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# **Tedlar Bag Operating Instructions**

Our Tedlar bags utilize a patent pending 2-in-1 fitting. By combining a shut-off valve and Teflon-lined septum, you are able to fill the bag and remove the sample for analysis with one fitting. The stem is used to connect 1/8" ID tubing for filling and emptying the bag. The septum can be used for removing the sample using a syringe. Fittings are available in polypropylene, stainless steel, and Teflon.



### **Guidelines**

- 1. Store Tedlar bags in a clean area away from potential contamination sources.
- 2. Tedlar bags are designed for use at atmospheric pressure. Over pressurization (>2 psi) can cause the bags to burst.
- 3. Always ensure the bag, fitting, and tubing materials are appropriate for the compounds being sampled.
- 4. CEL Scientific does not recommend reusing Tedlar bags in most cases.

## **Operation**

### To fill the bag:

- 1. Connect the appropriate tubing (1/8" ID) from a sampling source to the stem on the side of the fitting.
- 2. Open the valve by holding the stem and turning the top portion of the fitting counterclockwise one turn.
- 3. When the bag is full (approx. 90% capacity), close the valve by holding the stem and turning the top portion of the fitting clockwise until it is finger tight.

## To withdraw the sample using a syringe:

- 1. Insert the needle into the red septum on the top of the fitting.
- 2. Withdraw the sample and remove the needle, the septum will reseal itself. (Do not allow the needle to pierce the Tedlar film on the back side of the bag)