



Wash-Checks[®] U Cleaning Monitor

REF WC 108

Directions For Use

INDICATIONS FOR USE

The disposable Wash-Checks U ultrasonic cleaning monitor is designed for monitoring cleaning efficiency of ultrasonic cleaners.

RECOMMENDED USE

Daily monitoring of ultrasonic cleaners for machine release, and periodically throughout the day for load release.

DAILY MACHINE RELEASE

1. Insert the Wash-Checks U test strip into the Wash-Checks holder. Insert so that the BLUE SQUARE is fully exposed.
2. **Place the Wash-Checks U and holder in the ultrasonic cleaner with cleaning liquid but no instruments.** Make sure the blue square faces up.
3. Run a normal ultrasonic cleaner cycle.
4. At the end of the cycle, remove the Wash-Checks U and holder from the ultrasonic cleaner and review the results. If the cleaning cycle was effective, the BLUE SQUARE of test soil should disappear.
5. Staple the Wash-Checks U test strip onto the Wash-Checks U Record Sheet and complete the appropriate information. Retain as a permanent record.

ROUTINE LOAD RELEASE

1. Insert the Wash-Checks U test strip into the Wash-Checks holder. Insert so that the BLUE SQUARE is fully exposed.
2. **Place the Wash-Checks U and holder in the ultrasonic cleaner on top of the instruments.** Make sure the blue square faces up.
3. Process the ultrasonic cleaning load per normal procedure.
4. At the end of the cycle, remove the Wash-Checks U and holder from the ultrasonic cleaner and review the results. If the cleaning cycle was effective, the BLUE SQUARE of test soil should disappear.
5. Staple the Wash-Checks U test strip onto the Wash-Checks U Record Sheet and complete the appropriate information. Retain as a permanent record.

INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

Examine the test strip for presence of any blue test soil remaining. In an efficient ultrasonic cycle, the blue square area should disappear. The presence of a large amount of blue test soil remaining on the device means a serious deficiency in ultrasonic cleaner efficiency. A small amount of blue remaining indicates that conditions are slightly deficient (marginal).



Untreated Monitor or critical/poor result (entire blue square is visible)



Insufficient result (some blue remaining in square)



Optimum result (no blue remaining in square)

STORAGE AND HANDLING

- Store Wash-Checks U ultrasonic cleaning monitors at room temperature 50° - 100°F (10° - 38°C) in their protective foil bag. Do not remove the monitors from the foil bag until ready to use.
- Keep away from disinfectants and fumes.

EXPIRY DATE

The expiry date is printed on the product packaging.

*SteriTec Products, Mfg. Co., Inc.
74 Inverness Drive East
Englewood, CO 80112
(303) 660-4201 FAX (303) 660-4213*