

3M Infection Prevention Solutions

3M™ Comply™ Lead Free Indicator Tape
for Steam Sterilisation



Lead Free

Solvent Free Latex Free

Why it is so important to “get the lead out.”

Standardising on lead-free products, such as 3M™ Comply™ Steam Indicator Tapes, makes good sense – by helping to simplify operations, avoid the risk of penalties for non-compliance, and enhancing your reputation for good environmental stewardship.

3M adhesives are engineered to fit our customers' needs and are used in such diverse products as airplanes and cell phones. The industry-standard product for exposure monitoring now has even more to offer.

- Does not require hazardous waste disposal
- Redesigned packaging uses up to 30% less plastic
- Convenient, individually wrapped, easy-to-open rolls
- Sustainable, solvent-free manufacturing process


Lead
the Way



Ordering Information

Indicator Tapes

These Comply Indicator Tapes (ANSI/AAMI/ISO Class 1 Process Indicators) show *at-a-glance* whether packs have been exposed to a steam sterilisation process and function as a closure to securely seal the sterilisation packs. They accept hand-writing and labeling for recordkeeping information.

Catalog Number	Product Name	Size	Rolls/ Intermediate	Rolls/ Case
32710120	3M™ Comply™ Lead Free Steam Indicator Tape (designed for use on all wraps) 	12mm x 55m	–	42
22131693		18mm x 55m	–	28
22131694		24mm x 55m	–	20

Best Practices

Always place an AAMI Class 1 Process Indicator* on the outside of every pack, wrapped tray, container or peel pouch, unless the internal chemical indicator is readily visible.

Unexposed



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The chemical indicator ink, printed in a diagonal striped pattern, changes color or turns darker when exposed to steam.

*As defined by ANSI/AAMI/ISO 11140-1:2005 (R)2010

Sustainable Solutions for a Healthier World

Environmental Stewardship

In partnership with communities around the globe, we continually strive to protect our planet's health by developing sustainable solutions, business practices and manufacturing processes. Protecting the environment is central to the mission of 3M.

Economic Success

By creating viable business opportunities, investing in local economies and supporting growth and development in emerging markets, we're always looking for innovative ways to enrich the vitality of local communities around the world.

Social Responsibility

We are committed to fostering vibrant communities by actively contributing our expertise, resources and financial support on both corporate and individual levels.



How to Use

1. Remove the plastic packaging and install the tape roll in a compatible tape dispenser.
2. Unwind a section of indicator tape long enough to secure the pack.
3. Place one end of the indicator tape on the package and apply finger pressure across the length of the tape to secure the pack.
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 if the method of pack wrapping or pack size requires two strips of indicator tape.
5. After sterilisation, the chemical indicator lines will show a visual color change from off-white/tan to dark-brown/black.
6. When the pack is ready for use, open by tearing the tape at the pack's point of opening (at the point of the fold flap).

*Please refer to [Instruction For Use \(IFU\)](#) for further information on how to use, storage, and other information in relation to the autoclave indicator tape.