

## **Instructions for Use**

# Chemical Indicator for Hydrogen Peroxide according to EN ISO 11140-1 Type 4

|   | ArtNo.  | Quantity [pc] | Product Code | Colour Change            | Product Description   |
|---|---------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|---|
|   | 214-250 | 160           | C-V-P-SV6    | Red → Yellow             | Multivariable Indicator<br>(internal indicator)<br>65x14 mm |
| Γ | 214-251 | 400           |              |                          |   |
|   | 214-253 | 3.200         |              |                          |   |
|   | 214-260 | 160           | C-V-P-SV8    | Red $\rightarrow$ Orange |   |
|   | 214-261 | 400           |              |                          |   |

### Application

The GKE  $H_2O_2$  chemical indicators are used to monitor:

1. Sterilization processes with vaporized hydrogen peroxide

2. Room disinfection processes (isolators, ambulance cars etc).

The indicators are placed into packages in sterilization processes. In disinfection processes they are positioned openly on objects or adhered to walls. To select the appropriate indicator, we recommend testing both indicators simultaneously at the beginning and selecting the appropriate indicator for routine monitoring. For more details, the measurement of the dose is described in the GKE technical information 730-157.

#### **Product Description**

The indicators consist of a plastic carrier, each contain one indicator dot and are self-adhesive for documentation. They are available with two different sensitivities. The chemical substances of the indicator are protected to bleed by a polymer binder coating and therefore, do not release toxic substances.

#### **Performance characteristics**

The indicators are in accordance with EN ISO 11140-1 Type 4. Since there is currently no international standardization for  $H_2O_2$  measurements, the indicator is measured in a test sterilizer developed by Mesa Germany.

#### **Handling Information**

- 1. Take out indicator from the sheet.
- 2. Place indicator
  - a. In a sterilization process:
    - With the instruments in the package in the most difficult location
  - b. In a disinfection process
    - In rooms to see if H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> mist reached all surfaces
- 3. Run the disinfection or sterilization process.
- 4. After completion remove the indicator and check the result. Use the reference colour chart for interpretation.

| ArtNo.                        | Indicator starting colour   | Indicator final colour  |  |
|-------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 214-250<br>214-251<br>214-253 | Hydrogen Peroxide Indicator<br>EN ISO 11140-1 Type 4<br>C-V-P-SV6 VH202 red -> yellow | Hydrogen Peroxide Indicator<br>EN ISO 11140-1 Type 4<br>C-V-P-SV6 VH202 red -> yellow |  |
| 214-260<br>214-261            | Hydrogen Peroxide Indicator<br>EN ISO 11140-1 Type 4<br>C-V-P-SV8 VH202 red           | Hydrogen Peroxide Indicator<br>EN ISO 11140-1 Type 4<br>C-V-P-SV8 VH202 red -> orange |  |

5. The indicator is self-adhesive and shall be adhered in the documentation sheet.

#### **Storage and Disposal**

- 1. Store all indicators in the original package and away from sterilizer or sterilizing agent. Ideally, keep in a separate room.
- 2. Store indicators always between 5-30 °C or 41 86°F and a humidity of 5 80% RH.
- 3. The vapour of chemicals, especially hydrogen peroxide, may change the indicator before or after sterilization. Therefore, do not store them together with other chemicals.
- 4. The indicators should not be used after expiry date. They may be disposed with normal waste.

For further technical details please contact your local dealer or Mesa Germany directly. We will assist you with any technical questions. Visit our website www.gke-healthcare.com for more information.

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