



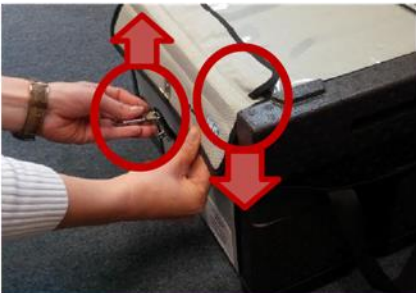



Opening and Closing Handling Instructions

VA-Q-TEC SMALL TRANSPORT CONTAINERS

INFORMATION ONLY		<p>The NHSBT Small Transport Container is designed for the transportation of blood components on short journeys. Please lift with both hands at all times.</p> <p>These handling instructions explain the opening and closing of all NHSBT Transport Containers.</p>
STEP 1 OPEN		<p>To open the container fabric belt, pull the upper lid part down and the bottom metal part up to lift the metal hinge off.</p> <p>Fold the fabric lid to the rear of the container.</p>
STEP 2 OPEN AND CLOSE		<p>To open the black EPP box, hold the bottom of the box down on the side with one hand and lift the EPP lid with the other hand carefully at the cut off edge.</p> <p>To close the back EPP box, press the lid firmly onto the bottom EPP part and ensure the lid is completely closed.</p>
STEP 3 CLOSE		<p>To close the fabric outer, ensure that the fabric belt sits firmly around the rear of the box. Pull the fabric lid up towards you to adjust the outer and ensure that the catch will close.</p>
STEP 4 CLOSE		<p>Pull the lid of the fabric outer down and ensure the edge sits firmly on the black EPP box.</p> <p>Pull the metal closing mechanism on the black strap up and feed the metal hinge into the hook to close the fabric outer completely.</p>
STEP 5 SEAL		<p>The fabric outer can now be sealed at the metal closing mechanism indicated by the red circle.</p> <p>Please lift the container with both hands at all times.</p>