

Cross-Checks F

CI 118

Indications for Use

The Cross-Checks F chemical process indicator strips are designed to be used in a LTSF (low temperature steam/formaldehyde) sterilizer. The purpose is to give visual confirmation of the process of LTSF sterilization conditions at their location within the sterilizer chamber.

Color Change

During proper LTSF sterilization, the indicator changes from red to green.

Stated Values (as determined in a LTSF resistometer)

Time at 70°C 2M Formaldehyde concentration
6 minutes

Instructions for Use

1. Place a Cross-Checks F process indicator strip in each pack, peel pouch, or tray to be steam/formaldehyde sterilized.
2. Process the package as recommended by manufacturer.
3. After processing, verify that the indicator check marks have changed color from red to green.

Safety Precautions

- *If there is any doubt about sterility of item, it must be considered NOT sterile*
- *Do not use any strips if the indicator check marks are not red in color prior to exposure to low temperature steam/formaldehyde sterilization processing*

Storage

- Store at room temperature between 10° - 38°C and 10-60% R.H.
- No special storage conditions are necessary after exposure to low temperature steam/formaldehyde sterilization conditions
- Keep unexposed indicator strips in the sealed bag provided away from formaldehyde or aldehyde based chemicals

Expiry Date

The expiry date is printed on the product packaging. Do not use after expiration date listed on the packaging.

LOT Number

A unique identification code, [LOT], is printed on each indicator strip and packaging labels.

Interfering Substances or Conditions

Do not store near or expose to any formaldehyde or aldehyde based chemicals.

Release of Toxic Substances

The indicator releases no known toxic substances in sufficient quantities to cause either a health hazard, or a hazard to the intended properties of the product being sterilized before, during or after the sterilization process.

Declaration of Conformity

The Cross-Checks F indicator conforms to applicable portions of ISO 11140-1, Type 4.

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