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## STATEMENT

### Handling modality of Haemonetics apheresis disposable products after opening of outer packaging

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Dear Customer,

In reply to your question regarding the handling requirements for Haemonetics apheresis disposables after opening of outer packaging, we recommend the following:

- Prior to the collection procedure, the disposable sets should be at room temperature.
- The set should be used within 24 hours after the packaging is opened.
- If disposable sets are connected together by the user, the locally assembled sets should be used within 6 hours of connection.
- After installation, Haemonetics advises priming the disposable set **immediately prior to performing the donor venipuncture**. The Venipuncture **MUST** not be performed before the AC priming is complete.
- Internal studies have demonstrated that a closed disposable set is completely functional up to 8 hours after installation and priming on an apheresis machine.

For additional questions or comments about our products, please visit our website or contact your Haemonetics representative.

Yours faithfully,

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