

Product information

hygiene & microbiology

Field of application: SIMICON FS is a biological indicator, which is designed for the validation and the routine control of cleaning and disinfection processes of washer disinfectors for bedpans and urinals.

Features: SIMICON FS indicators contain populations of *Enterococcus faecium* and are contaminated with test soil according to ISO 15883-5. SIMICON FS indicators are suitable for the qualitative verification of the required log 5 reduction.

Specifications:
Organism: Enterococcus faecium
Mean population (cfu): $\geq 10^5$
Carrier material: stainless steel (appr. 140 x 10 mm)
Primary packaging: paper / foil
Organic burden: RAMS and sheep blood
Shelf life: 3 months from the date of manufacturing

Storage: at + 4 °C to + 8 °C.

Disposal: After disinfection process, dispose with domestic waste.

Packing Unit: 10 pcs.

Order No: BI-FS-18001-E

Example of use:

1. Take the biological indicators (carrier with test soil) out of the pouch and attach them with cable ties firmly to the handle of the bedpan. The contaminated side has to face outside. One indicator is meant to be a growth and transport control. Do not wash the control indicator.
2. Sanitize your hands, once the indicators are fixed.
3. Attach the bedpans to the holders of the machine and check the selected program. Start the program.
4. When the disinfection process is finished, take the indicators aseptically out of the WD. In case there are no sterile tweezers available use sterile one-way gloves. Cut the cable ties. Make sure you touch the indicators only on the outer edge close to the drill hole.
5. Assess the cleaning result of each indicator visually and note down at the test report.
6. Put each indicator in a separate tyvek-pouch and seal it. Sanitize your hands before every transfer of the next indicator.
7. Incubation: 4 days at 35 °C \pm 2 K. (e.g. incubate with an *Enterococcus* selective nutrient media)
8. Daily check all tubes for growth of the test organism.
9. Note down the results. The results are only valid if the growth control shows typical growth.

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