The Agilent InfinityLab venting valve (p/n 5043-1190) plays an important role in maintaining your workspace, keeping it safe and clean. The venting valve blocks harmful vapors coming from the solvent bottle and assures the required ventilation while solvent is being pulled to the LC instrument. A filter membrane installed at the top of the valve avoids solvent contamination through dust particles. For optimum efficiency, a time strip installed on top of the filter indicates by when the filter has to be changed.
**Installation Procedure**

1. Identify the connecting port on the cap. The venting valve can be installed on one of the connection ports below:
   - Port for the venting valve 5043-1217 Stay Safe cap with 1 port
   - Stay Safe cap with 2 ports 5043-1218
   - Stay Safe cap with 3 ports 5043-1219

2. Install the venting valve on the connecting port and turn clockwise until you feel resistance.

3. Activate the time strip by pressing the bar with your finger.

**The Time Strip**

**How to activate the time strip**

Installed on top of the valve or the filter, a simple press with the finger on the bar starts the clock for a time of 6 months.

- Press here
- Instantly, a red bar appears, indicating activation

**When Replacing the Filter or Valve**

We recommend changing the InfinityLab venting valve (p/n 5043-1190) or the InfinityLab charcoal filter (p/n 5043-1193) when the red bar reaches the 6 months mark under the following typical conditions:

- 1 mL/min
- 5 days per week
- 8 hours per day
- Typical lab conditions at 20 °C

**Note:** The time strip is a visual reminder. It cannot provide real online information regarding the saturation and contamination of the filter and valve. The progress of the red bar is not linear over the 6 months period of time.