



**MesaLabs**

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

### **METAL DISCS INOCULATED WITH BACILLUS ATROPHAEUS BACTERIAL SPORES**

1. Remove BI from Tyvek pouch and place inoculated side up in a sterile Petri dish, (The user may want to consider wiping the bottom side of the metal disc with a sporicidal agent to eliminate the risk of positives due to spores being shielded from the sterilizing agent.)
2. Place the Petri dishes containing the metal BI discs at various locations in the area to be sterilized, Run the sterilization process as normal.
3. After sterilization is complete, aseptically place the Petri dish lid back onto each Petri dish. Aseptically (use of laminar flow hood or similar equipment) transfer each spore disc into a sterile tube of Tryptic Soy Broth growth media,
4. Incubate for 7 days at 30-35°C. Daily checks should be made for Growth/No Growth and results documented.

This is a single use product. Use of a unit in multiple cycles will invalidate the results and could potentially result in the release of non-sterile products.