



**Instructions for Use**  
**Type 4 Multi-Variable Steam Indicator Strips**  
**Item #: 3470-424**

**Product Description**

Designed for use in pre-vacuum steam sterilizers operating at 134°C or 121°C.

After exposure to steam sterilization, the chemical indicator will provide an accurate visual confirmation by color changing, indicating that sterilization conditions were met.

Can be written on and kept as a permanent record.

**Color Change**

During exposure to steam sterilization at 134°C or 121°C. the indicator color will change from blue to reference color or equivalent.

**Instructions for Use**

- Place chemical indicator strip in each pack, peel pouch or tray to be steam sterilized. The strip should be placed at a location in the package that is considered to be the most difficult area for steam to reach.
- Process the package as usual in steam sterilizer.
- At the completion of the sterilization cycle, verify that the indicator has changed color and turned to the ref color or equivalent.
- If the color change is not visible or non-uniform, the sterilization conditions may be inadequate and the item must be reprocessed with new/unprocessed indicator strips.



### **Shelf Life/Expiry Date**

Products stored in recommended conditions have a shelf life of 5 years from date of manufacture.

Manufacture, Expiry Date and LOT number are printed on the product box.

### **Storage Conditions**

Strips should be stored in a dry condition at room temperature and protected from direct light, moisture and excess humidity.

Prevent moisture, do not contact with acid and alkaline substances.