



GS MEDICAL PACKAGING INC.

**STERILIZATION
SELF-SEAL
POUCHES**

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION AND CODE NUMBERS:

PRODUCT CODE	MEASUREMENTS	POUCHES/BOX	RAW MATERIAL	STERILIZATION METHOD
PROFESSIONAL'S CHOICE® SELF-SEAL STERILIZATION POUCHES are constructed from the finest surgical grade paper together with a multi-layer fracture-free clear film, to provide a clean, fiber-free peel				
442087	2.25" X 3.75"	200EA/BX; 12BX/CA	High Performance White Medical Grade Paper + Transparent Laminated Film	STEAM OR ETO
442088	2.25" X 5"	200EA/BX; 12BX/CA		STEAM OR ETO
442089	2.25" X 4"	200EA/BX; 12BX/CA		STEAM OR ETO
442090	2.75 X 10"	200EA/BX; 6BX/CA		STEAM OR ETO
442100	3.5" X 6.25"	200EA/BX; 6BX/CA		STEAM OR ETO
442101	3.5" X 6.25"	200EA/BX; 6BX/CA		STEAM OR ETO
442102	5.25" X 11"	200EA/BX; 6BX/CA		STEAM OR ETO
442103	7.5" X 13"	200EA/BX; 5BX/CA		STEAM OR ETO
442107	4.5" x 12"	200EA/BX; 10BX/CA		STEAM OR ETO
STERIL-PEEL® SELF-SEAL STERILIZATION POUCHES have printed dual indicators which change colour in either steam or ethylene oxide. Both indicators conform with the latest ISO 11140 and EN868 regulations				
222100	3.5" X 5.25"	200EA/BX;5BX/CA	High Performance White Medical Grade Paper + Blue Laminated Film	STEAM OR ETO
222101	3.5" X 9"	200EA/BX;10BX/CA		STEAM OR ETO
222102	5.25" X 10"	200EA/BX;10BX/CA		STEAM OR ETO
222103	7.5" X 13"	200EA/BX;5BX/CA		STEAM OR ETO
222104	5.25" X 15"	200EA/BX;5BX/CA		STEAM OR ETO
222816	8" X 16"	200EA/BX;5BX/CA		STEAM OR ETO
222555	12" X 15"	200EA/BX;2BX/CA		STEAM OR ETO
222565	3.5" X 22"	200EA/BX;5BX/CA		STEAM OR ETO
222218	12" X 18"	200EA/BX;2BX/CA		STEAM OR ETO
TYVEK® SELF-SEAL STERILIZATION POUCHES have tack points above the chevron that reduce paper curl and protect the top of the pouch from airborne contaminations				
560409	3.5" x 8.5"	200EA/BX;10BX/CA	White High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Tyvek® + Transparent Laminated Film	ETO Gas Sterilizer
560510	5" x 10.5"	200EA/BX;10BX/CA		ETO Gas Sterilizer
560813	7.5" x 13"	200EA/BX;5BX/CA		ETO Gas Sterilizer
561215	12" x 15"	200EA/BX;2BX/CA		ETO Gas Sterilizer
561218	12" x 17.5"	200EA/BX;5BX/CA		ETO Gas Sterilizer

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SELF-SEAL STERILIZATION POUCHES INDICATIONS FOR USE:

GS Medical Self-Seal Sterilization Pouches are intended for placing a medical device inside a single or double peel pouch configuration, which is to be sterilized by a health care provider.

Our Sterilization Pouches are compatible with all of the most commonly used sterilization methods. The products are tested and validated by independent laboratories to ensure compliance with the required standards and product specifications.

Select the appropriate parameters according to your sterilizer, steam or ETO and the size of pouch for the instrument(s) being sterilized.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE:	<p>GS Medical Self-Seal Sterilization Pouches should be used in accordance with the preparation, packaging and sterilization chamber loading recommendations of the following standards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ANSI/AAMI ST79:2017: Comprehensive Guide to Steam Sterilization and Sterility Assurance in Health Care Facilities. - ANSI/AAMI ST41:2008/(R)2018: Ethylene Oxide Sterilization in Health Care Facilities.
PACKAGING INSTRUCTION SELF-SEAL STERILIZATION POUCH:	<p>Place the items to be sterilized into an appropriately sized pouch. The pouch should contain a maximum of 75% of the packaging volume to allow proper air evacuation and sterilant penetration. Carefully press the excess air out of the pouch and ensure there is at least one-inch between the adhesive strip of self-seal sterilization pouch and items.</p> <p>After removing the protective strip, seal the self-seal sterilization pouch by folding the adhesive strip fold at the perforated line onto the pouch. Apply pressure from the center of the adhesive, towards the edges. Repeat this motion an additional time for extra security. If you are using a double pouching method, the pouch sizes should be selected so the inner pouch can be placed inside the outer pouch without folding. The inner pouch must also be sealed. The paper side of both pouches should face the same way. For example, paper towards paper and film towards film.</p> <p>Instruments should be placed inside the pouches in accordance to your internal sterile processing policies and procedures.</p>
LOADING THE STERILIZER:	<p>If you are using several pouches at once, when placing pouches in the sterilizer make sure film side of sterilization pouch always faces paper side of adjacent pouch to allow proper air evacuation and sterilant penetration. If possible, use a pouch rack to eliminate stacking of the sterilization pouches. Check that pouches are dry upon removal.</p>
SHELF-LIFE AND STORAGE FOR SELF-SEAL STERILIZED POUCHES:	<p>GS Medical Self-Seal Pouches have 3-Years Shelf-Life printed on the outside of each box. Recommended storage conditions are 18-25°C and humidity 40-60%.</p> <p>Once it has been sterilized, shelf-life of a processed pouch is event-related. Facilities should develop a policy identifying events that may compromise the sterility of packaged items, including maximum period of time for storage.</p>
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GS Medical Self-Seal Sterilization Pouches are for single use only. - Lead and Latex free

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