

TS-FS-3
Instructions for the biological monitoring
of decontamination processes in washer disinfectors for bedpans

Area of application:

The test system contains the biological indicator SIMICON FS according to ISO 15883-5. It is designed for the biological validation and routine monitoring of washer disinfectors for bedpans.

Testing procedure:

1. Take each biological indicator (steel carrier) out of its pouch and by use of a cable tie fix it to the handle of the bedpan or to a urinal.
The contaminated side has to face outwards.
Sanitize your hands after fastening the biological indicators!
2. One of the biological indicators serves as growth and transport control.
Do not process this control indicator.
3. Mount the objects to be washed onto the holders of the WD.
4. Check the selected programme and start the process.
5. Fill in the test report and number or mark the location of the indicators in the illustrations.
6. When the disinfection process is completed, remove each biological indicator aseptically. When cutting the cable ties be sure to hold on to the biological indicators only at the outer rim next to the drill hole.
7. Transfer each biological indicator into its matching tyvek pouch (mark correspondingly) and seal well.
Note: Sanitize your hands or disinfect tweezers by flaming after each single biological indicator has been transferred.
8. Send the biological indicators together with transport control and test report to SIMICON GMBH.
Note: Don't forget to enter your address, telephone and fax number on the test report
9. As soon as the biological assessment has been completed, SIMICON will return the test report including test results to you.