SHOCKWATCH®

Damage Prevention and Safety Solutions

Timestrip® Blood Temp 6°C/43°F (BT6)

The Timestrip® Blood Temp 6 is a single use temp-sensitive indicator in a self-adhesive label format that is designed to be applied directly to a blood bag and will display a colour change to alert when blood exceeds a certain temp.

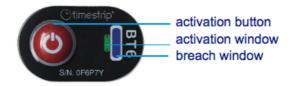**inactive**   **active**   **triggered**

Timestrip® Blood Temp 6 blood bag indicator is a temp–sensitive indicator that can be used by blood banks and transfusion services to maintain quality control in blood storage and transportation.

BT6 Use & Application

1. Firmly squeeze the button located on top of Blood Temp 6, between thumb and forefinger. Verify that the arming window changes colour immediately from yellow to green.
2. Immediately place the activated indicator into a temperature environment of 3°C/38°F or colder for 10 minutes or more to solidify the indication liquid. Best practice: without peeling the adhesive liner, place one or more activated indicators on a pre-chilled cold pack from the freezer, or as low as possible below 3°C/38°F.
3. Remove pre-chilled blood bag from its controlled refrigerator (2°C/36°F – 6°C/43°F).
4. Select a suitable location on the lower third of blood bag where there is a large volume   of blood product. Ensure this area is oil & moisture free.
5. Remove indicator from refrigeration or from the cold-pack top surface, peel liner and firmly adhere the indicator to the prepared location. Verify full adhesion to the blood bag. Monitoring has begun!

Note: any blue coloration in the "breach-window" (from partial to full colour) is defined as a breach.

activation button
activation window
breach window

Store indoors, at room temperature up to 30°C.