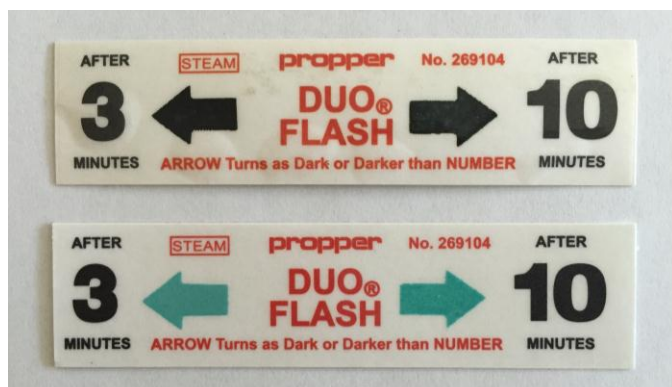


## Propper Duo-Flash® steam sterilization indicators - Instructions for use

Propper 4” (10 cm) Duo-Flash® steam sterilization indicator strips have been designed for use in typical “Immediate-Use Steam Sterilization Cycles” (formerly - Flash Sterilization cycles). The Duo-Flash® indicator is designed for non-porous and porous loads. The indicator has lamination on both sides – it allows to keep indicator integrity in typically wet Immediate Use Sterilization Cycles and prevents ink transfer from the indicator to instruments.

After monitoring 3-minute Immediate Use Steam Sterilization cycles used for a non-porous load, the arrow pointing to the number “3” turns from green to dark-black. After monitoring a 10-minute cycles used for a non-porous load, the arrow pointing to the number “10” turns from green to dark-black. The Indicator ink changes color to dark-black (see Pic.1) when all sterilization conditions - temperature, exposure time, and saturated steam are present on the sufficient level.

Place an indicator strips into each pack or pouch at the location considered to be the hardest for steam to reach. After processing, when sterile presentation is made, examine the strip. The arrow corresponding to the cycles must be dark-black. If any part of the indicator is any shade of green, or of any light color, it is indication of under-processing: do not use the pack. Return for reprocessing and determine the case of the failure.



Pic.1: Unprocessed indicator and typical “Pass” result – indicator turned black

Sterilization temperature: 270°F (132°C).

Recordkeeping: The ink remains stable and does not revert back after processing in pass or fail cycles. The strips are suitable for recordkeeping for up to 25 years under recommended storage conditions.

Reorder number: 26910400, Duo-Flash® Sterilization indicator, 10 cm; 100 strips per box.

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