



## Product Technical Data Sheet

Form No.: FTP-003 Rev.: G

**Product Name:** SteriTec Steri-Pak LF  
Bowie-Dick Test Pack

**Product Type:** Bowie-Dick Indicator

**Reorder Number:** BD 108

**Description:** Steri-Pak LF Bowie-Dick Test Packs are designed as an environmentally safe lead free method for daily monitoring of pre-vacuum steam sterilizers to detect air leaks, inadequate steam penetration and vacuum pump failures. The Steri-Pak LF Test Pack is designed to simulate a standard towel pack for detecting temperature drops and the presence of air. The test pack is placed in the sterilizer in the most difficult to sterilize area and run through a sterilization cycle for 3.5 minutes at 134°C. A test pack consists of several blotter sheets, and a test sheet packaged in a box. The correctly assembled test pack simulates the resistance of a Bowie-Dick test pack.

### Performance Characteristics:

If no appreciable air is present in the sterilizer chamber after vacuums are drawn, the steam will penetrate to the middle of the test pack and turn the indicator sheet a uniform black color. If a small amount of air is present, sufficient to cause a two-degree temperature drop in a Bowie-Dick towel pack, the air will migrate to the middle of the test pack turning the center of the sheet as indicated by a blue color rather than a uniform black.

**Color Change:** Blue to Black for complete change and no air leak

**Complete Color Change Time:** 3.5 minutes at 134°C with no air leaks

**Indicator Stability:** Excellent Before and After Sterilization

### Physical Characteristics:

**Lamination:** One blotter sheet laminated on one side

**Dimensions:** 4.9" X 3.75"

**Indicator Substrate Material:** 80 pound cover

**Quantity / Box:** 1

**Boxes / Case:** 20

**Selling Unit:** Case

### Environmental Limitations:

**Storage:** 50° - 100°F (10° - 38°C) at 10 - 70% humidity

**Shelf Life:** The expiry date is printed on the product packaging.

**FDA 510(k) Release to Market Date:** None. Not for distribution in US.

### Standards Classification:

ISO 11140-1, Class 2