

Hardware System for the production of
Artificial Thrombi

The Task:

To reproduce a large number of identical thrombi in a process-safe manner.

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Preparation

without time-critical moments

Any number of tube rings can be prepared at any time.

The process steps are simple, reproducible and can be interrupted as required.

The tubing material is here for example:

PVC tubing with 3 mm ID / 5 mm AD

The ring diameter is \varnothing 100 mm

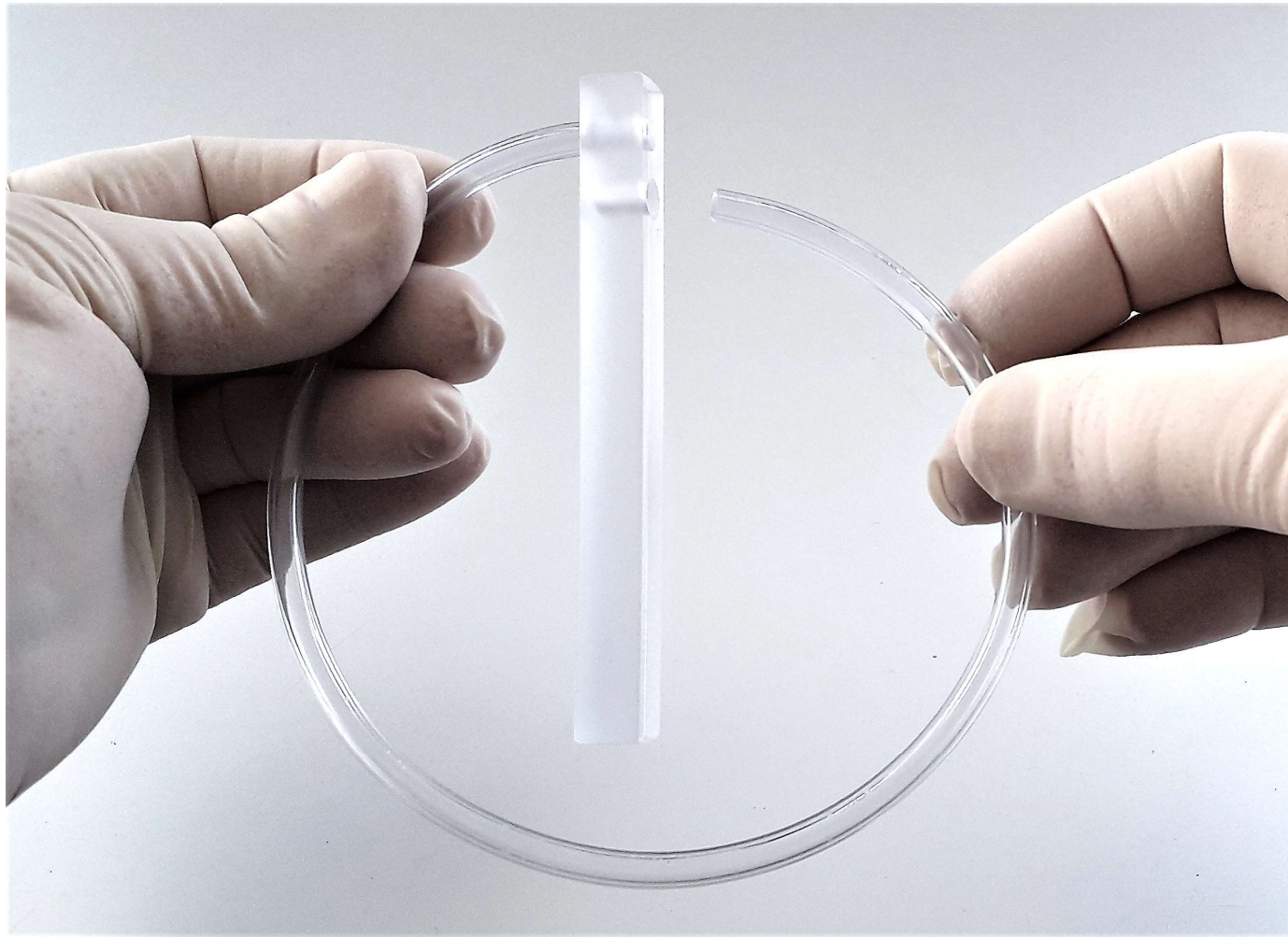
Other dimensions are possible.



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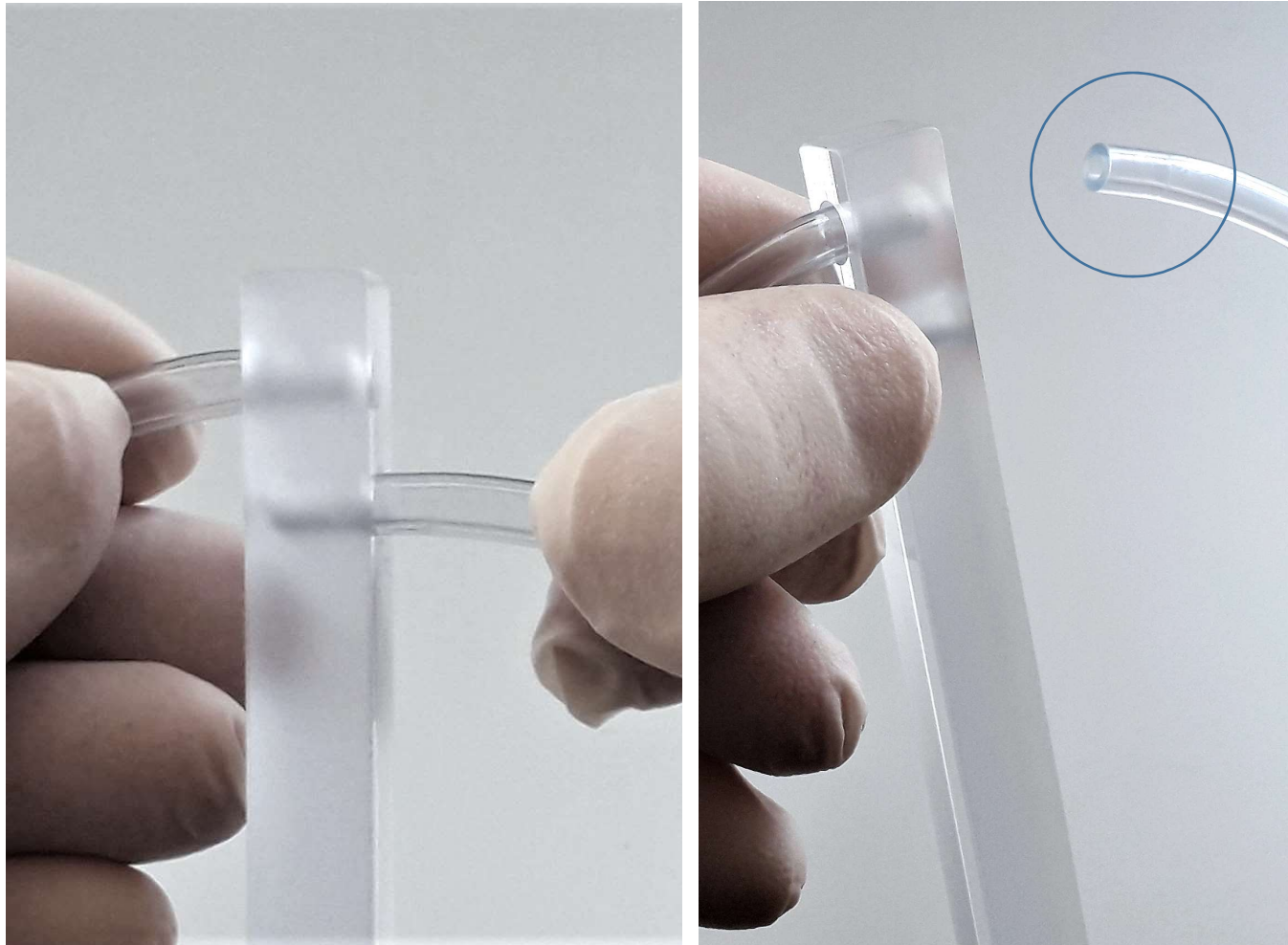
The PVC tubing is cut to a precise length.

