 3917.39.10 | 57 m | --- Of a kind used as components in passenger motor vehicles | 5% CA:Free |
| 3917.39.90 | | --- Other | 5% CA:Free |
| | 48 m | <i>Of polymers of vinyl chloride</i> | |
| | 58 m | <i>Of other plastics</i> | |
| 3917.40.00 | | - Fittings | 5% CA:Free |
| | 53 kg | <i>Of polymers of ethylene or of propylene</i> | |
| | 59 kg | <i>Of other plastics</i> | |

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| Reference Number | Statistical Code/Unit | Goods | Rate # |
|--|-----------------------|---|---------------|
| SUB-CHAPTER II | | | |
| WASTE, PARINGS AND SCRAP; SEMI-MANUFACTURES; ARTICLES | | | |
| 3915 | | WASTE, PARINGS AND SCRAP, OF PLASTICS: | |
| 3915.10.00 | 31 kg | - Of polymers of ethylene | 5% CA:Free |
| 3915.20.00 | 26 kg | - Of polymers of styrene | 5% CA:Free |
| 3915.30.00 | 27 kg | - Of polymers of vinyl chloride | 5% CA:Free |
| 3915.90 | | - Of other plastics: | |
| 3915.90.10 | 28 kg | --- Of plastics, as follows: (a) of polymers of propylene; (b) of polymers of vinyl; (c) of polymers of vinylidene | 5% CA:Free |
| 3915.90.90 | 29 kg | --- Of other plastics | 5% |
| 3916 | | MONOFILAMENT OF WHICH ANY CROSS-SECTIONAL DIMENSION EXCEEDS 1 mm, RODS, STICKS AND PROFILE SHAPES, WHETHER OR NOT SURFACE-WORKED BUT NOT OTHERWISE WORKED, OF PLASTICS: | |
| 3916.10.00 | 01 m | - Of polymers of ethylene | 5% CA:Free |
| 3916.20.00 | 82 m | - Of polymers of vinyl chloride | 5% |
| 3916.90.00 | 04 m | - Of other plastics | 5% |
| 3917 | | TUBES, PIPES AND HOSES, AND FITTINGS THEREFOR (FOR EXAMPLE, JOINTS, ELBOWS, FLANGES), OF PLASTICS: | |
| 3917.10.00 | | - Artificial guts (sausage casings) of hardened protein or of cellulosic materials | Free |
| | 86 m | <i>Of hardened protein</i> | |
| | 87 m | <i>Other</i> | |
| 3917.2 | | - Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid: | |
| 3917.21 | | -- Of polymers of ethylene: | |
| 3917.21.10 | 88 m | --- Of a kind used as components in passenger motor vehicles | 5% CA:Free |
| 3917.21.90 | 89 m | --- Other | 5% CA:Free |

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