Blood Temp Indicator 10°C  BT10-INDICATOR-TSSO

Instructions:

1. Prior to application of the Blood Temp Indicator, the blood bag must be pre-chilled in a refrigerator (2°C-8°C) to relevant blood bank regulation temperature for 24 hours.

2. Indicator should be applied on the lower 1/3 of the blood bag where the greatest amount of blood is held. Area should be clean and free of oil and moisture.

3. Prior to arming the Indicator, verify that the arming window is yellow and the breach window is white. The Indicator must be at a temperature above 10°C to arm.

4. Firmly squeeze the blister located on top of the Indicator (Figure 1). Verify that the arming window changed color from yellow to green; if not, squeeze the blister again.

5. Once the arming window is green (Figure 2), remove the Indicator from the adhesive liner. Adhere the Indicator to the prepared location and apply constant pressure for 3-5 seconds to ensure successful adhesion.

6. After the Indicator is adhered to the blood bag, return the blood bag to cold storage until use.

7. If the cold chain has been broken, the breach window will turn blue (Figure 3).