# BloodPorter®

### Confidence in your cold chain

## User Guide

BloodPorter® Carriers are validated to transport red blood cells and platelets between hospital sites, blood banks and wards, maintaining thermal performance and integrity throughout the journey.



#### Prior to use:

- Red Blood Cells pre-condition the Medicool® packs at +5°C for a minimum of 24 hours. Remove 20 mins before use.
- **Platelets** pre-condition the Medicool® packs at +22°C for a minimum of 24 hours. Remove 20 mins before use.

#### System assembly and packing

- 1. Open protective outer bag and inner chamber lid.
- 2. Place the product and pre-conditioned Medicool® packs into the inner chamber. Ensure the product and cool packs are packed in accordance with the validation (contact Helapet for packing instructions on specific BloodPorter® models).
- 3. Place the lid of the inner chamber on correctly and seal the protective outer bag immediately.



Please do not open the BloodPorter® Carriers unnecessarily and remember to immediately seal the system. We recommend checking the validation to ensure the carrier is suitable for your intended use.

#### To re-use the system:

- Conduct a weight, visual and squeeze check of the Medicool® packs to ensure there is no loss of liquid. If the Medicool® is +20g different to the weight shown, we recommend immediate disposal and replacement.
- Chipped or broken inner chambers need to be replaced before use as this can affect thermal performance.

Replacement Medicool® packs and inner chambers are available to purchase separately from Helapet.

Further information is available from:



