

### **YOUTILITY – TOUCH THE FUTURE**

THE DURAN® LABORATORY BOTTLE SYSTEM



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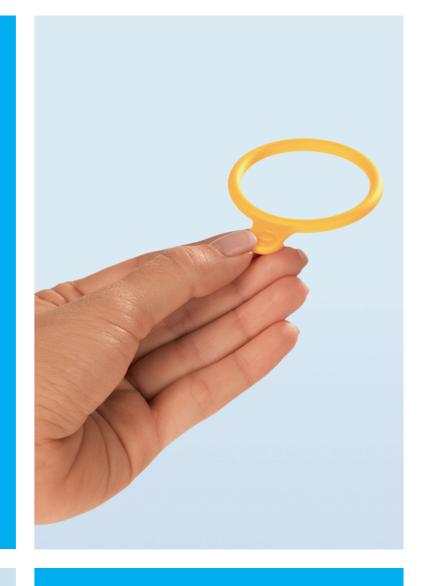
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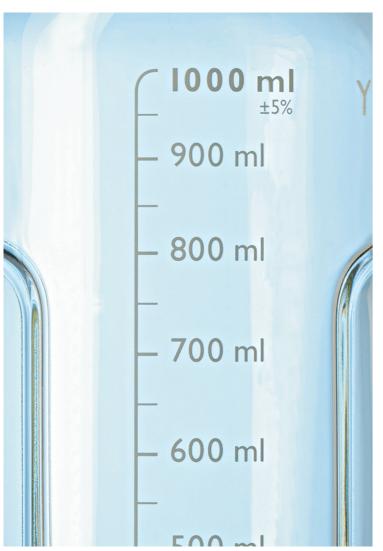
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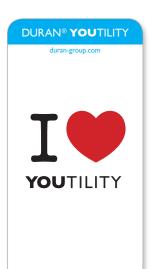


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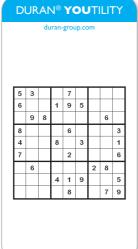










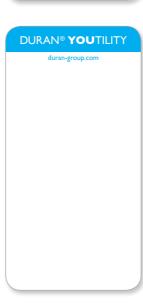


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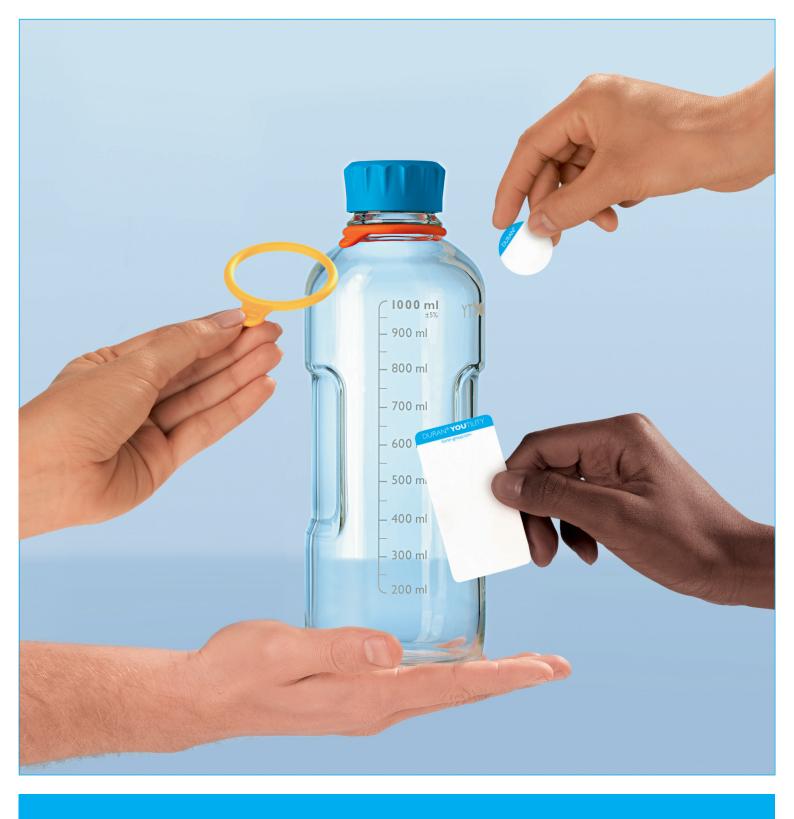


