



Chemical Indicator comparison table

| | Chemical Indicator Type | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 5 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| For use INSIDE individual load items | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ |
| Required to react to ALL critical variables providing information that sterility conditions have been met | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Performance required to Correlate to a Biological Indicator | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| One single indicator product for different cycles from 118°C to 135°C (Eliminating need to hold multiple product codes) | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| CI indicated in AAMI ST79 amd AORN for monitoring implant loads (*AAMI ST79 Recommended load release criteria for implant loads is to use a PCD containing all BI and a Type 5 integrating indicator) | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Available with a Moving Front Technology. 3M™ Attest™ Steam Chemical Integrator do not require a colour interpretation, reducing potential for reading error | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |