TESTS
AND INDICATORS

Reliability of results, ease of use and immediate information.

The complete range of tests for the control of autoclave sterilization. **Bowie & Dick Test**, **Helix Test** and **chemical Indicators** check the correct penetration of the steam inside the sterilization load, thus ensuring an adequate operating performance.

BOWIE & DICK TEST

The Bowie & Dick Test verifies the complete steam penetration in the **porous loads** such as gauze, bandages, gowns and fabrics. **Classification in accordance with ISO 11140-1: Class 2**

HELIX TEST

The Helix Test ascertains the correct degree of steam penetration of the **bodies in close lumen**, such as turbines and contra-angles. **Made in accordance to EN 867-5**

CLASS 5 CHEMICAL INDICATORS

The Class 5 chemical Indicators verify the effectiveness of the sterilization process, analysing the critical variables such as time, temperature and presence of steam.
Classification in accordance with ISO 11140-1: Class 5

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USE

TEST	FUNCTION	FREQUENCY	CYCLE TYPE
BOWIE & DICK	Check the correct steam penetration in the porous bodies	• Daily / At the beginning of each shift • In the event of displacement of the autoclave • After any repair or maintenance intervention	• B type cycle at 134°C for 3.5 minutes
HELIX TEST	Check the correct steam penetration in the close lumen bodies	• Daily / At the beginning of each shift • In the event of displacement of the autoclave • After any repair or maintenance intervention	• B type cycle at 134°C for 3.5 minutes • B type cycle at 121°C for 15 minutes
CHEMICAL INDICATORS	Verify the effectiveness of the sterilization process	Single indicator for packaging for each sterilization load	• B type cycle at 134°C for 3.5 minutes • B type cycle at 121°C for 15 minutes

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