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# BROWNE MVI STEAM INDICATOR

## Instructions for use



## Product description

The Browne MVI Steam Indicator is a Type 4 multi-variable indicator for Steam sterilization. Designed to react to critical parameters of Time, Steam and Temperature for use in steam sterilization cycles. Monitors cycles of 134°C – 3 minutes and 121°C – 8 minutes. Conforms to ISO 11140-1.

## Pack size

Description	Size
Browne MVI Steam	240/Per Box

## Indications for use

The Multi Variable Indicator (MVI) is designed to monitor steam sterilization processes, when placed inside trays, packs or pouches, MVI steam indicator will confirm that steam has penetrated to the point of placement.

## Safe Storage

The indicator and packaging contain no added heavy metals, no known carcinogens, and no added rubber latex. The indicator is considered safe when used under normal conditions. The indicators are designed to be used in high vacuum steam autoclaves. When used in such devices no inherent hazards are likely to present themselves.

When used as intended, the indicator does not release any substances known to be toxic in sufficient quantities to cause a health hazard, during or after the sterilization process for which it is designated, in accordance with ISO 11140-1:2005, 5.9

## Recommended Storage

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

24 months from date of manufacture

## Direction for use

### **Step 1:**

An MVI is a type 4 indicator and it can be used with soft packs, bowl packs and surgical instruments.

### **Step 2:**

Place indicator in the center of the package/pouch to be sterilized.

### **Step 3:**

The indicator shows a clear pass changing from yellow to black when exposed to the critical parameters of Steam sterilization.

### **Step 4:**

If not, the contents should be considered suspect and should be reprocessed using a new indicator.