The cut surface is perfectly flat
and perpendicular to the contour



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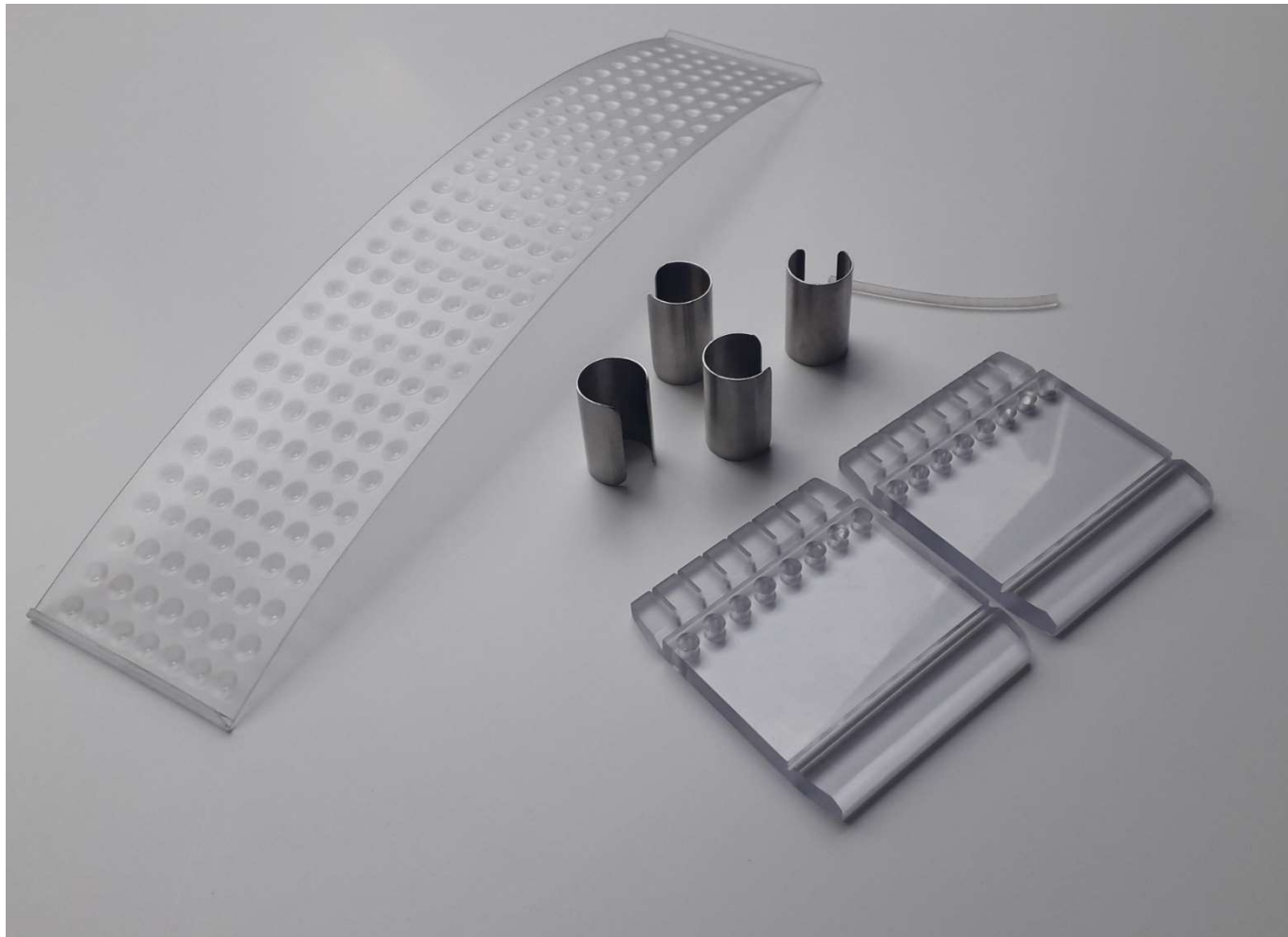
The tube ends are inserted into
calibrated blind holes.



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This protects the tube section inside
from contamination
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The tubings ends are compressed and calibrated
to the nominal dimension of the bores.

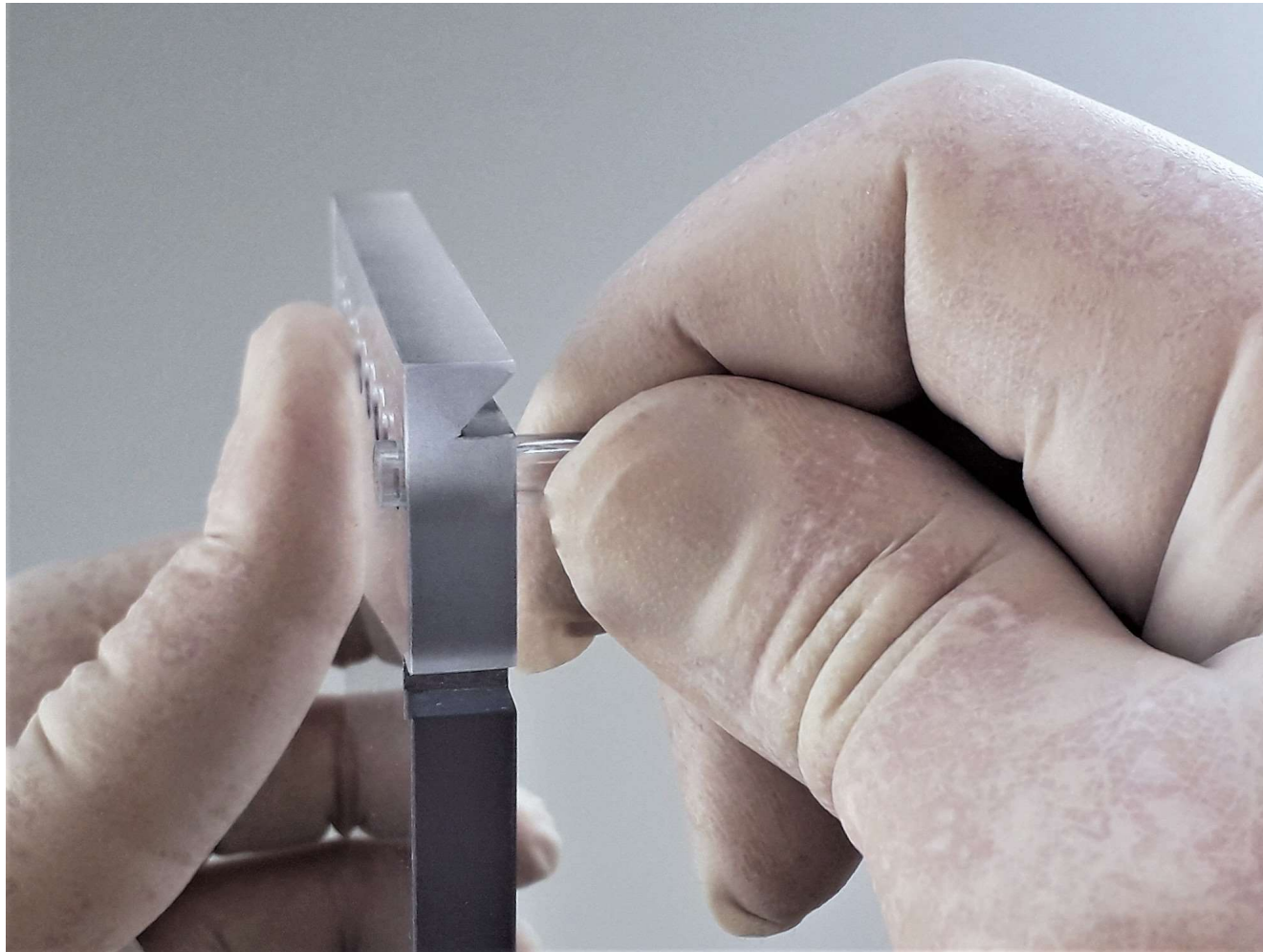
This process is completed
after approx. 20 min.



