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### **Product Name and Code:**

Bowie-Dick Test Pack – LBD10

### **Product Description:**

The LISTER Bowie-Dick Type Test Pack consists of a lead-free steam-sensitive chemical indicator test sheet positioned in a package of layered porous materials. The porous materials are paperboard sheets that have moisture-impervious plastic layers at the top and bottom. These materials are wrapped in a non-woven, disposable wrap secured with a lead-free steam indicator label.

The test sheet consists of a lead-free chemical indicator printed on paper as a yellow-colored diagonal pattern and is positioned near the center of the porous pack. The primary test sheet will turn a uniform grey/black color, except when air removal failures such as air leaks occur. An air removal failure is indicated as a lighter-colored area near the center of an otherwise dark-colored test sheet.



### Indications for use:

The LISTER Bowie-Dick Type Test Pack is designed for testing air removal efficiency of the vacuum-assisted steam sterilizer after a warm-up cycle at the beginning of every day. The recommended sterilization parameters are132~135°C, 3~3.5mins.

## Performance characteristics:

| Interpretation of Results   | Illustration     |
|---|------------------|
| Promptly remove the test pack from the sterilizer after<br>completion of the cycle. Once processed, the indicator ink<br>on the label will change from yellow to grey or black.<br>Allow the test pack to cool; retrieve and examine the test<br>sheet.<br><b>Pass</b> – A satisfactory test result is indicated by a test<br>sheet that shows uniform dark brown/black color |                  |
| development. A uniform color change result indicates  | Unprocessed Pass |
| <ul><li>rapid steam penetration, adequate air removal, and lack of significant air leaks.</li><li>Fail – An unsatisfactory test result is indicated by a test</li></ul>   | VELOW-BACK       |
| sheet that shows non-uniform color development with a lighter-colored area in the indicator ink pattern, usually near the center of the test sheet. A non-uniform color   |                  |
| change result indicates incomplete air removal from the<br>chamber or failure of the sterilizer to hold a vacuum  | Fail             |
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during the test cycle.

Technical information:

Weight

**Period of validity** 

Dimensions

100g / bag

36 months

11.5 cm×12.5 cm

Compliance:

ISO 11140-1:2014 Sterilization of health care products-Chemical indicators-Part 1: General requirements.

Package:

100PCS/CTN

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