3M™ Attest™ Steam Chemical Integrator Guide

Recommended Placement

**Wrapped Instrument Tray**
Place CI in geometric center, not on top.

**Manufacturer Supplied Container**
(multi-level, perforated tray, needs to be wrapped)*
Place CIs in center on each level.

**Rigid Containers**
Place two CIs in opposite corners of each level.

**Wrapped Towel Pack or Gown,**
**Towel and Drape Pack**
Place CI in geometric center, not on top.

**Peel Pouches**
When an internal CI is visible, an external Type 1 CI is not required.

**IUSS Sterilization**
of Rigid Containers*
Place two CIs in opposite corners.

Interpretation

**Unprocessed**
If the color bar is in the REJECT region or on the line, it is considered a fail. The pack should be reprocessed and the cause of sterilization failure should be investigated.

**Processed — ACCEPT**
If the color bar reaches or crosses into the ACCEPT window, it is a pass — necessary conditions for sterilization have been met.

**Processed — REJECT**
If the color bar is in the REJECT region or on the line, it is considered a fail. The pack should be reprocessed and the cause of sterilization failure should be investigated.

Contact your 3M Representative, call the 3M Health Care Help Line at 1-800-228-3957 or go.3M.com/steam

*The manufacturers of the device and container system should also be consulted for recommendation on number and placement of internal chemical indicators.

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ANSI/AAMI ST79:2017 Internal CIs should be placed
a) so that one CI is visible to the person opening the package;
b) in the area or areas considered least accessible to steam penetration; and
c) in accordance with all applicable written IFUs

3M™ Attest™ Steam Chemical Integrators, Type 5 conform with ISO 11140-1:2014.