

PATTERSON™ Pouch Plus

Patterson Pouch Color Change Guide

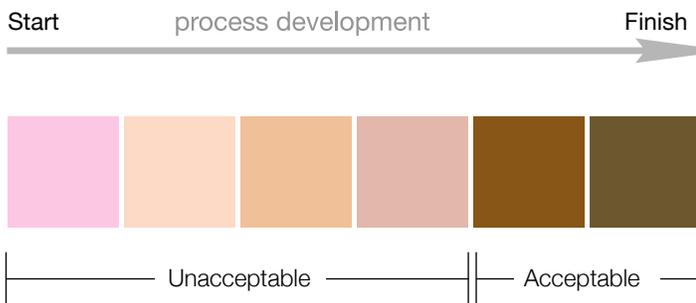
Below is a color change guide that should help in the interpretation of the color change that occurs when the pouches are processed in an autoclave, or ethylene oxide sterilization chamber.

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

The indicators should be used in conjunction with biological indicators (spore strips) to ensure the devices within the pouches are sterile.

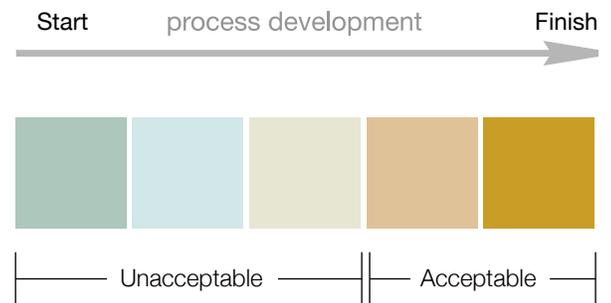
Each strip has a starting color and a finishing color. Ideally, the indicator should change from the first box to the last box, but this is often not the case due to the large variation in sterilization chambers. Therefore, we've suggested an acceptable range of color change. See diagrams below for details.

Steam Sterilization



Pantone 217 Pantone 7520 Pantone 7514 Pantone 7521 Pantone 161 Pantone 462

EO Sterilization



Pantone 5575 Pantone 5513 Pantone 454 Pantone 466 Pantone 125

These suggested color changes are applicable for the following Patterson Pouch Plus item numbers:

084-2575
084-2591

084-2583
084-2617

084-2609
084-2625

084-2633

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