



# In-Office Spore Testing Kit

## SporView® Steam Self-Contained BI

For use in gravity, prevacuum, and flash cycles to comply with standards for routine sterilizer efficacy monitoring.

### Description

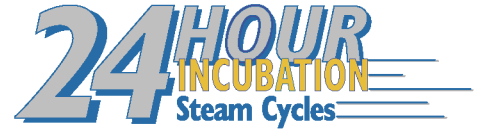
Biological Indicators are the most accepted method for monitoring the sterilization process, and are recommended by AAMI, AORN, CSA and CDC. Final test results for SporView Self-Contained Steam BI are available in 24 hours. For new customers, a starter kit is available with an incubator, record notebook and box of 25 BIs.

### Frequency of Use

Steam sterilizers should be monitored at least weekly, preferably every day the sterilizer is in use and with implants. Ontario and Alberta are now recommending daily spore testing of all sterilization processes.

### Features & Benefits

- Final test results in 24 hours
- One product for all steam cycles
- 60°C dry block incubator has built-in vial crusher and lifetime warranty
- Allows facilities to comply with industry guidelines for sterilizer monitoring



### ORDERING INFORMATION

Cat. No.	Description	Packaging
GSCS-025	SporView® Self-Contained BI	25/bx
GSCS-100	SporView® Self-Contained BI	100/bx
GSK-116	Self-Contained BI Starter Kit *	each

\* Self-Contained BI Starter Kit includes: incubator, 25 vials and record notebook.



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## ACTIVATION and INCUBATION

**1** After sterilization, activate the processed BI by crushing the inner glass media tube using a built in vial crusher (if available) or separate vial crusher device.

**Note: DO NOT CRUSH VIAL BEFORE STERILIZING**



Step 1

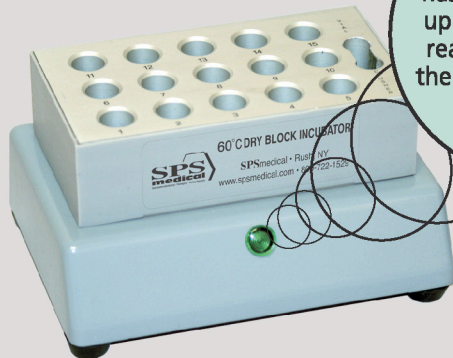


Step 2



**2** Incubate at 55–60°C for 24 hours checking for spore growth (visual color change from purple to yellow) at regular intervals (i.e. 8, 12 and 18 hours). Any positive result, should be reported immediately to a supervisor and the sterilizer taken out of service until resolved.

Green Light on incubator will flash while warming up. The incubator is ready for use when the light has stopped flashing and remains on.



Fail

## TEST RESULTS

Record final biological results after 24 hours in a sterilizer record notebook. No color change in the purple media after incubation indicates proper sterilization.



Pass



## USE of CONTROLS

As a Control, an unprocessed BI (from the same lot) should be crushed and incubated each day the sterilizer is tested. Positive results are expected and should be recorded. The use of a Control verifies that the BI is viable and the incubator is working properly.



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