

3M™ Attest™ Mini Auto-reader 490M System\*  
Quick Reference Guide



VH2O2 BI PCD use



**Remove**  
Remove 1295PCD from pouch. Remove only the number needed. Leave remaining in pouch.



**Confirm and verify**  
Confirm process indicator is unprocessed. Verify media ampoule is intact.



**Place**  
DO NOT open prior to sterilization. Place in sterilizer; **top rack, towards front of chamber.**



**Don**  
After cycle completion, don safety glasses and gloves.



**Verify**  
Verify 1348 CI is ACCEPT. Verify media ampoule is intact.



**Remove, verify, identify**  
Remove 1295 BI from pack. Verify process indicator is exposed. Identify 1295 BI by writing on label.

STEAM and VH2O2 BI activation and incubation



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



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



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



**Incubate**  
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.**

Positive control BI

For both Steam and VH2O2, each day a processed BI is incubated, activate and incubate an unprocessed BI as a positive control. The control BI should be from the same lot code as the processed BI.

Results after incubation

Control BI: Positive (+) **Acceptable**  
Processed BI: Negative (-) **Acceptable Sterilization**  
Processed BI: Positive (+) **Failed Sterilization**

Remaining incubation minutes



Touch button (alarm off)

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

Interpretation of Solventum sterilization assurance core products

STEAM Indicator	Unexposed	Acceptable Exposed
3M™ Attest™ BI 1491 and 1492V	1491  1492V  1493	1491  1491  1493
After processing, indicator on cap turns light brown or darker.		
3M™ Comply™ Indicator Tape 1322		
After processing, indicator stripes turn dark-brown/black.		
3M™ Attest™ Indicator Tape 1355		
After processing, indicator stripes turn dark-brown/black.		

VH2O2 Indicator	Unexposed	Acceptable Exposed Color Range
3M™ Attest™ BI 1295		
After processing, indicator stripes turn toward pink.		
3M™ Comply™ Indicator Tape 1228		
After processing, indicator stripes turn toward pink.		
3M™ Attest™ Tri-Metric Chemical Indicator 1348/1348E		
After processing, a color change towards pink should have entered the ACCEPT window.		

STEAM Indicator	Unprocessed	Acceptable Processed PASS	Unacceptable Processed FAIL
3M™ Attest™ Steam Chemical Integrator 1243			
After processing, indicator bar crosses into the ACCEPT region.			
If the color bar is in the REJECT region or on the line, it is considered a fail.			
3M™ Comply™ Bowie-Dick Plus Test Pack 00135LF			
When indicator ink circle on Early Warning Test sheet is lighter than the color standard, this may indicate that sterilizer maintenance should be scheduled.			
3M™ Comply™ Early Warning Test Sheet (above)			
3M™ Comply™ Bowie-Dick Test Sheet (below)			
After processing, a uniform color change to dark brown/black is a pass.			
Fail result is indicated by a non-uniform color development, with a lighter colored area, usually near the center.			

STEAM Indicator	Unprocessed	Processed	Processed PASS	Processed FAIL
3M™ Attest™ eBowie-Dick Test System				
3M™ Attest™ eBowie-Dick Test Card (left)				
3M™ Attest™ eBowie-Dick Auto-reader (right)				
After processing, indicator ink circle on test card darkens.				
After processing, a light-up green check mark (✓) is a pass.				
After processing, a light-up red X is a fail.				