

Sharps units

– correct waste segregation



YELLOW-LIDDED SHARPS UNITS

For sharps contaminated with medicinal products (NOT cytotoxic or cytostatic).



ORANGE-LIDDED SHARPS UNITS

For sharps not contaminated with medicinal products, for example phlebotomy sharps and blood sample vials.



PURPLE-LIDDED SHARPS UNITS

For cytotoxic and cytostatic sharps, e.g. chemotherapy drugs, Depo-Provera, Chloramphenicol.



NO FREE LIQUIDS

Do not use for the disposal of free liquids.



Sharps units should be filled to maximum of three-quarters full OR to the fill-line marked on the container, whichever is reached first.