

TS-EN-6
Instructions for the biological monitoring
of cleaning and disinfection processes in endoscope reprocessing
- load carrier -

Area of application:

The test system contains the biological indicator SIMICON EN according to ISO 15883-5. It is designed for the biological validation and routine monitoring of chemo-thermal cleaning and disinfection processes (exterior cleaning/load carrier) in endoscope reprocessing.

Testing procedure:

1. Remove the biological indicators from their pouches and, by use of cable ties, fasten them to representative spots on the charging trolley.
It is recommended to position 2 indicators in the upper part of the chamber, 2 in the lower part and 1 in the small parts compartment.
Sanitize your hands after positioning the biological indicators!
2. Leave the biological indicator that serves as growth and transport control in the PE-bag. Do not process this control indicator.
3. Choose the disinfection programme and start the process.
4. Fill in the test report.
Sketch or number the position of the biological indicators in the washer disinfectant on the drawing.
5. Number the sterile return tubes provided correspondingly.
6. At the end of the programme remove each biological indicator aseptically.
Use sterile one-way gloves if no sterile tweezers are available.
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 with the drill hole showing upwards into its respective return tube.
Sanitize your hands or disinfect tweezers by flaming after each single biological indicator has been transferred.
8. Send the biological indicators with transport control and test report to SIMICON GMBH.
Note: Don't forget to add 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.