**3M™ Comply™**

**13911/13913/13915 Instrument Protector**

The lot in a box and the hourglass symbols represent expiration date and lot number. The hourglass is followed by a year and month that represent the expiration date (year and month: 2010-10). All of the information to the right of the hourglass symbol represents the lot number (2010-10 AZ).

**Product Description:**

3M Comply Instrument Protectors are thick, disposable paper holders designed to protect delicate surgical instruments during the sterilization process. Instrument tips are secured in a 2 mil clear film pocket to help prevent penetration of the peel pouch. It also allows for viewing and easy identification of each instrument. The anti-lock flap keeps jawed instruments open to permit steam or gas penetration.

Each instrument protector has steam and ethylene oxide (EO) indicators to verify processing. The steam indicator changes from blue to gray/black when exposed to steam sterilization. The EO indicator changes from yellow to red/rust when exposed to EO.

**Instrument protectors are available in three sizes:**

13911: 5.16 cm x 12.9 cm (2 in. x 5 in.) for reusable needles and small surgical unhinged instruments up to 12.9 cm (5 in.).

13913: 9.03 cm x 16.77 cm (3.5 in. x 6.5 in.) for instruments up to 18.06 cm (7 in.).

13915: 14.19 cm x 24.51 cm (5.5 in. x 9.5 in.) for instruments up to 28.38 cm (11 in.).

**Indications for Use:**

Use Comply instrument protectors to secure delicate surgical or medical instruments during any steam or EO sterilization process.

**Contraindications:**

None.

**Precautions:**

Do not use to monitor dry heat or low temperature sterilization processes other than ethylene oxide.

**Directions for Use:**

1. Select proper size protector for instrument to be sterilized (see Product Description section above for details.)
2. Insert instrument so that tip is completely covered by the clear plastic flap.
3. Open hinged instruments and fold the anti-lock flap into place.
4. Slide the instrument protector into a peel pouch with the instrument facing the clear side of the peel pouch.
5. Seal peel pouch and sterilize.
6. After sterilization, verify that indicator color has changed:
   - Steam – changed from blue to gray/black color
   - EO – changed from yellow to red/rust color

**Storage and Shelf Life:**

Packages containing the instrument protectors are best stored in a dry (<50% relative humidity) condition at room temperature [15-30°C (59-86°F)]. Comply instrument protectors contained in unopened packages have a 2 year shelf life from the date of manufacture when stored at recommended conditions. The expiration date is printed on the package label.

After use, the indicator color will not change visually within 6 months when stored at <50% relative humidity and 15-30°C (59-86°F).

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