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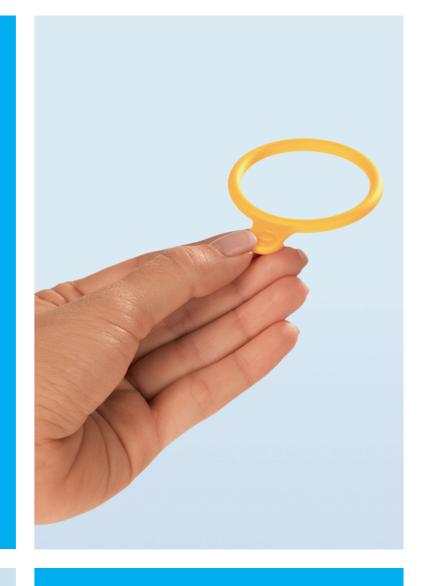
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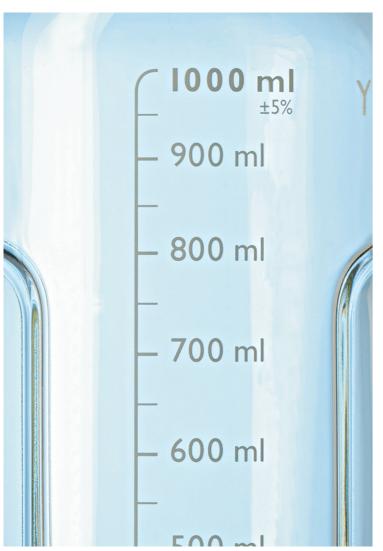
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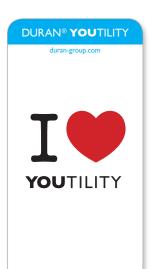


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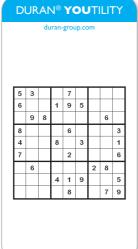










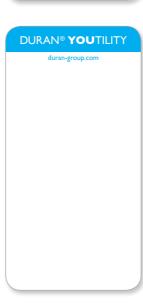


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We have extended our DURAN® laboratory glassware range. Our new wide neck glass bottles with large, 80 mm diameter neck size are available in six different sizes. All sizes are also available in amber for light-sensitive media.

This range also features a selection of quickrelease caps.



#### **ENDLESS APPLICATIONS**

DURAN® GLS 80 wide neck glass bottles are extremely versatile: ideal for pouring, filling, mixing, preparing, storing, transporting, dispatching, taking samples in the field and hot filling, whether in the laboratory or in production.



#### SAFE AND EASY TO USE

The DURAN® GLS 80 laboratory glassware range features a specially developed screw thread. The matching quick-release cap allows the bottle to be easily opened and closed with a minimum of turns.

The 80 mm wide neck facilitates easy and safe charging and removal of powders, pastes, granules and liquids. Spoons, spatulas and tweezers can be manipulated with ease. Even large-volume funnels can be inserted into the bottles without any difficulty. The wide neck also makes cleaning the bottles particularly easy.

## SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE DURAN® GLS 80 WIDE NECK GLASS BOTTLE

Wide neck screw thread – 80 mm diameter, special thread design for rapid opening and closing.

Inert and chemically resistant – exceptional properties of DURAN® eliminate problems with ion leaching.

Mechanical strength – the sturdy design of these wide neck bottles enhances safety and service life.

Sterilisable – excellent thermal properties for autoclaving and dry sterilization.

Transparency – contents and volume can be visually checked with ease.

Traceability – the eight-digit batch code allows the bottles to be traced back to the point of production, including the matching batch. The end-user can use the corresponding item number to retrieve a batch and quality certificate for any DURAN® laboratory bottle at any time via the Internet

Stability – the large, stable base area allows for safe and easy storage.

Labelling – provided with a printed white panel for labelling the contents.

Graduated – convenient, easy-to-read graduations indicating volume.







# SPECIAL ADVANTAGES OF THE GLS 80 QUICK-RELEASE CAP

User-friendly – the special thread design enables the bottle to be opened and closed quickly with less than two turns of the cap.

Temperature-resistant – the polypropylene cap is autoclavable up to 140° C.

Matching pouring ring – for drip-free pouring

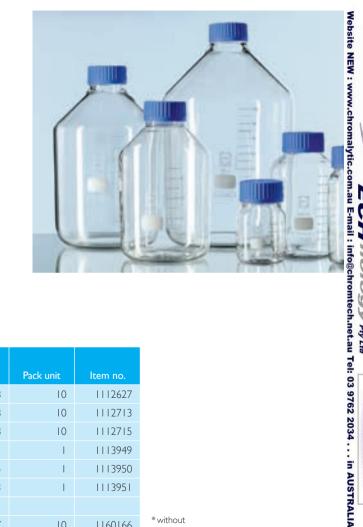




#### THE VERSATILE DURAN® GLS 80 BOTTLE

The wide opening for safe and easy handling of powders and liquids makes the DURAN® GLS 80 bottle a versatile partner for all routine laboratory applications.

