

3M™ Attest™ eBowie- Dick Test System

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)



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What ISO Standards does the device comply with?

- 3M™ Attest™ eBowie-Dick Test Card 10135 meets ISO 11140-5:2007/(R)2012 and is a Type 2 (Category s2) Special Indicator as categorized by ISO 11140-1:2014.

Can I use the device in a table top sterilizer?

- No, The 3M™ Attest™ eBowie-Dick Test Card 10135 is equivalent in performance to the Bowie-Dick towel pack described in AAMI ST-79, which is indicated for use in sterilizers 2 cubic feet or larger.

Can I reuse the device?

- The test card for the eBD cannot be reused, it is single use only.

How did you validate the device is an equivalent to a Bowie-Dick test pack?

- 3M™ Attest™ eBowie-Dick Test Card 10135 was tested on PASS and FAIL test cycles as defined by ANSI/AAMI/ISO 11140-5:2007/(R)2012 and ANSI/AAMI/ISO 11140-4:2007/(R)2012.

Can I use this device instead of my current Bowie-Dick test?

- Yes. The 3M™ Attest™ eBowie-Dick Test Card is designed for testing air removal efficiency of 132°C (270°F), 134°C (273°F), 135°C (275°F) dynamic-air-removal steam sterilizers with chamber volumes of 2 cubic feet or larger.

How many times can I reuse the card holder?

- The 3M™ Attest™ eBD Card Holder 10135CH is designed to be re-used up to 500 times in steam sterilization cycles.

Who can I call with questions related to 3M Attest Connect software?

- The Sovlentum Medical Solutions Service Line at 1-800-228-3957.

Does this comply with CSA Standard 61010-1?

- Yes, the 3M™ Attest™ eBowie-Dick Auto-reader 1190 complies with CAN/CSA 22.2 No. 61010-1.

Does the eBowie-Dick Test System work with instrument tracking companies such as Censis Technologies and SPM Microsystems?

- The eBowie-Dick Test System can be connected to any instrument tracking system. However, it requires a connection to be built by your instrument tracking system provider. Contact your Solventum sales representative for details on how to request this connection.

What is the shelf life?

- Shelf life is 24 months.

Is the eBowie-Dick card and holder recyclable?

- Test cards are not recyclable. The plastic 3M™ Attest™ eBowie-Dick Holder 10135CH is made from PEI (polyetherimide) and is recyclable, however recycling programs for this product may not exist in your area.

How do I store the cards?

- Resealed packages of 3M™ Attest™ eBowie-Dick Test Cards 10135 are best stored under normal room conditions: 59-86°F (15-30°C), <50% relative humidity.

Is there a larger pack size for the eBowie-Dick test cards?

- The test cards come in two pack-outs: Catalog number 10135 contains 30 test cards. Catalog number 10135B contains 120 test cards (4 packs of 30 cards each).

Can you use the eBD test card system without the Attest Connect software?

- The eBD system can be used as a standalone system; however to utilize Attest Connect functionality, customers need to download Attest Connect on a local PC.

What do I do if the eBD result is a failure?

- A FAIL result should be reported immediately to the supervisor and the sterilizer should not be used until it is examined for possible malfunction.