

3M[™] Attest[™] Auto-reader 490/490H System^{*} Quick Reference Guide



VH2O2 BI Preparation and Use







Place BI and chemical indicator (CI) in peel pouch indicated for use in vaporized hydrogen peroxide (VH2O2) sterilization processes.



3 Process
Seal pouch and place in sterilizer with white side facing up. Process load as recommended by sterilizer manufacturer.



Identify
After completion of cycle, inspect and verify media ampoule is intact and indicator stripes on cap have turned towards pink. Identify the BI by writing on the label.

STEAM and VH2O2 BI Activation and Incubation



Crush
Squeeze BI in activator to close cap and crush media ampoule.



2 Flick
Remove BI and flick wrist to ensure media flows to growth chamber.



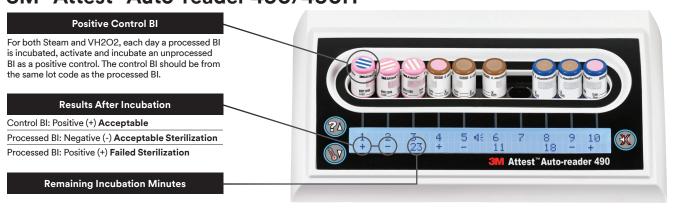
3 Inspect
Verify media has transferred to BI growth chamber at the vial bottom.



Place activated BI in any well. Display shows remaining minutes of incubation or test results.

DO NOT REMOVE BI until the (+) or (-) symbol indicates the test is complete.

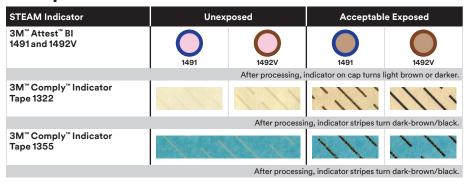
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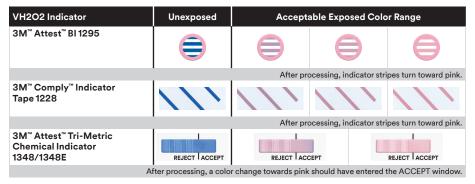


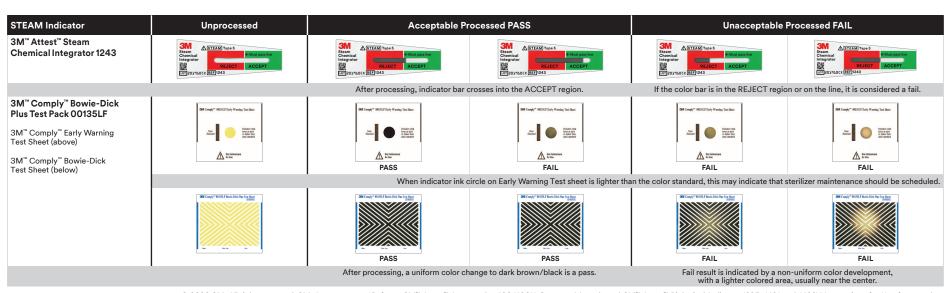
NOTES

- Activate and incubate 1295 BI within 1 hour of completion of the VH2O2 sterilization cycle.
- Gloves are recommended when activating 1295 BI.
- Allow 1491 and 1492V BIs to cool 10 minutes prior to activation.

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