Choose from six different bottle sizes, complete with quick-release plastic cap and pouring ring.



	Capacity	diameter	height*		
Description	ml	mm	mm	Pack unit	Item no.
GLS 80 laboratory bottle	500	101	148	10	1112627
GLS 80 laboratory bottle	1,000	101	218	10	1112713
GLS 80 laboratory bottle	2,000	136	248	10	1112715
GLS 80 laboratory bottle	5,000	182	311	1	1113949
GLS 80 laboratory bottle	10,000	227	395	1	1113950
GLS 80 laboratory bottle	20,000	288	483	1	1113951
GLS 80 pouring ring, blue, PP		77	7	10	1160166

\* without cap

## THE LIGHT-PROOF AMBER DURAN® GLS 80 BOTTLE

The amber DURAN® laboratory bottle protects media from light in the 300 nm - 500 nm wavelength range. This makes it particularly useful for working with light-sensitive media and for the long-term storage of substances.

- UV protection up to approx. 500 nm light wavelength
- only the outer surface of the glass is tinted, ensuring that the DURAN® properties on the inside remain unchanged
- special heat treatment ensures that the amber tint is durable and chemically resistant
- available in sizes ranging from 500 ml to 20,000 ml

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GLS 80 laboratory bottle, amber	10,000	227	395	1	1160150
GLS 80 laboratory bottle, amber	20,000	288	483	1	1160151





# THE PLASTIC-COATED DURAN® GLS 80 PROTECT

Ideal for handling particularly valuable or dangerous materials. The plastic coating (PU) on DURAN® GLS 80 Protect provides effective protection during routine laboratory work and retains the contents if the glass becomes damaged.

- scratch-, leak- and shatter-resistant
- high transparency
- temperature range 30°C to + 140°C
- autoclavable
- suitable for use in microwaves
- stable and durable

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#### **DURAN® FOR GREATER SAFETY**

#### Chemical resistance

- hydrolytic-resistant to DIN ISO 719, Class I
- neutral glass/Type I glass in compliance with USP/EP
- acid-resistant to DIN 12 116. Class 1
- alkali-resistant to DIN ISO 695, Class 2

#### Temperature resistance

- up to max, 500°C
- high thermal shock resistance ( $\Delta$  100 K)
- ideal for hot filling and carrying out sterilisation procedures (autoclaving)
- suitable for use in microwaves

#### Quality control

Our professional quality control features

- uniform wall thickness distribution
- bubble- and streak-free glass
- precise dimensions and narrow tolerances

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DURAN® GLS 80 wide neck bottles: see for yourself!



Attach tubes simply and conveniently using the flexible modular system – ideal for transferring liquids.

## THE FLEXIBLE MULTI-PORT SYSTEM FOR DURAN® GLS 80 WIDE NECK GLASS BOTTLES

The multi-port system consists of a GLS 80 screw cap with four ports. The tubes are fed through these ports and secured with inserts and screw connections. There is a choice of 5 inserts, each with different internal diameter depending on the application. Unused ports can be fitted with a blanking cap, if necessary. Sterile pressure compensation can be achieved using the membrane filter set (0.2 µm pore size).

The inserts and GL18 screw connections hold the tubes securely in place, eliminating problems caused by slippage, e. g. in HPLC plants. The sealed cap system reduces evaporation of media and keeps out impurities.

- standard GLS 80 screw thread
- five different tube diameters
- versatile components
- blanking caps for unused ports
- made from proven PP and PTFE
- autoclavable (temperature-resistant up to approx. 140°C)
- flexible, modular system



# Item no. 1160176

You want to fit two DURAN® GLS 80 bottles with a 4-port system. You want to work with two different tube diameters (3.2 mm and 10 mm) and pressure equalisation. The redundant fourth port is fitted with a screw cap.

