1. **Cool** 
   Allow test BI to cool at least 10 minutes.

2. **Close** 
   While wearing safety glasses, close the cap of the cooled BI by pushing the cap down.

3. **Crush** 
   Hold BI by cap and use “crusher well” to crush the media ampoule.

4. **Tap** 
   Holding BI by cap, tap the bottom of the vial on the counter until media wets spore strip.

5. **Place** 
   Place the activated BI in color-coded incubation well.

6. **Interpret Result** 
   Observe LCD panel under incubating BIs for negative (–) or positive (+) result. The positive control should read positive (+). A positive result for a test (processed) BI, which indicates a sterilization process failure, should be acted upon immediately.

7. **Record** 
   Record result for both test BI (processed) and positive control BI (unprocessed).

### Optional Visual pH Color Change Result

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