

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Place items to be sterilised into an appropriate sized pouch. The pouch should only be filled 3/4 of the packing volume to allow proper air evacuation and sterilant penetration. Carefully press the excess air out of the pouch and ensure there is at least 25mm between the adhesive strip and items.

After removing the protective strip, seal the pouch by folding the adhesive strip onto the pouch. Apply pressure from the center of the adhesive, towards the edges. Repeat this motion a few more times for extra security. If you are using a double pouching method, the pouch sizes should be selected so the inner pouch can be placed inside the outer pouch without folding. The inner pouch must also be sealed. The paper side of both pouches should face the same way. For example, paper towards paper and film towards film.

If you are using several pouches at once, when placing pouches in the steriliser ensure that the plastic side of the sterilisation pouch always faces the paper side of adjacent pouch to allow proper air evacuation and sterilant penetration. If possible, use a pouch rack to eliminate stacking of the sterilisation pouches.

Chemical indicator arrows are printed on each pouch. The arrows will change colour during sterilisation to indicate that the pouch has completed the sterilisation process. These arrow indicators are process indicators only, and should be used in conjunction with routine biological indicators (spore tests) to verify that sterilisation has taken place. Please do not overload the steriliser and ensure that pouches are dry upon removal.

Ensure the sterile storage area is well-ventilated and is protected against dust, moisture, insects and extreme temperature and humidity. Sterilisation pouches should be stored in a cool and dry environment (temperature 15-30°C; humidity 40-70%). The items should be positioned so that the package is not crushed, bent, compressed, or punctured. Doing so will ensure the package integrity is not compromised.

