

The safest, easiest-to-use packaging for radiochemicals.

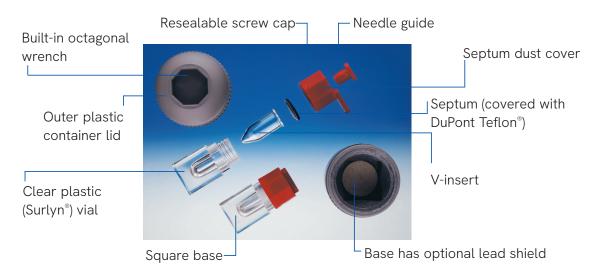
NENSure[™] Packaging System

- Features a resealable screw cap for safe and convenient access and storage of product.
- Allows convenient access to the product by pipette or by syringe, without removing the cap.
- Has a square body to prevent rolling and an octagonally shaped cap that can be easily removed using the built-in wrench on top of the outer container.
- Thaws to room temperature in less than 20 minutes.
- Contains a rubber septum coated with Teflon® to ensure compatibility with biological systems - no toxic contaminants can leach through the rubber.

Light sensitive compounds are packaged in a red NENSure vial, which contains a UV inhibitor, instead of traditional foil-wrapped vials.



Figure 1: Detailed view of the NENSure packaging system



First in safety and convenience NEN® radiochemicals from Revvity

Since 1985, the unique NENSure system has set the standard for radiochemical packaging. Based on proven performance over millions of shipments, the system provides:

- Ease of use
- Safe storage of unused product
- Reduced radiation exposure

Many NEN brand research products, including ^{32}P -, ^{35}S -, ^{3}H -, ^{14}C - and ^{125}I -labeled compounds, are packaged in the NENSure System, as are most radionuclides.

From radiochemicals to packaging, no one offers more to meet your research needs than Revvity.

Using a syringe to remove contents from NENSure vials

A 1.5 inch (38 mm) needle will reach the bottom of the V-insert when inserted directly through the septum of a 0.9 mL or 2.2 mL NENSure vial. A 2.25 inch (57 mm) needle is required for the 5 mL vial. The needle guide was designed to facilitate the use of microsyringes, such as the Hamilton syringe; however, it will accommodate needles of 22 gauge or finer. When using the needle guide, add 0.5 inches (12.7 mm) to the required needle length.

To expose the septum:

- 1. Unscrew the lid of the outer container.
- 2. Slide aside or remove the dust cover on the cap.
- 3. If required, install a charcoal trap directly through the septum.
- 4. Insert the syringe needle directly through the septum.

To use the needle guide:

- 1. Slide aside and remove the dust cover.
- 2. Insert and press the needle guide into the exposed opening.

- 3. Install a charcoal trap through the side opening of the guide until it just penetrates the septum.
- 4. Fit the syringe needle into the center hole of the guide and push firmly through the septum into the vial.

Using a pipette to remove contents from NENSure vials

To remove the cap:

- 1. Unscrew the lid of the outer container.
- 2. Invert the lid and position it so that the built-in octagonal wrench engages the cap.
- 3. Turn the wrench counterclockwise to remove the cap.

To replace the cap:

- 1. Position the cap on the vial.
- 2. Turn the wrench clockwise to screw the cap in place, ensuring a tight seal.

Installing a charcoal trap in NENSure vials

Prior to removing the vial contents or adding reagents, Revvity recommends installing a charcoal trap (NEX033T) to vent any volatiles that may have built up during shipment. This precautionary step is particularly important when opening ³⁵S-labeled compounds or ¹²⁵I nuclides.

The charcoal trap can be installed either directly through the septum or through the side opening of the needle guide (refer to figure and instructions).



Figure 2: Charcoal trap.



