

## TS-GSA-6 / -10

### Instructions for the biological monitoring of decontamination processes in dishwashers

#### **Area of Application:**

The test system contains the biological indicator SIMICON GSA according to DIN 10510. It is designed for the biological validation and routine monitoring of dishwashers.

#### **Notice:**

Testing needs to be carried out as the last batch of the day without additional load.

#### **Testing procedure:**

1. Remove the biological indicators (steel carriers) from their pouches and distribute them in the cutlery basket or on the conveyor belt.  
Sanitize your hands after positioning the biological indicators!
2. One biological indicator serves as growth and transport control.  
Do not process this control indicator.
3. Check the chosen programme and start the disinfection process.
4. Fill in the test report.  
Number or mark the position of the biological indicators on the drawing.
5. 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.
6. Transfer each biological indicator into its matching tyvek pouch (mark correspondingly).  
**Note:** Sanitize your hands or disinfect tweezers by flaming after each single biological indicator has been transferred.
7. Fold over the open end of the tyvek pouch and seal well (i.e. with adhesive tape).
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.