Be Sure... ...use RAD-SURE®



RAD-SURE® Blood Irradiation Indicators

Transfusion-associated graft-versus-host disease (TA-GVHD), a rare complication of blood transfusion, is usually fatal. Patients in certain clinical categories, including bone marrow transplants, solid tumors and acquired T cell defects, are at greater risk of developing TA-GVHD. TA-GVHD can be prevented by the irradiation of cellular blood products prior to transfusion.

International Specialty Products (ISP) developed RAD-SURE[®] blood irradiation indicators to provide positive, visual verification of irradiation. When attached to blood products, RAD-SURE[®] Type XR 15 Gy, Type XR 25 Gy, Type 15 Gy and Type 25 Gy indicators show whether the blood products have been irradiated or not. Before a blood product and its attached indicator are irradiated, the indicator reads, "NOT IRRADIATED."

After the blood product and its attached indicator are irradiated, the word "NOT" in the indicator window is obscured and the indicator reads, "IRRADIATED." RAD-SURE[®] indicators only indicate that irradiation has occurred. They should not be used as dosimeters to measure the dose delivered by the irradiator.

RAD-SURE® Type 15 Gy and Type 25 Gy indicators should only be used with irradiators having cesium-137 or cobalt-60 radiation sources, or other sources producing radiation of equal or greater energy. RAD-SURE® Type XR 15 Gy and Type XR 25 Gy indicators should only be used with x-ray irradiators that utilize x-rays generated from 160kVp sources that are filtered through 0.38 mm of copper, or 150kVp sources that are filtered through 1 mm of aluminum.

RAD-SURE[®] Indicators are FDA registered medical devices and C € Marked

Registration/Listing Numbers:

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FDA	10018/1 Type XR 15 Gy Indicators
FDA	20035
FDA	5736
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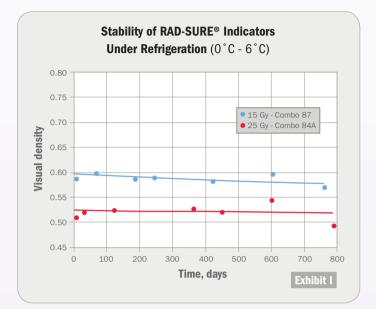
Examples of RAD-SURE® Type XR 25 Gy and Type 25 Gy Indicators before and after irradiation

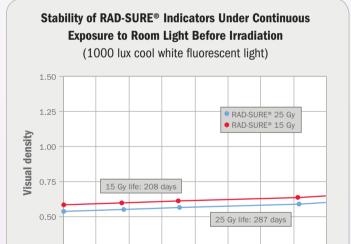
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SP RAD-SURE® OPERATOR:	DATE://		ATOR: DATE://
25 Gy INDICATOR	IRRADIATED	25 Gy INDICATOR	IRRADIATED
	Exp: XX/XX		Exp: XX/XX
BEFORE IRRADIAT	ON	AFTER IRI	RADIATION

In addition to the above, French, Japanese and Polish versions of RAD-SURE® are manufactured and marketed by ISP.

RAD-SURE® Blood Irradiation Indicators - Stability

While RAD-SURE[®] indicators should not be used after their stated expiration date and should be handled according to the Use Instructions, we have built a large margin of safety into the performance of the product. The stability of every batch of radiation-sensitive film is monitored at least until the shelf-life of the indicators expire. The results predict that indicators should remain stable long after their 18-month shelf life expires.





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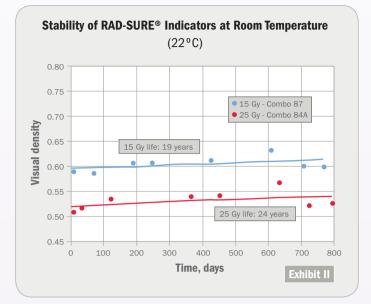
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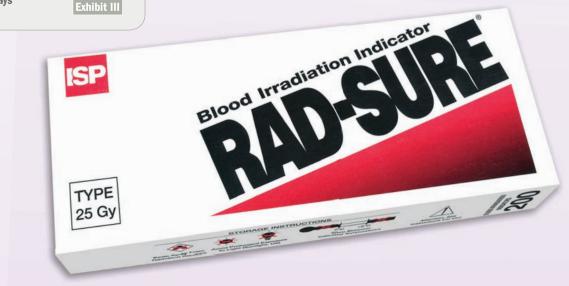
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Exhibits I & II: Measurements of the stability of the radiation-sensitive film in RAD-SURE[®] indicators stored at, or below, room temperature predict that the film should remain transparent for many years.

Exhibit III: While the Use Instructions state that prolonged exposure of RAD-SURE[®] indicators to light should be avoided, test data shows that the radiation-sensitive film should remain transparent even after six months of continuous exposure to room light.



Features of RAD-SURE®

- · Simple to use
- · Easy to interpret
- · Attaches easily to units of blood
- · Contains radiation-sensitive film

Ordering Information

Benefits of RAD-SURE®

- · Reduces operator errors
- · Provides positive, visual verification of irradiation
- \cdot Enhances quality assurance of blood irradiation
- · Meets cGMP requirements

Version	Product Code	Packaging
RAD-SURE [®] 15 Gy	61409612877	200/Box
RAD-SURE® 25 Gy	61409662877	200/Box
RAD-SURE® XR 15 Gy	61409652877	200/Box
RAD-SURE® XR 25 Gy	62409652877	200/Box

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rad-sure™ gamma blood irradiation indicators

indicators for positive visual verification of irradiation

description

Rad-Sure™ blood irradiation indicators provide positive, visual verification of irradiation at the minimum specified dose. Manufactured from Gafchromic™ film, the world's highest resolution dosimeter, Rad-Sure™ has been the standard for blood irradiation indicators for over 25 years. Before a blood product and its attached indicator are irradiated, the indicator reads "NOT IRRADIATED." After the blood product and its attached indicator are irradiated, the word "NOT" is obscured and the indicator reads "IRRADIATED." Rad-Sure™ gamma irradiation indicators should be used with irradiators that have cesium-137 or cobalt-60 radiation sources or other sources producing radiation of equal or greater energy.



benefits

- not subjective the product has been properly irradiated when the film turns black and "NOT" is completely obscured
- color-blind friendly no need to match colors, just read the indicator to know the blood product has been irradiated
- made with accurate and reliable film used in radiation oncology centers around the world
- uses a powerful adhesive to help the indicator stick and stay on blood bags
- easy to use: just peel, stick, irradiate, and read
- U.S. FDA listed medical device
- ISBT 128 bar-coded lot numbers
- minimum dose of 15 Gy or 25 Gy available

product list

product	product code
rad-sure™ 15 Gy blood irradiation indicators	831377
rad-sure™ 25 Gy blood irradiation indicators	831379

examples

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25 Gy INDICATOR	IRRADIATED			
Lot No: xxxxxxxxx Exp. xxxxx				
25 Gy INDICATOR	IRRADIATED			
Lot No: xxxxxxxxx	Exp. xxxxx			

Rad-Sure™ gamma irradiation indicators before and after irradiation.







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