

**Cat. No. CS-020 Qty: 20 Tubes, Spore Strips**  
**Cat. No. CS-100 Qty: 100 Tubes, Spore Strips**

## SPORVIEW® CULTURE SET

For Steam, Chemical Vapor, EO Gas and Dry Heat Sterilization Processes

The SporView Culture Set is a convenient and economical system for use in monitoring all sterilization processes requiring *Geobacillus stearothermophilus* or *B. atrophaeus* spores. Each Culture Set contains SporView biological indicator (BI) strips and SporView culture media tubes with bromocresol purple.

### Monitoring Frequency

Per AAMI, ADA and CDC recommendations, Steam sterilizers should be biologically tested at least weekly, preferably daily and every load that contains an implant. For best results, a complete sterility assurance system should be in place. This would include a transfer rack, record notebook and dry block incubator set at 60°C or 37°C depending on the type of sterilizer being monitored. This complete system is available from SPSmedical.

### Instructions for Use

1. Place one or more BI strips inside the sterilizer with a normal load.
2. Test the most challenging areas in the sterilizer as indicated in the sterilizer's instruction manual (i.e. the bottom shelf near the door, over the drain of a large sterilizer or in the middle shelf of a small sterilizer).
3. Process the load according to the sterilizer manufacturer's instructions.
4. After processing, remove the BI strips and aseptically transfer the strips into the culture media tubes.

### Incubation

1. Incubate at 60°C +/- 2°C for **7 days for Steam and Chemical Vapor** sterilization processes (*Geobacillus stearothermophilus*). Incubate at 37°C +/- 2°C for **7 days for EO Gas and Dry Heat** sterilization processes (*B. atrophaeus*).

**NOTE:** The incubation time required to show growth of an unprocessed BI strip is usually 24-48 hours; however, it may take several days for a processed (injured) spores to show growth.

### Test Results

1. No change in the purple media indicates proper sterilization.
2. If the media changes color (purple to yellow) and/or shows visible spore growth (turbidity), this indicates a sterilization failure.

### Use of Controls

1. As a control, an unprocessed strip should also be transferred and incubated each time the sterilizer is tested.

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## CERTIFICATION

**Disposal:** Incinerate or autoclave at 121°C  
for 30 minutes or longer.  
**Storage:** Store at controlled room temperature.

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