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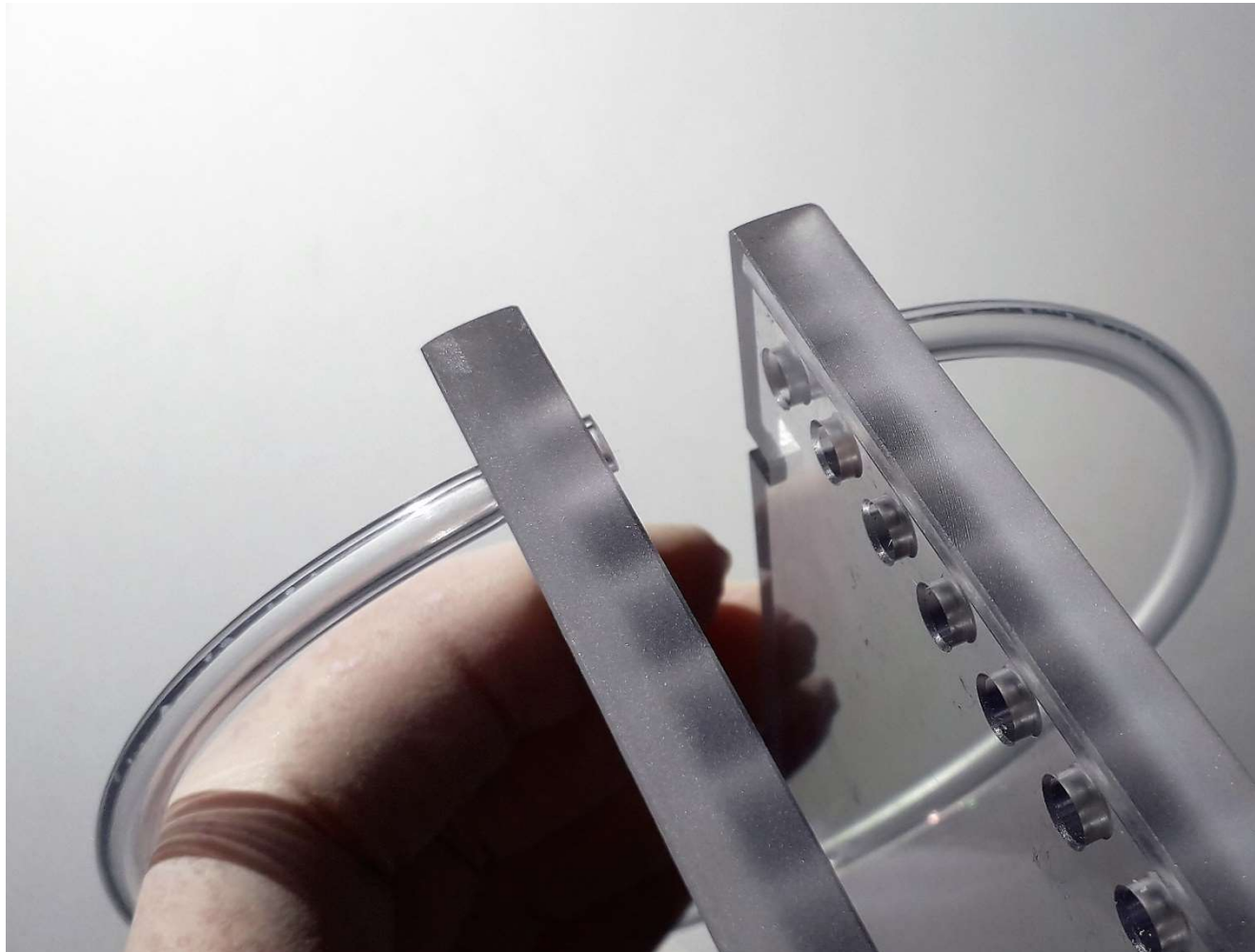
Up to 8 tubes at a time are processed
into reclosable rings.

The two plug-in plates and the four claping
sleeves are identical. This avoids confusion



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The tube ends can be easily inserted into the holes of the retaining plates and still hold very firmly there for a long time.



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On one side, the tube ends protude about 2 mm beyond the plate surface.

On the opposite side, the tube ends remain below the pate surface.

This arrangement results a tight connection to close the tube rings, which can be reopened as often as required.

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**All the steps described so far
can be performed at any time.**

**The hot phase
Working with whole blood**

All of the following steps are time-critical
and must therefore be reproduced quickly,
cleanly and without errors.



