



The Propper ONIX™ HT Bowie & Dick Test

For Use in 134°C-3.5 min cycles in pre-vacuum Sterilizers

Directions For Use

1. Grasp the body of the test device with one hand and, with the other hand, rotate the screw cap in a counterclockwise direction. Remove the cap from the body. Notice that the sample holder is affixed to the underside of the screw cap.
2. Take an ONIX™ Helix Bowie & Dick indicator strip from the enclosed bag, or purchased separately (reorder #26911400), bend it in the middle with indicator facing inside and place into the slot in the white sample holder. Note: The bent portion of the indicator must be positioned in the bottom of the sample holder. Insert the sample holder into the body of the test device and secure the screw cap using a clockwise rotation.
3. Place the test device in an empty sterilizer chamber. The test device should be in the horizontal position on the lower rack over the drain. Make sure that the open end of the plastic tubing is not blocked. Secure the sterilizer door and run 134°C, 3.5 min cycle. Cycles longer than 4 min will invalidate the test.
4. At the end of the cycle, remove the device from the sterilizer **using heat resistant gloves**. Unscrew the cap from the device body and retrieve the ONIX™ indicator strip from the sample holder.
5. Examine the indicator color. If all indicator area changed color to uniform black, this is a “PASS” result and your assurance that the conditions necessary for sterilization have been met.

If the indicator did not turn to uniform black color and appears yellow, brown or partially black and brown, this is indication of presence of residual air in the sterilizer chamber. Repeat the test. If indicator does not change to uniform black color, then the sterilizer may require technical assistance.

6. When preparing the test device for the next Bowie & Dick cycle, place a new ONIX™ Helix Bowie & Dick indicator in the sample holder and proceed as directed in steps 2 through 5 above.
7. ONIX™ Indicator can be stored for record keeping up to 10 years.

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