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# **INSTRUCTIONS**

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## **BOWIE & DICK TEST**

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### ► History of changes

Revision No.	Date of issue	Reason for change	Summary of change	Provided by	Approved by
00	27/04/2020	NA	NA	<i>Aryan Deldari</i>	<i>Saeed Nazari</i>
01	06/08/2022	Avoid reasonably foreseeable misuse based on ISO 14971:2019	The application and method of using this product is according to the label and IFU.	<i>Saeed Nazari</i>	<i>Saeed Nazari</i>
02	19/10/2022	user friendly	More information about the product was given	<i>Saeed Nazari</i>	<i>Saeed Nazari</i>
03	08/01/2023	color change scheme	Adding color change scheme	<i>Aryan Deldari</i>	<i>Saeed Nazari</i>

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### ▶ Product description

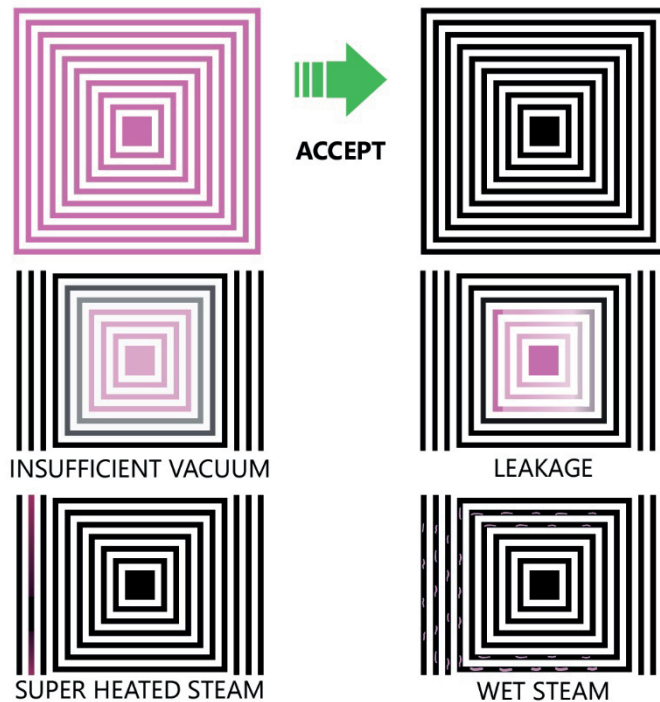
Chemical Indicators are used to validate sterilization process. All chemical Indicators use same technology to show the users the validation of sterilization process. Changing color from initial one to target color which be differ from process to process and also from type to type.

### ▶ How to Use

- Place the Test Pack on the bottom shelf, over the drain closest to the door, daily. and make sure that the chamber is empty.
- The pre-vacuum cycle process is performed t 134°C for 3.5 minutes or at 121°C for 15 minutes.
- After processing, carefully remove the Test Pack and allow to cool.
- Confirm that the Indicator dot on the exterior label of the Test Pack has changed color from Blue to Pink and then remove the internal Indicator sheet from the center of the Test Pack.
- The Indicator sheet should be a uniform dark color. Inconsistent or color change which is not uniform may indicate sterilizer malfunction and should be immediately reported.
- Complete the information on the Indicator sheet and retain as permanent record.
- The chemical reaction which causes the color transition is a steam specific reaction and irreversible

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### ▶ COLOR CHANGE SCHEME



### ▶ Safety Recommendations

- If there is any doubt about sterilization, the tool should be considered unsterile.
- Do not use the indicator which are not brown before using in the sterilization cycle.
- It is not appropriate to use flash in the sterilization cycle.
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### ▶ Packaging

Cardboard boxes are used to wrap indicator. The number of indicators in each package is 250.

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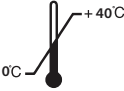




### ► Storage and shelf life

- Should be kept at room temperature (0 to 40 ° C) and humidity of 10 to 70%, away from oxidizing agents and fluids.
- Keep unused indicators in the provided bag.
- Store away from direct sunlight.
- Indicators have an expiration date of 3 years from the date of manufacture when stored in the recommended conditions. Both expiration date and batch of the product are specified on the package label and on each unit of product. Do not use indicators after their expiration date.

### ► Disposal

Discard along with cardboard waste according to your country's healthcare regulations.

### ► Explanation of Symbols

Product designed for steam .....		Do not use if package is damaged.....	
Manufacture date.....		Keep dry.....	
Expiration date .....		For more information use IFU .....	
Lot number .....		Temperature range.....	
Manufacturer.....		Keep away from sunlight.....	
This product is non - sterile .....		Do not re - use .....	
CE mark.....	