



# Blood Culture Safety First and always.

BacT/ALERT® is the **only** system that offers **plastic** blood culture collection bottles and improves safety at every step. Lightweight bottles can be sent through pneumatic tube systems without special holders. Why trust your samples to breakable glass bottles?



## Plastic. Fantastic!

Break resistant

Lightweight: weighs 1/2 to 2/3 less than glass.

"OSHA makes it clear: using glass in the laboratory when an equivalent plastic alternative is available must be justified in writing."1

> 1) Ernst D. Richard Fairfax of OSHA talks about the Bloodborne Pathogens Standard. MLO 2003;35(2):32-34

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Center for Phlebotomy Education, Inc. Coalition for Phlebotomy Personnel Standards www.phlebotomy.com

Multi-layer, gas-impermeable design

Specimen Collection. Safety Adapters.

Multiple options to fit into a variety of protocols

- Bell shaped adapters
- Luer lock adapters
- Subculture adapters

## Transport. Storage. Disposal.

Weighs less for easier transport and shipping

Pneumatic transport without a special container

Ergonomic design

More space efficient storage

Multi-layer, gas-impermeable design

Less costly biohazard disposal



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