CASING SCIENTIFIC—INSTRUCTION SET
On January 1, 2007, begin using your UN3373 Labels with "Biological Substance Category B" as the new Proper Shipping Name for IATA PI 650 Shipments

CATALOG NO.

DS500S-B
CATEGORY B
SHIPMENTS

AMBIENT
GEL PACKS OR
DRY ICE

CATALOG NO.
DS2000M-B

AMBIENT
GEL PACKS, OR
DRY ICE

- "BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE—CATEGORY B" REPLACED SHIPPING NAME "DIAGNOSTIC SPECIMEN" & CLINICAL SPECIMEN ON JANUARY 1, 2007 FOR ALL IATA PACKING INSTRUCTION 650 SHIPMENTS.
- Pack only Category B diagnostic specimens in these containers.
- If packing glass or fragile vials, the vials must be padded by waterproof material and placed inside the pressure bags(s) before closing and sealing the bag.
- Absorbent is pre-inserted in each pressure bag during assembly
- The name, address, & telephone number of the responsible party must be included either on (1) the air bill or (2) on the box..
- The DS500S-B is designed for sealed gel packs or ambient shipments. Waterproof padding material is included to protect the specimens in transit.
- The DS2000M-B is designed to hold either sealed gel packs or dry ice. If dry ice is used, be certain to include a dry ice label and volume of dry ice in Kg.
- A dangerous goods disclosure document is not required.
- Be certain to check "No" to dangerous goods on the air bill.
- An itemized list of contents is required between the outer packaging and the inner secondary packaging

BAG CLOSING INSTRUCTIONS
FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE SPECIMEN SHIPPING BAGS

The Specimen shipping bag is designed to perform at high internal pressure, in the event of an aircraft losing cabin pressure at high altitude.

In order for the bag to perform to its design capabilities, it is imperative **that** the bag be closed properly.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE PROCEDURES ILLUSTRATED BELOW

STEP 1.

STEP 1: Place the specimen container in the bag near the bottom. Include enough super absorbent to absorb all liquids. All breakable vials must be padded to prevent breakage.

Go to Step 2.

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STEP 2: with the specimen at the bottom of the bag carefully press **ALL** excess air out of the bag. **The bag must be as flat as possible**.

Go to STEP 3.

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STEP 3: shows the bag after the paper adhesive cover has been removed and with the middle fingers touching the adhesive at the middle of the bag below the slit opening. It also shows the thumbs under the end of the bag ready to fold the top of the bag over.

Go to STEP 4.

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STEP 4: shows the bag after the top is folded at the slid opening and the thumbs pressing the folded end of the bag.

Go to STEP 5.

STEP 5.

STEP 5: shows the middle finger of both hands being used to press the adhesive together. Start at the center of the fold and work outward. Please be sure to firmly press the entire adhesive area, especially the folded edge and corners.

This is a high performance bag. Thank you for making the effort to close it properly.

When STEPS 1 THRU 5 ON THIS PAGE ARE FINISHED, FOLLOW OUTER PACKAGE LOADING INSTRUCTIONS FOR FINAL ASSEMBLY