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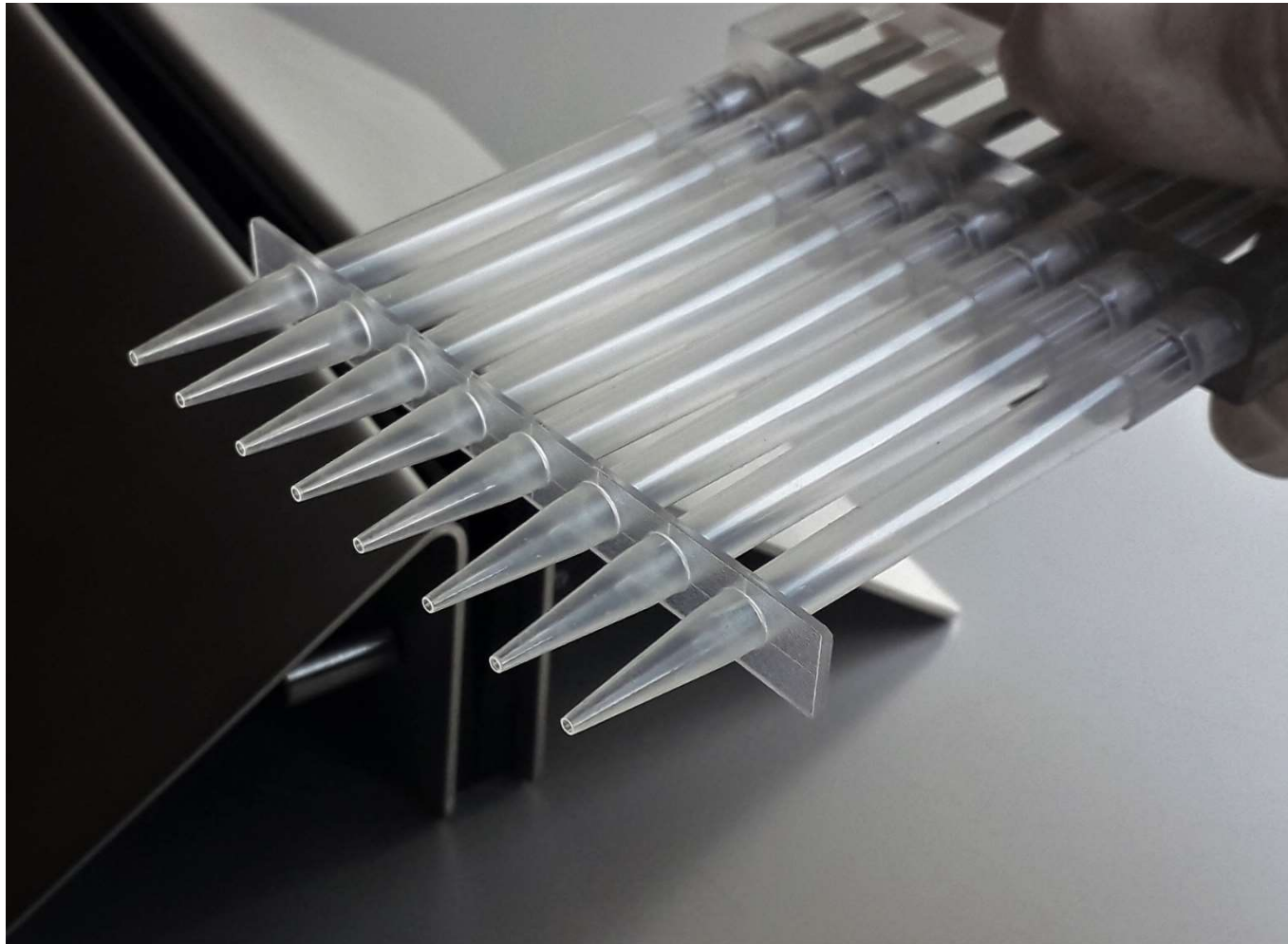
The tubing rings are filled with blood in a time-saving manner using a 8-place pipette.

However , the pipette tips are not precisely positioned as standard.



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They are positioned exactly by attaching a template.



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The tips are then exactly in line and have equal distances.



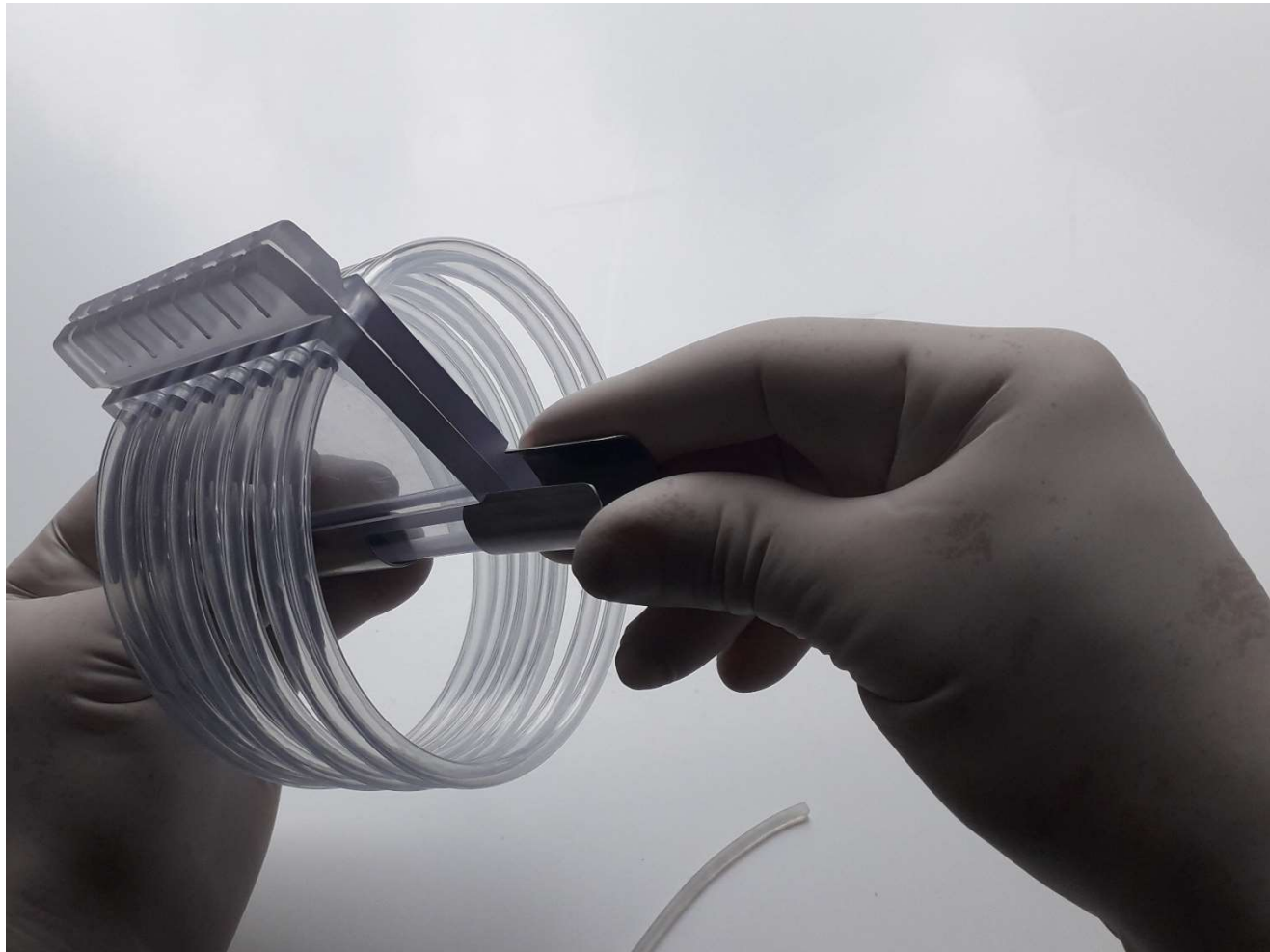
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For filling the prepared tubular ringpackets with the multiple pipette,
a sturdy stand provides the necessary stability.



