

Dear Customer

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has granted STERIS a temporary Emergency Use Authorization for decontaminating compatible N95 and N95-equivalent respirators by utilizing V-PRO maX Sterilizers.


This solution allows hospitals that have the appropriate V-PRO maX units to leverage their existing equipment to safely re-use N95 and N95-equivalent (e.g. FFP2) respirators during this crisis. The 28-minute Non-Lumen Cycle is authorized for use in this application. N95 and N95-equivalent (e.g. FFP2) respirators can be decontaminated up to 10 times using the Non-Lumen Cycle.

This is a temporary process: decontaminating N95 masks in V-PRO is only permissible during the pandemic and only if there is insufficient supply of new respirators available to protect healthcare workers.

Please ensure that you follow the instructions for the decontaminating of compatible N95 and N95-equivalent respirators provided with this letter.

Please contact us for any queries regarding the use of your V-PRO maX unit for the decontaminating of compatible N95 and N95-equivalent respirators in your hospital.

Kind Regards,



Justin Sheard

Marketing Manager



Your solutions partner for 30 YEARS

Cape Town Office:

11 Mercury Crescent
Hillstar Industrial
Wetton, 7780
Cape Town, South Africa
P O Box 46939
Glosderry, 7702

Tel: +27 21 763 3280
Fax: +27 21 762 2760



Johannesburg Office:

5 Angus Crescent
Longmeadow Business Estate, Ext.4
Longmeadow East, Edenvale
Johannesburg, South Africa
P O Box 1654
Edenvale, 1610

Tel: +27 11 201 4300
Fax: +27 11 507 5550