

# Sterilizing Film & Pouches

## Steam & dry heat



### DESCRIPTION

Septodont sterilizing film and pouches are constructed from a sturdy 1.7 mm thick nylon material.

They are made of a clear material, both sides, which provides for the easy identification of contents.

Both the film and pouches are suitable for steam and dry heat and are available in a variety of widths suitable for a broad range of applications

The film is available as a continuous roll - clear, continuous roll with imprinted indicator and as a perforated roll with imprinted indicator.

### CONSTRUCTION

Polyamide + additives.

### DIRECTION FOR USE

1. Choose the right size of container: it must be 2cm longer than the instrument, and wide enough to take the instrument easily.
2. Insert the instrument, expell as much air as possible.
3. Place the pouch in the sealing machine, (do not bang the sealing machine as it may damage the welding line!)
4. The bagged instruments are to be displayed on trays, side by side, without piling them up and with the following care:
  - Never put them against the bottom of the sterilizer,
  - Avoid contact with the walls,
  - In dry heat, avoid contact with metal trays (e.g. place pouches on heat resistant, glass trays).

5. Observe the manufacturer's instructions on the sterilizer, especially concerning the temperature which must not exceed:
  - 200oC Pouches for dry heat sterilizer.
  - 140oC Pouches for steam autoclave.

The recommended cycles are:

#### Steam Autoclave

- 134°C not less than 18 minutes +10 minutes drying cycle.

#### Dry Heat Sterilizer

- 160°C not less than 120 minutes.
- 170°C not less than 60 minutes.
- 180°C not less than 30 minutes

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## DIRECTION FOR USE CONT.

Your sterilizer must be periodically overhauled by a technician to make sure that it works properly.

6. Allow the pouches to cool for 5 to 10 minutes after sterilization, keeping the sterilizer door open, and check that the colour-coded indicator has changed:

pink -> brown

The changing of the colour-coded indicator only indicates that the film or pouch has been exposed to a sterilization cycle. Sterility can be confirmed by a spore test.

7. Some condensation may be present in the bag immediately following the drying cycle. This is normal and will dissipate within about 10 minutes.

## IMPORTANT REMARKS

In no case, should our responsibility be involved in a case of improper use of the sterilizer or a non observance of the maximum temperature as indicated for the different pouches or films.

## STORAGE

Storage at room temperature (15-30°C) away from light.

Item Number	Description	Packaging
20202	2" Continuous Roll w/ indicator	Roll 30.8 m (100 ft)
20303	3" Continuous Roll w/ indicator	Roll 30.8 m (100 ft)
20404	4" Continuous Roll w/ indicator	Roll 30.8 m (100 ft)
20606	6" Continuous Roll w/ indicator	Roll 30.8 m (100 ft)
20200	2" Continuous Roll Clear/ without indicator	Roll 30.8 m (100 ft)
20300	3" Continuous Roll Clear/ without indicator	Roll 30.8 m (100 ft)
20400	4" Continuous Roll Clear/ without indicator	Roll 30.8 m (100 ft)
20600	6" Continuous Roll Clear/ without indicator	Roll 30.8 m (100 ft)
21202	2" x 9.5" Perforated Roll w/ indicator	Roll 30.8 m (100 ft)
21303	3" x 10" Perforated Roll w/ indicator	Roll 30.8 m (100 ft)
21404	4" x 10" Perforated Roll w/ indicator	Roll 30.8 m (100 ft)
21606	6" x 11" Perforated Roll w/ indicator	Roll 30.8 m (100 ft)
22202	2" x 9.5" Self Sealing Pouch w/ indicator	Box of 100
22303	3" x 10" Self Sealing Pouch w/ indicator	Box of 100
22404	4" x 10" Self Sealing Pouch w/ indicator	Box of 100
22606	6" x 11" Self Sealing Pouch w/ indicator	Box of 100



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