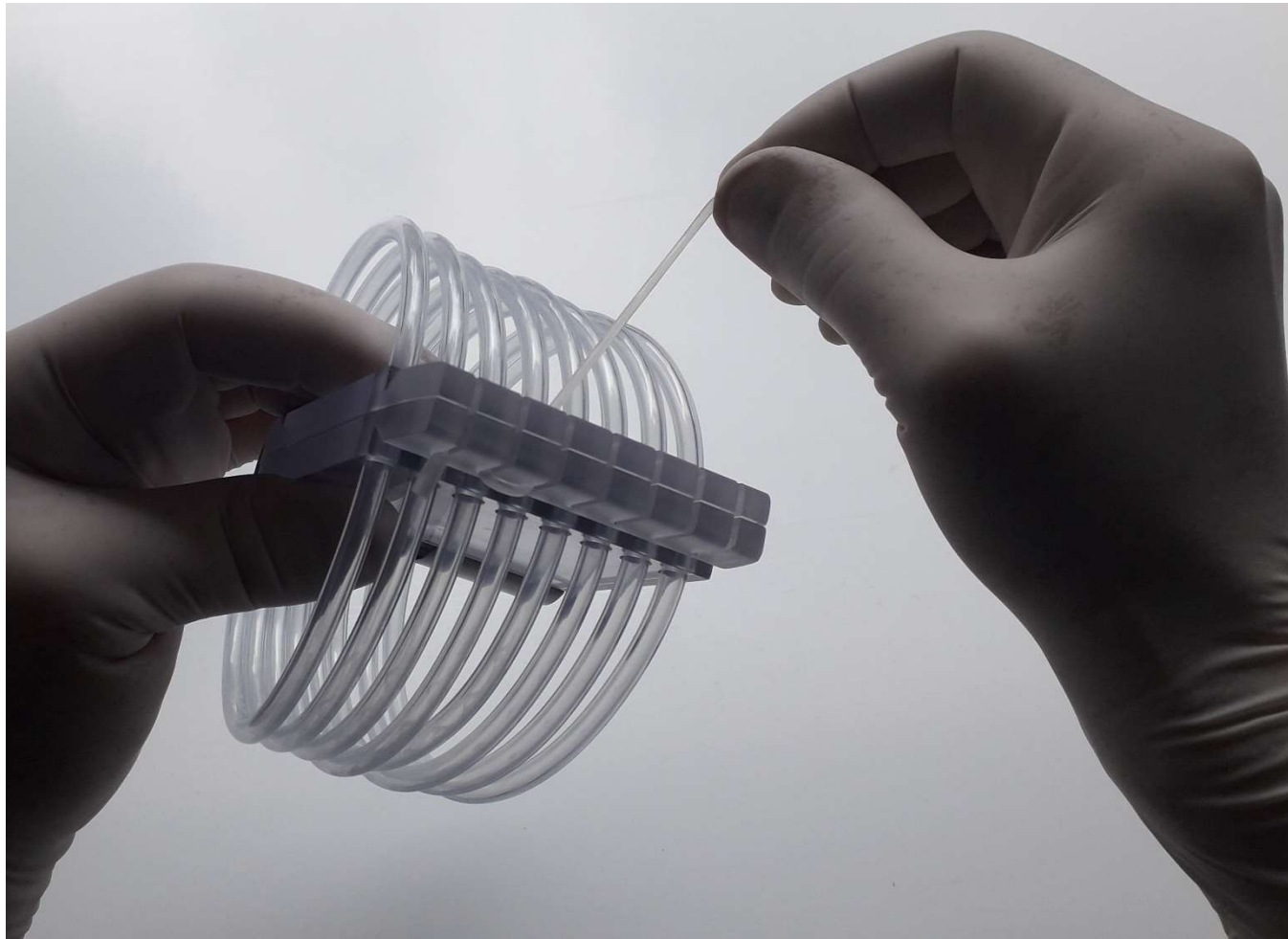
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This allows the pipette tips to be precisely positioned and pressed on tightly.



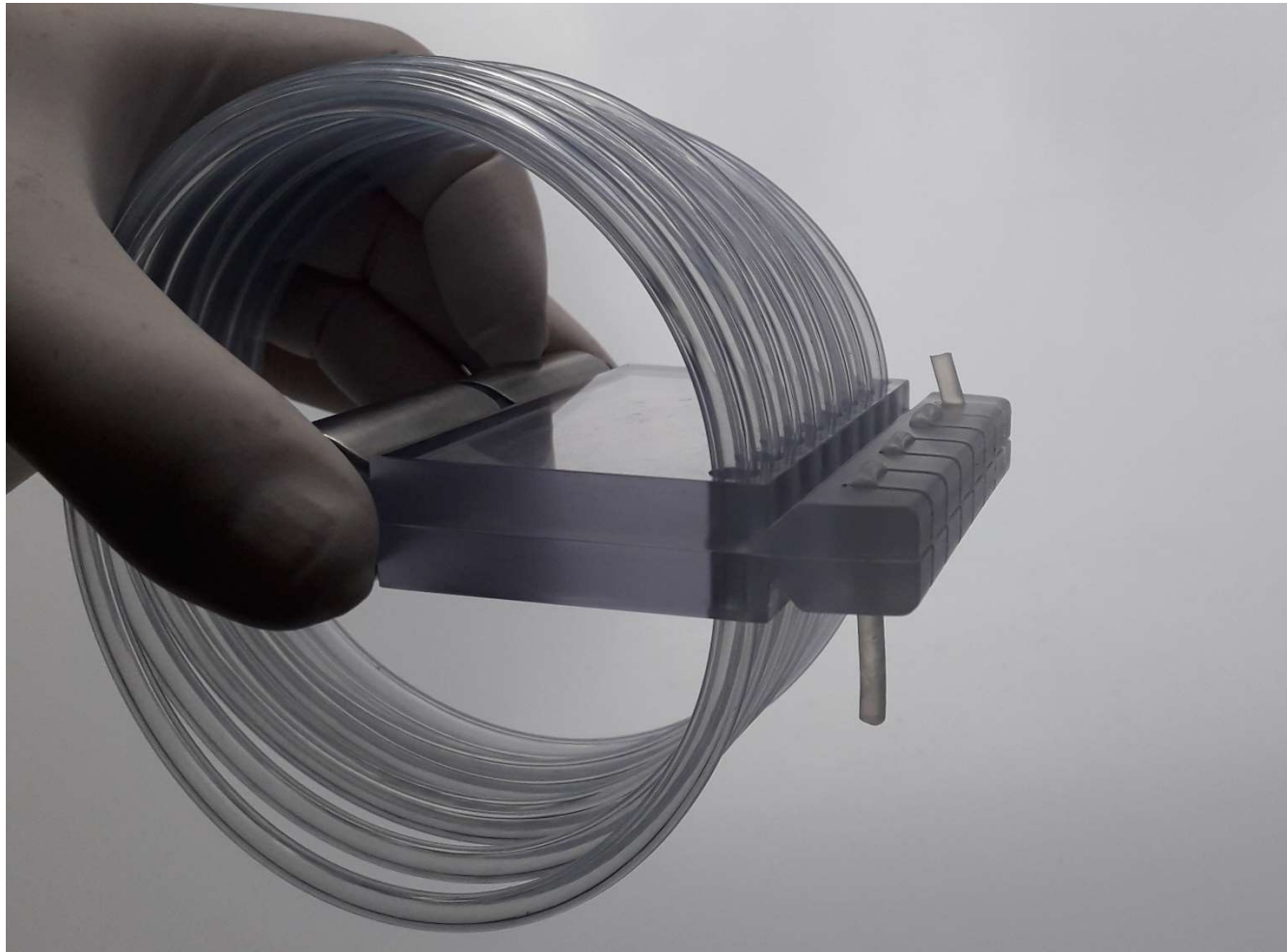
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The clamping sleeves are inserted without tools and connect the 8-place tubing package into a handy unit.



