

**Instruction for handling and disposing of sharp contaminated
objects**

(e.g. needles syringes broken / fragile glass)

- **Do not** dispose of sharp objects into the regular waste bins or into sinks.
- Put sharp contaminated objects in a specially designated ridged container clearly labeled BIOHAZARD and SHARP OBJECTS.
- The container should be hard with a cover. The container must be labeled with BIOHAZARD and SHARP OBJECT symbols.
- The container must be placed in a safe position.
- Seal the upper lid only when the container is full and before disposal (once it is locked and sealed it is impossible to open).
- Sharp objects should not stick out of the container at any time.
- The container is not for recycling. Do not attempt to take off the lid.
- Always sterilizes the container before disposal. To insure sterilized procedure, add 50ml of water before sealing the container.
- Tape the BIOHAZARD bag with autoclave indicator tape, to show that sterilization is complete.
- After sterilization the container can be disposed of as regular waste.