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Disposable Semen Collection Kit

The disposable canine semen collection kit will come to you assembled: a clear cone-shaped vinyl sheath and a 15 mL graduated conical test tube. To prepare for a collection, turn the top 1 to 2 inches of the sheath over to form a "cuff", as pictured. This helps to hold the sheath open when slipping it on the dog's penis. To collect from the dog, the usual procedure is to slide the prepuce back up the penis shaft until it is behind the bulbus glandis, then slide the lightly lubricated sheath up onto the penis. Be sure a non-spermicidal lubricant is used and apply it sparingly around the inside of the cuff. ICSB has a lubricant for this purpose, if needed. Once the sheath is in place, a gentle manual stimulation on the penis shaft behind the bulbus will usually cause the dog to ejaculate. With the collection apparatus in place, none of the ejaculate will be lost. When using this to collect for shipping fresh semen, collect only the first clear fraction and the second fraction, which should be milky white. When you see the second milky fraction clearing, this is usually the end of the sperm-rich fraction, and the sheath and tube can be gently removed. The ejaculate can then be evaluated and prepared for shipping. For a normal artificial insemination, some of the third clear fraction may need to be collected to provide sufficient volume for the insemination.



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