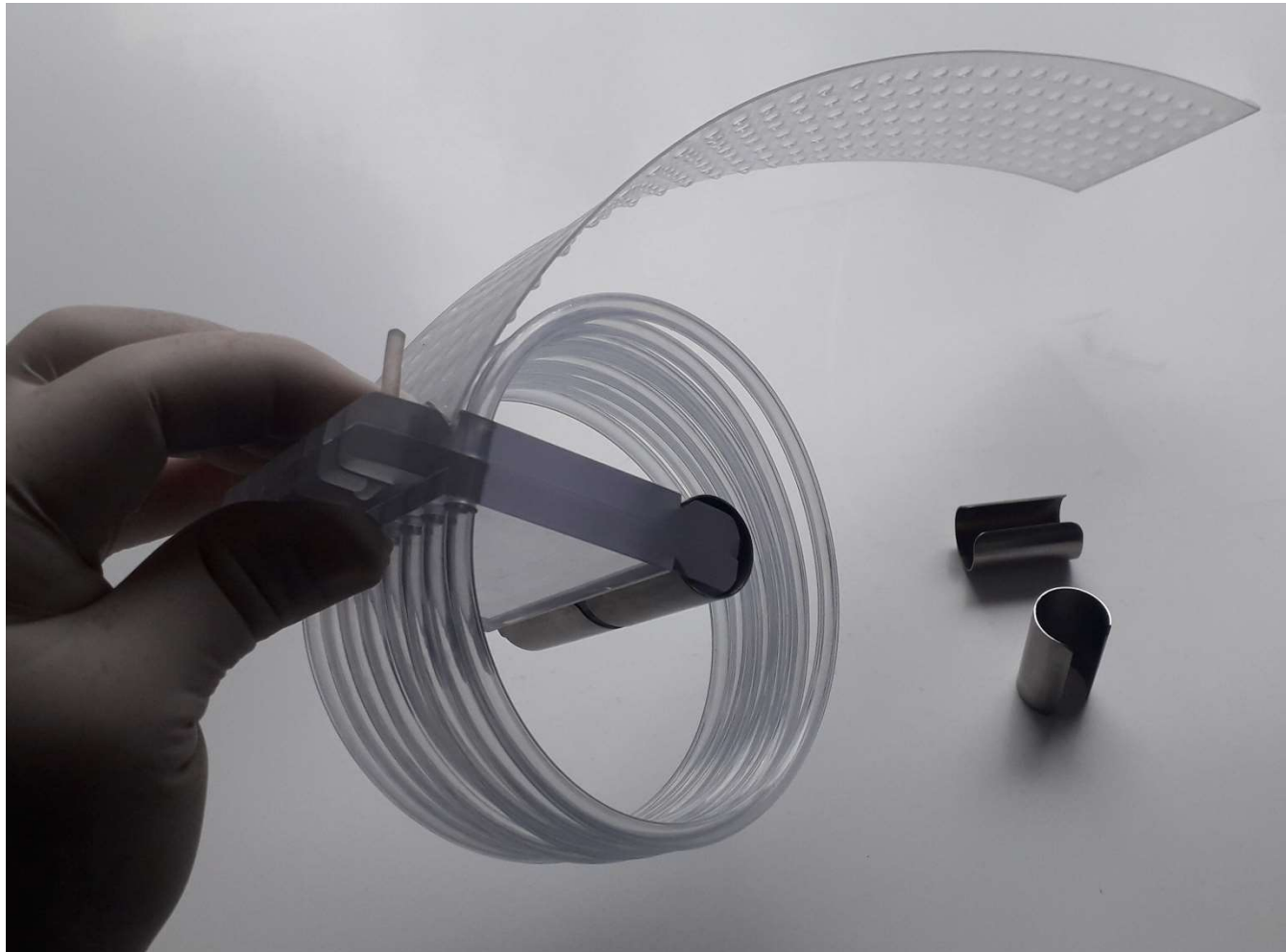
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Both plates are covered with a silicone thread
connected very quickly, safely and without tools.



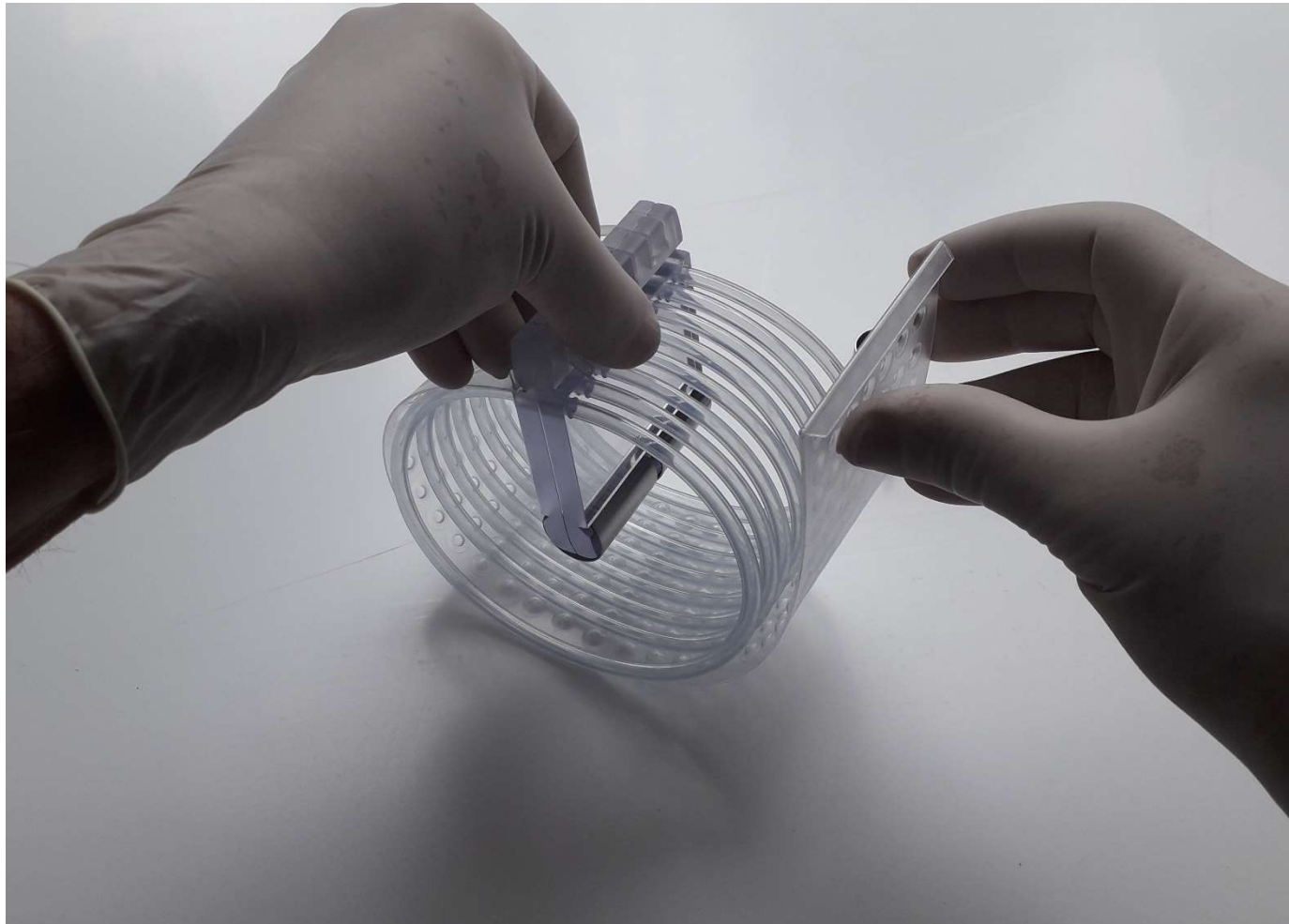
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The high contact force ensures a gap-free connection.



