PROCESS INDICATOR COLOR CHANGE GUIDE

As a reference we have included this COLOR CHANGE GUIDE to help in the interpretation of the color change when the pouches are processed in an autoclave, or ethylene oxide sterilization chamber.

Caution: the chemical indicators are to be used as a sterilization process indicator only.

Due to the diverse color range observed while processing pouches, we have provided recommended acceptable color changes to easily distinguish between correctly processed and improperly processed or unprocessed pouches.

Steam Sterilization

START unacceptable acceptable FINISH

EO Sterilization

START unacceptable acceptable FINISH

These suggested color changes are applicable for the following HENRY SCHEIN® Brand item numbers:

112-4853 (3.5x9") 112-4855 (3.5x9") bulk 112-4857 (3.5x5.25") 112-4859 (2.25x4") 112-4861 (5.25x12") 112-4863 (4.25x11") 112-4865 (13x20")
112-4854 (5.25x10") 112-4856 (2.75x9") 112-4858 (7.5x13") 112-4860 (9x15") 112-4862 (10.5x17") 112-4864 (8x13") 112-4866 (3.25x12")

Should you need further assistance in using the color change guide, please contact our customer service center at 1-800-472-4346.