



MesaLabs

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

ProChem B-D

Directions for use:

- Test sterilizer once a day.
- Test at the beginning of each day. A shortened cycle may be used to preheat the system. If the sterilizer is in continual use, then testing can be performed at any time, but it should be tested at the same time every day.
- Place the pack (do not remove from box) on the bottom rack in the front section of the sterilizer, near the door and over the drain. Place the pack in an otherwise empty chamber. Do not use this cycle to sterilize items or packs. Other times in the chamber may invalidate the test.
- Run a pre-vacuum cycle of 3.5 minutes at 132 °C (134 °C for ISO/EN). The pack may be exposed for 10 minutes at 121 °C (Industrial Users or outside USA). You may eliminate the drying phase to save time without affecting the test.
- After the cycle is complete, remove the pack and open the box by pulling the easy open zip tab across the front. Remove the indicator sheet from the middle of the pack and examine the color change.

Caution:

Test pack may still be hot so use caution when handling to avoid injury.

- Record the necessary information on the sheet (or in a log book) and store for your records.
- The paper materials inside the box can be discarded into a paper recycle bin.

Interpreting the test:

A FAIL is indicated by lighter color in the center of the pattern than around the edges – failure of the pattern to change completely black at 132 °C or dark brown at 121 °C.

A PASS is obvious by a uniform color (132 °C – black; 121 °C – brown) over the entire pattern of the indicator sheet.