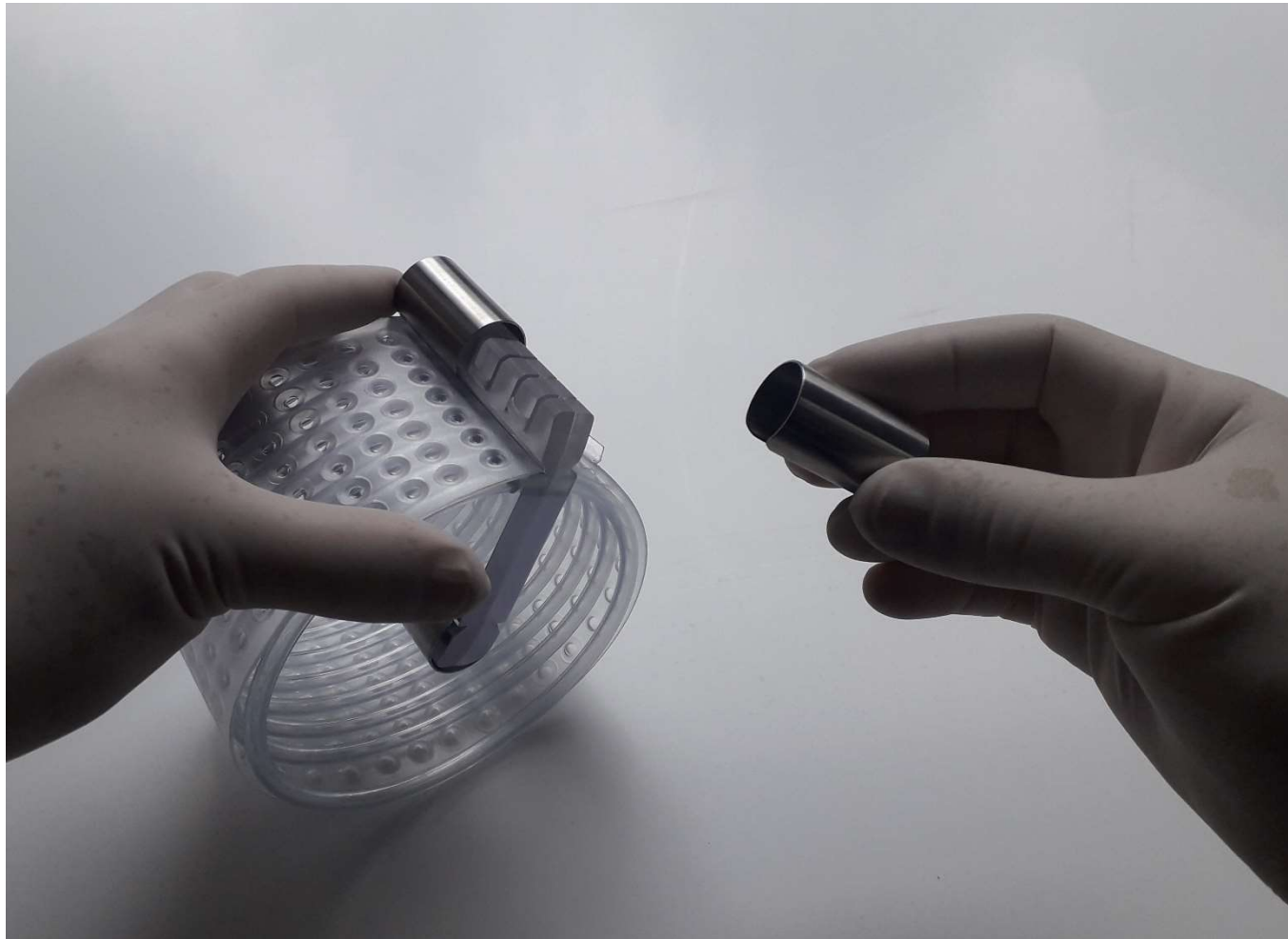
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The plastic cover keeps the tubing rings in shape.



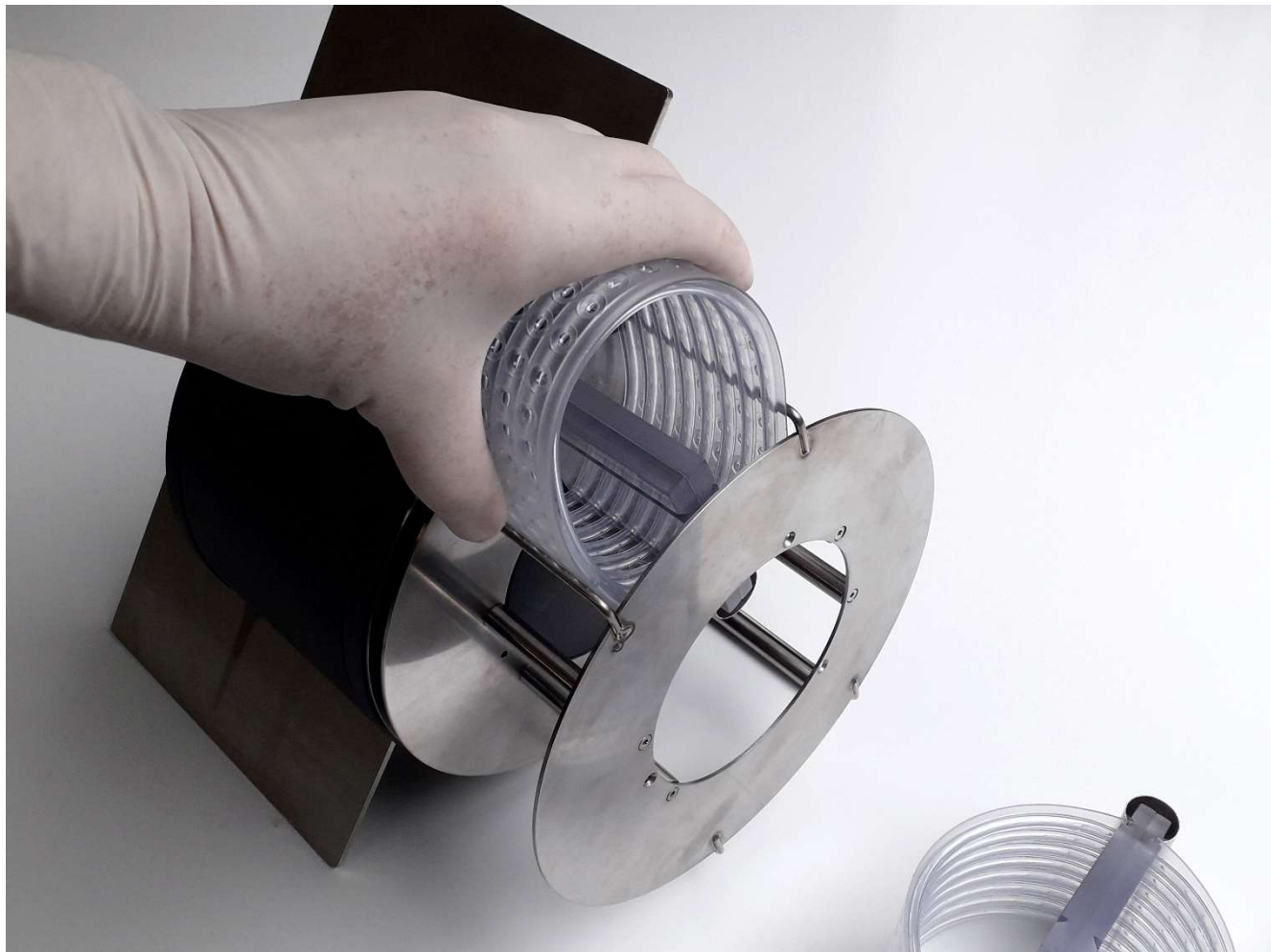
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Putting on the plastic cover, the tubing rings
arrange themselves automatically.



