



## BOWIE-DICK TEST SET STERILISATION MONITORING

### For Pre-Vacuum Hospital Steam Sterilisers (both hollow and porous loads)

The efficiency of air removal is a critical parameter for pre-vacuum sterilisers. A steam penetration test should be performed in an empty steriliser at the beginning of every day to verify and document the efficiency of the vacuum pumps and to indicate possible leaks and/or poor steam quality.

The Bowie-Dick Test has been a mandatory test for steam sterilisers for quite some time and is a functionality test that is required to be completed before one can release the steam steriliser for use for that day. Based upon the load configuration the selection in the type of Bowie-Dick test can be made. The Famos Bowie-Dick Test Set comes with a stainless steel device, for both hollow and porous loads. Famos manufacturers both the Bowie-Dick test pack (for porous loads) and Bowie-Dick test set based upon a helix device (for hollow loads).

- Get more sensitive reactions with possible air leaks with 6 test pads to indicate pass or failure
- PCD enables life of 1000 cycles (with correct replacement of wear parts)
- Validated according to test pack DIN EN 285
- Cost effective test and environmentally friendly
- Indicator complies to ISO 11140 Class 2
- Non reversible indicator
- PCD > 4000 x use
- Easy to use and document



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