



## Timestrip Blood Temp 6 Indicators BT6 – User Manual

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. Timestrip Blood Temp 6 indicators can be used by blood banks and transfusion services to maintain quality control in blood storage and transportation.

- Easy to read and use
- Inert until activation
- Activation/Breach Indication
- Serialisation



## How to Use

- 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  $(2^{\circ}\text{C}/36^{\circ}\text{F} 6^{\circ}\text{C}/43^{\circ}\text{F})$ .

- 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: Indicator does not require any conditioning prior, during, or after application. Store in a cool, dark environment away from heat sources.



Inactive



Active – threshold not exceeded



Active – threshold exceeded