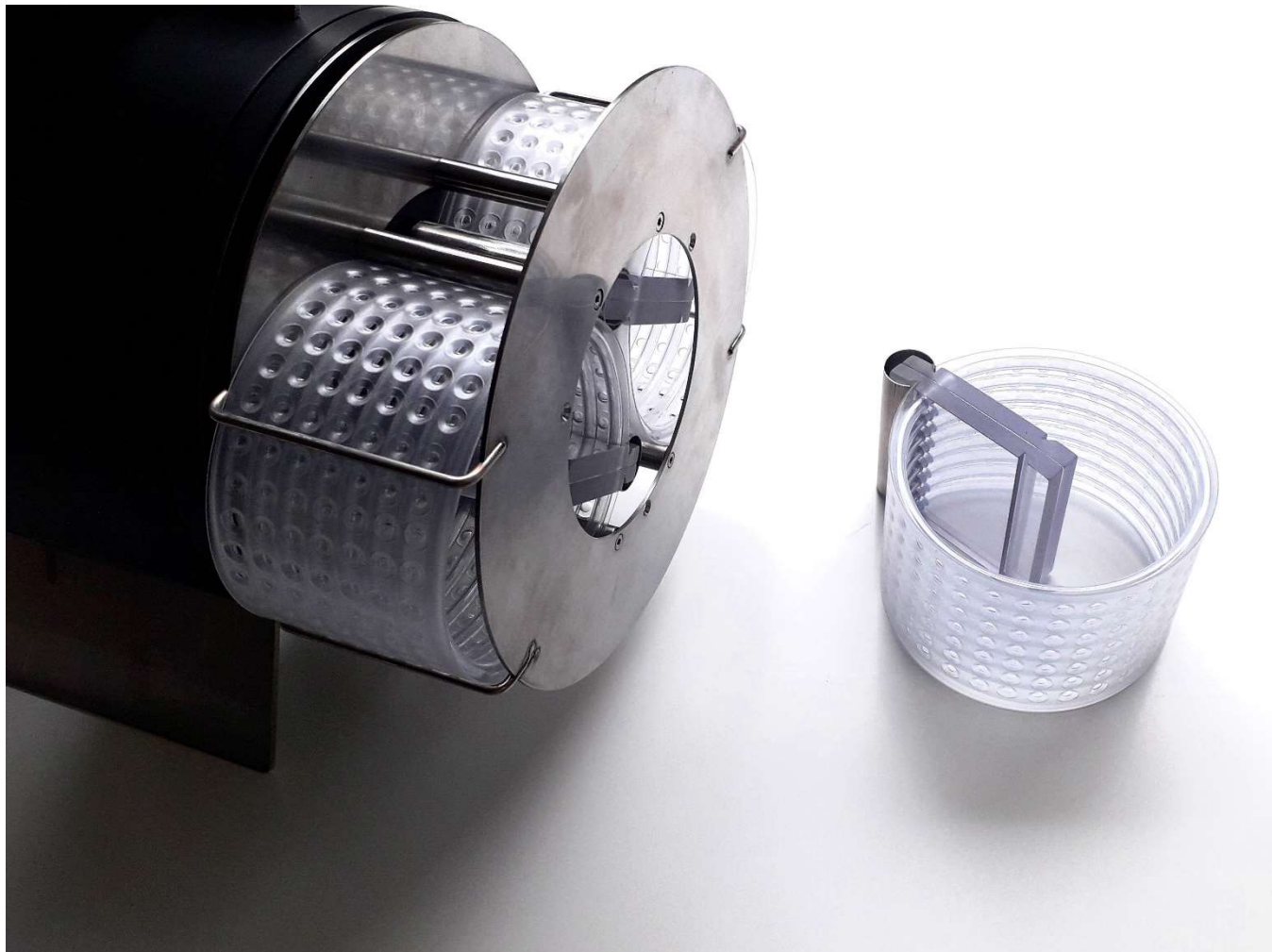
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The clamping sleeves connect everything into one durable unit.



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The tubing assemblies can be simply inserted into the cages of the Chandler-loop-System and processed there.



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As standard, there is space for two units i.e 16 tube rings at a time.

An extended cage doubles the capacity to 32 rings.

Parallel processing of up to 92 thrombo-loops optional.



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The rotation starts.

40 sec. from filling with blood to here.
10 sec. return to emptying.



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For post-processing, now again in non-time-critical mode, the stand is used again.

After opening the rings, one end of the tube is closed with a plug.

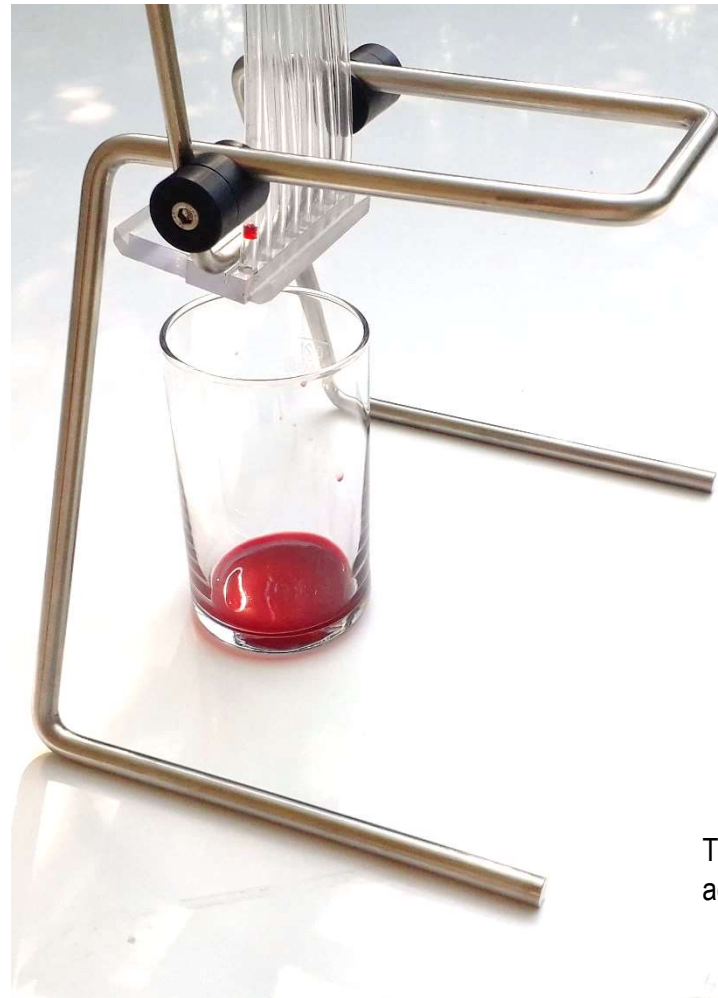


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The tube bundles can then be stretched without the risk of blood leaking out

It is hung vertically in the stand with the plugged side facing up.

By removing the plugs, each tube can be emptied and rinsed separately.



The free working height can be adjusted as required.