



Leakage Test TPP® Filter and VENT Screw Cap

Filter Screw Cap:

For continuous sterile gas exchange, tightly close the filter screw cap with integrated 0.22 µm hydrophobic PTFE filter membrane (Figure 1: For optimal gas exchange, avoid liquid contact with the PTFE membrane).

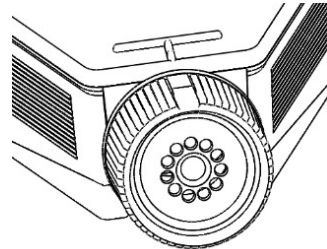
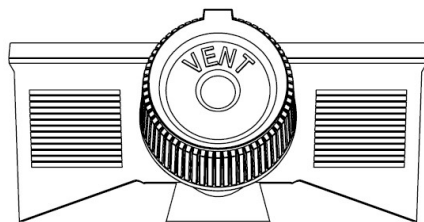


Figure 1

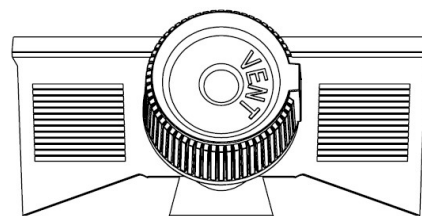
VENT Screw Cap:

- For gas exchange, rotate the VENT cap to the 12 o'clock VENT position. You will hear/feel a click.
- To stop gas exchange, rotate the cap 1/4 turn clockwise beyond the VENT position. The flask is now tightly sealed, and there is no gas exchange.
- When incubating cells, place the rectangle in the 12 o'clock position.
- For transfer of the flask within the laboratory (laminar flow/incubator), TPP recommends tightly closing the VENT screw cap.



Position 1

- Visual check:
Rectangle at 12 o'clock (Position 1)
- Gas exchange



Position 2

- Visual check:
Rectangle at 3 o'clock (Position 2)
- Gas tight position, no gas exchange

Technical Data:

Materials

Flask	PS
Screw cap	PE
Membrane	PTFE, pore size 0.22 µm





Additional:

Instructions for use, chemical resistance lists, and quality certificates for each product are available for download from www.tpp.ch.







Test Procedures

1. Vacuum 0.6 mbar, 30 min

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No media leakage through the filter	No media leakage through closed cap

2. Incubator 37 °C, 12 h

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No leakage of medium through the filter	No leakage of medium through closed cap



3. Positive Pressure in Water Bath 0.5 bar

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	<p>void</p>
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<p>Air bubbles present due to the internal pressure in the flask → No media leakage through the filter</p>	<p>Test is not possible due to the risk of a burst</p>



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