



Class 6 MediCheck™ Emulator Indicator

Introduction

MediCheck™ Emulator Indicator Class 6 are designed for use in steam sterilizers, providing an integrated response to various defined combinations of temperature, time and pressure and the presence of steam. MediCheck™ Emulator Indicator provide an easy identifiable visual confirmation of correct sterilization conditions within the sterilizer chamber, in addition to aiding in the detection of a variety of sterilizer malfunctions and human factor occurrences. A MediCheck™ Emulator Indicator exceeds the performance of a biological indicator at the stated temperature.

Implementation

MediCheck™ Emulator Indicator are autonomous single use test strips.

Instruction To Use

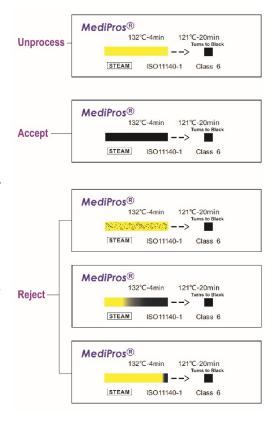
CAUTION: Please avoid the MediCheck™ Emulator Indicator strips be affected with damp, this will result in a compromised test result!

Place a MediCheck™ Integrating Integrators in each pack, peel pouch, container system or tray to be steam sterilized in the area determined to be the least accessible to steam penetration.

Guide objective:

ACCEPT - During a successful steam sterilization process the emulator spot printed on the indicator turns from purple to green emulating the colour standard shown in the word "GREEN" printed on each indicator. All traces of the original purple colour of the emulator must completely disappear - Spot appears green in colour. Interpretation: correct conditions for steamed sterilization has been met. Conditions equivalent to a S.A.L. of 10-6* have been achieved.

REJECT — The Emulator Spot is still purple, magenta, grey or contains blotches or traces of these three colours. Interpretation: insufficient time, temperature or lack of steam. If the indicator spot is still purple, it indicates that the item has not been exposed to steam. If the spot has not turned completely to green it indicates the item has not been exposed to sufficient sterilization conditions of temperature, time or steam equivalent to a S.A.L. of 10-6*. This could be due to poor steam quality or sterilizer failure.



Storage

MediCheck™ Emulator Indicator strips should be stored at room temperature 10-38°C and normal humidity (30-60%). When stored as directed, the strips have a shelf life of five years from the date of manufacture.