

# ProTest

ProTest is a self-contained Biological Indicator for use in either Steam or Ethylene Oxide sterilization. Each unit is made up of a plastic container with cap, a crushable glass ampoule with recovery media, and a paper strip inoculated with spores. ProTest is available for healthcare and industrial use.

## ProTest EO

Intended for use in EO 600mg/L, 54°C, 60%RH.

Contains *B. atrophaeus* spores (# 9372).

### Log 6

Catalog # PT-1-6-25 (25 Bls)

Catalog # PT-1-6-100 (100 Bls)

## 48-Hour Incubation

## LABELING

Each unit is labeled with lot #, expiration, manufacturer and type of sterilization for which it is intended. Space is allotted on the label for the user to write the date, sterilizer number, and load configuration. Label has a process indicator on it to assist the user in distinguishing an exposed from an unexposed unit. Refer to box label and product insert for storage conditions, species, manufacturer contact information and instructions for use.

## INTERPRETATION

**Control:** The control unit should exhibit turbidity and/or a color change to or toward yellow. If the control unit does not show signs of growth, consider the test invalid.

**Test:** A failed sterilization cycle is indicated by turbidity and/or a color change to or toward yellow. A test unit that retains its original color (green for ProTest EO and purple for ProTest Steam) indicates that sterilization parameters have been met.

## CERTIFICATION

Each lot of ProTest is certified for population, species, D-value, z-value (where applicable), purity and expiry. Shelf life is 18 months from the date of manufacture. The above catalog numbers for ProTest comply with ISO 11138, USP, AAMI ST19/EN 866-7 (Steam) and AAMI ST24/EN 866-8 (Ethylene Oxide).



## ProTest Steam

Intended for use in steam 121°C gravity and 121-135°C prevacuum cycles.

Contains *G. stearothermophilus* spores (# 7953).

### Log 5

Catalog # PT-3-5-25 (25 Bls)

Catalog # PT-3-5-100 (100 Bls)

### Log 6

Catalog # PT-3-6-25 (25 Bls)

Catalog # PT-3-6-100 (100 Bls)

## 24-Hour Incubation



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