

BROWNE TST BOWIE DICK TEST PACK

Instructions for use



Product description

The Browne TST Bowie Dick Test Pack is a unique combination of advanced Browne Intelligent Ink Technology and the original Bowie Dick concept. Conforms to ISO 11140-4.

A successful test confirms that steam penetration into a test pack is rapid and even and, by implication, that air and other non-condensable gases have been effectively removed.

Pack size

Description	Size
Browne TST Bowie Dick Test Pack	20 Per Case

Kite Mark



The Kite mark is an indicator to show that the item has been independently tested. Check that your Bowie Dick has this mark

Indications for use

The Browne Bowie Dick Test Pack consists of a series of air removal and steam penetration barriers. A chemical indicator is located in the center of each pack. The test pack is placed directly into an otherwise empty steam sterilizer chamber and does not require a retaining device.

Performed after a warm-up cycle at the beginning of every day the prevacuum steam sterilizer is in operation, the Bowie Dick (Air removal) Test verifies the pre-vacuum sterilizer effectively removes air.

Product independently certified to ISO 11140-4:2007 by the British Standards Institute and has been awarded a quality Kitemark.

Storage prior to use

Cool, dark, dry conditions before and after use: 0 - 30 C 30 - 60 % RH

Disposal

Treat unwanted indicators and packaging in the same way as normal paper waste

Shelf Life

36 months from date of manufacture

Direction for use

Step 1:

Pre-heat the sterilizer by running one complete cycle.

Step 2:

Record relevant test cycle information on the space provided.

Step 3:

Place the Browne TST Bowie Dick Test Pack horizontally between 100 and 200mm over the chamber drain or as near as practically possible on a perforated support, in a pre-heated empty sterilizer.

Step 4:

Run a cycle of the machine using the same air removal stage as that to be used for sterile product production, at 134°C-137°C for up to 3.5 minutes. The pack should be immediately removed from the sterilizer and the results checked.

Step 5:

On the test indicator document the date, name of hospital etc.

Step 6:

Store processed indicators safely, in a cool area, away from direct sunlight.

Strong colours - high definition - easy to read





Fail-air









Unused

Fail-NCGs

Fail-wet steam

Fail-super heat

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