

3M Science.
Applied to Life.™

The proven way to monitor steam sterilizer performance.



3M™ Comply™ Bowie-Dick Plus Test Pack with Early Warning Test Sheet 00135LF (AAMI Type 2)***

3M™ Comply™ Bowie-Dick Plus Test Packs are designed to monitor the air removal efficiency of dynamic air removal sterilizers at 132°C - 134°C. They detect residual air in the sterilizer chamber due to air leaks, air removal failures and inadequate vacuum – any of which can compromise sterility. With Bowie-Dick Plus Test Packs, you can be sure you're doing your best for your facility and patients.



Early-warning test sheet

The early warning indicator identifies potential sterilizer problems.



Easy color interpretation

Yellow indicator stripes turn dark brown/black when air-removal is effective.



Not made with lead

Delivers a high level of performance in a disposable solution.



Reliable

Delivers the same performance as the Bowie-Dick towel pack ANSI/AAMI ST79.

Early warning benefits your facility.

In addition to the primary Bowie-Dick test sheet, the additional early warning indicator sheet alerts you to sterilizer problems sooner so that issues can be addressed promptly and surgical delays can be avoided.



**\$7,000 to
\$17,000*****

in costs from surgical site infections related to surgical delays for coronary artery bypass graft and colon and lung resections.¹

*As defined by ANSI/AAMI/ISO 11140-1:2014.

**Has equivalent performance to the Bowie-Dick towel pack cited in ANSI/AAMI ST79.

***United States Dollar

1. Vogel TR, Dombrovskiy VY, Lowry SF. In-hospital delay of elective surgery for high volume procedures: the impact on infectious complications. J Am Coll Surg 2010; 211:784–790.

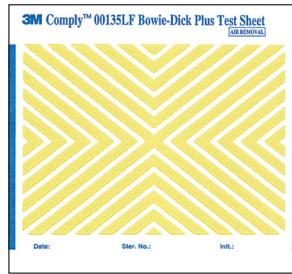
Healthcare facilities around the world have used 3M™ Comply™ Bowie-Dick Test Packs with confidence.

All 3M™ Comply™ Bowie-Dick products have the same yellow chemical indicator that turns a uniform dark brown/black if the sterilizer is functioning.

Any unexpected color change such as the center of the test sheet being lighter or a different color than the edges indicates that there was an air pocket present in the chamber during the cycle.

If you see test sheets showing a non-uniform color, that sterilizer should be shut down and not put into service until further investigated.

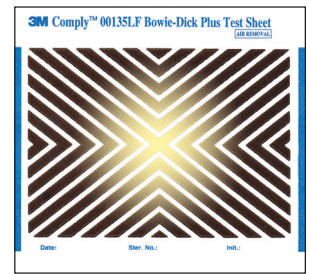
Note: Test sheets can be saved for quality-assurance records.



Unprocessed
Diagonal stripes are yellow



Processed (Pass)



Processed (Air removal failure)
Non-uniform color change (usually lighter in the middle) indicates an air pocket during the cycle.

Best practices for using 3M™ Comply™ Bowie-Dick Test Packs.

- The Bowie-Dick test should always be run in a warm sterilizer to avoid false failures.
- Place the Bowie-Dick test pack on the bottom shelf of the cart, over the drain, in an empty sterilizer.
- Bowie-Dick test packs should be used daily; after a sterilizer is installed or relocated; after a sterilizer malfunction; after sterilization process failures; and after any major repairs.

Ordering information

Product	Product Name	Packaging	Per Case
490	3M™ Attest™ Auto-reader 490	1 unit/box	1 box/case
41482V	3M™ Attest™ Super Rapid 5 Steam-Plus Challenge Pack	24 each/box	1 box/case
1491	3M™ Attest™ Super Rapid Readout Biological Indicator	50 each/box	4 boxes/case
1492V	3M™ Attest™ Super Rapid Readout Biological Indicator	50 each/box	4 boxes/case
1243	3M™ Attest™ Chemical Integrators, Type 5	500 each/bag	2 bags/case
		100 each/bag	10 bags/case
1355	3M™ Comply™ Lead Free Steam Indicator Tape	18mm roll	28 rolls/case
		24mm roll	20 rolls/case
00135LF	3M™ Comply™ Bowie-Dick Plus Test Pack with Early Warning Test Sheet	6 packs/bag	5 bags/case



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