

SterilizationCheck Sampling



This leaflet explains how, and when to take a sample for a check of your Sterilization installation, SterilizationCheck. The way samples are taken, is of great importance in the interpretation of the results.

1. Preparation

- ❑ Take the sample on the day that it will be send. The sample must be arriving at the laboratory of Blgg between Monday and Thursday. In case of doubt, please contact Blgg.
- ❑ Use for every sampling new latex gloves.
- ❑ Send the sample with the following information: client details, kind of sterilizer, place of sampling and sampling date. Mark the samples with 'before' and 'after' unit, clearly.
- ❑ Cool the sample directly after sampling.

2. Sample equipment

- ❑ Sterile bottle of 150 ml.
- ❑ Alcohol in spray bottle.
- ❑ Lighter or burner.
- ❑ New latex gloves.
- ❑ Cool box with cooling element or flower ice bags.

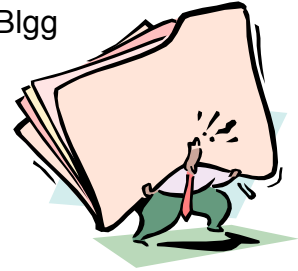
3. Sampling

- ❑ The sterilizer must be operational for at least 10 minutes before taking a sample.
- ❑ Sample first the "clean" part and then the "dirty" part of the sterilizer.
- ❑ Sterilize the sample tap with alcohol and burn the alcohol with a lighter or burner. When there is a metal tap sterilizing can be done directly with the burner.
- ❑ Let the tap run for a few minutes before taking the sample.
- ❑ Beware that no alcohol comes into the sample!
- ❑ Store the sample in a cool place (4°C) until the moment they are sent.



Important

The way the sample is taken, in combination with the information that is presented with the sample, Blgg laboratory advisors are able to prepare the advice. Please indicate if the unit is working properly.



Shipping



Samples can be sent to Blgg. We recommend to use a courier and the sampling bottle wrapped in cooling pads or use a cooling element. Ship samples directly after sampling.