You will need the following individual components (1, 2, 3 are shown in the illustration):

- ① GLS 80 screw cap with 4 ports (item no. 1160176)1x [pack unit 2 pieces]
- ② GL 18 screw cap for tube connection, blue (item no.1160174) 2x [pack unit 2 pieces]
- ③ GL 18 insert for screw cap,3.2 mm iØ, (item no.1160169)2x [pack unit 1 piece]
- ④ GL 18 insert for screw cap, 10.0 mm iØ, (item no.1160172) 2x [pack unit | piece]
- ⑤ Pressure compensation set (complete), (item no.1160167) 2x [pack unit I piece]
- GL 18 screw cap, red
   (item no. 1170682) |x [pack unit 2 pieces]



		diameter	height*		
Description	Thread	mm	mm	Pack unit	ltem no.
GL 18 screw cap with 4 ports	GLS 80	86	~ 60	2	1160176
Insert for screw cap, iØ 3.2 mm	GL 18			I	1160169
Insert for screw cap, iØ 6.0 mm	GL 18			1	1160170
Insert for screw cap, iØ 8.0 mm	GL 18			I	1160171
Insert for screw cap, iØ 10.0 mm	GL 18			I	1160172
Insert for screw cap, iØ 12.0 mm	GL 18			1	1160173
Screw cap for tube connection, blue	GL 18			2	1160174
Pressure compensation set for 4-port	GL 18			I	1160167
Screw cap, red	GL 18			2	1170682

## THE PERMEABLE MEMBRANE CAP FOR DURAN® GLS 80 WIDE NECK GLASS BOTTLES

The membrane screw-cap features a sterile membrane for pressure compensation. The cap is ideal for autoclaving and for storing or transporting gas-forming substances. Since pressure compensation takes place through the membrane, the membrane cap can be screwed on tightly during autoclaving, significantly reducing the risk of contamination. Since the membrane prevents the entry of liquids and solids, the contents of the bottle remain sterile.

- for all GLS 80 screw threads
- made from proven PP material with welded-on PTFE membrane (0.2 µm)
- temperature-resistant to +140°C
- 2-way membrane with pressure equalisation from 0.1 bar
- · ideal for autoclaving
- ideal for storing gas-forming media

		diameter	height		
Description	Thread	mm	mm	Pack unit	ltem no.
Membrane cap, blue, PP	GLS 80	86	40	2	1160168



#### AT A GLANCE: PRODUCT OVERVIEW

#### **Bottles**

	Capacity	diameter	height*		
Description	ml	mm	mm	Pack unit	ltem no.
GLS 80 Laboratory bottle	500	101	148	10	1112627
GLS 80 Laboratory bottle	1,000	101	218	10	1112713
GLS 80 Laboratory bottle	2,000	136	248	10	1112715
GLS 80 Laboratory bottle	5,000	182	311	I	1113949
GLS 80 Laboratory bottle	10,000	227	395	I	1113950
GLS 80 Laboratory bottle	20,000	288	483	1	1113951
GLS 80 Laboratory bottle, amber	500	101	148	10	1160146
GLS 80 Laboratory bottle, amber	1,000	101	218	10	1160147
GLS 80 Laboratory bottle, amber	2,000	136	248	10	1160148
GLS 80 Laboratory bottle, amber	5,000	182	311	I	1160149
GLS 80 Laboratory bottle, amber	10,000	227	395	1	1160150
GLS 80 Laboratory bottle, amber	20,000	288	483	I	1160151
GLS 80 Protect laboratory bottle	500	101	148	10	1160152
GLS 80 Protect laboratory bottle	1,000	101	218	10	1160163
GLS 80 Protect laboratory bottle	2,000	136	248	10	1160164
GLS 80 Protect laboratory bottle	5,000	182	311	I	1160165



#### Caps and accessories

		diameter	height		
Description	Thread	mm	mm	Pack unit	ltem no.
Quick-release cap, PP	GLS 80	86	40	10	1112716
Pouring, blue, PP	GLS 80	77	7	10	1160166
Membrane cap, PP	GLS 80	86	40	2	1160168
GL 18 screw cap with 4 ports	GLS 80	86	~ 60	2	1160176
Insert for screw cap, iØ 3.2 mm	GL 18				1160169
Insert for screw cap, iØ 6.0 mm	GL 18			1	1160170
Insert for screw cap, iØ 8.0 mm	GL 18				1160171
Insert for screw cap, iØ 10.0 mm	GL 18			I	1160172
Insert for screw cap, iØ 12.0 mm	GL 18			1	1160173
Screw cap for tube connection, blue	GL 18			2	1160174
Pressure equalisation set for 4-port	GL 18			I	1160167
Screw cap, red	GL 18			2	1170682



