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The Eppendorf Tube 5.0 mL system, from Eppendorf North America, handles volumes up to 5 mL. The tubes feature a snap cap for single-hand operation and a compact conical design, removing the risk of contamination associated with manipulating small volumes in large tubes.

The tubes are designed for safe and stable centrifugation up to 25,000 × g, eliminating the risk of sample loss when using rapid protocols. Protein LoBind and DNA LoBind variants of the tubes further reduce sample loss by minimizing surface binding of the samples, supporting increased yields in DNA and protein isolation.

The tubes are suited for situations in which there is a limited amount of source material. A new polypropylene material provides high transparency and minimizes leaching for safe and reproducible assay data.

The tube system can easily and quickly integrate into workflows across a variety of applications, including cell culture work, DNA purification, and sample storage.

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