Package Contents and Characteristics

Pipettes are shipped in a secure container with a latched clear lid. They are affixed mechanically with an adhesive tape and may be removed with a pincette, or small tweezers. A pair of tweezers has been included for your convenience.

Adhesive Softening

Pipettes are fixed with a strong adhesive tape that allows for very secure transport and storage. The adhesive can easily be softened by applying a few drops of isopropyl or ethyl alcohol onto the surface of a single pipette.

Droplets will seep around the edges of the pipette wall and release the adhesive bond between the pipette and the tape to which it is adhered.

For best results, apply droplets to a localized area to avoid loosening too many pipettes at once.

Removal and Handling

Pipettes are best handled with a pincette or tweezers applying medium clamping force, so as to not shear or fracture the capillary.

We also recommend to secure the container to a work surface with firm pressure of one's opposite hand as pipettes are removed with the other hand.

Pipettes are usually affixed with the tip as far away from the container walls as possible, but attention should be paid to the tip during removal, as a small disturbance may knock the tip into the container walls, or against neighboring capillaries.