# 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.

 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.

 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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