

Biohazard Tongs



1. Scope

This standard covers the requirements for biohazard tongs.

This standard applies to Seattle City Light (SCL) stock number 014380.

Information related to the handling and disposal of biohazard materials is outside the scope of this standard.

2. Application

Biohazard tongs are used to handle sharps.

Sharps are defined as items which can pierce or cut skin and have been contaminated with blood or other bodily fluids.

3. Requirements

Biohazard tongs shall be made from durable, red plastic, with teeth and rubber-dipped tips help ensure a solid grip.

Biohazard tong length shall be 6.25 inch (nominal).

4. Packaging

Biohazard tongs shall be packaged to prevent damage during shipping, handling, and inside storage.

Biohazard tongs shall be packaged three to a bag.

Bags shall be legibly marked with:

- Manufacturer name
- Manufacturer catalog number
- SCL stock number

Shipping containers shall be legibly marked with:

- SCL purchase order number



5. Issuance

Stock Unit: EA

6. Approved Manufacturer

Manufacturer	Item Number
Ecolab Food Safety Specialties	50252-04-11

7. Sources

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