

8 Ways to Achieve Low-Cost, Safe Flash Sterilization!

with the

FLASH-GUARD®

Flash Sterilization Container & Transport System

With patented Flash-Guard®, your flash sterilization procedure in the O.R. can achieve the following:

- 1 ★ ELIMINATE RISK OF CONTAMINATION!** A Flash-Guard closed sterilization system is an essential safety tool because it allows for the safe flash sterilization and transportation of sterile instruments from the autoclave to the point of use. **Unnecessary contamination risks can now be eliminated by using the Flash-Guard!**
- 2 ★ TRUE “FLASH” STERILIZATION!** Did you know that the Flash-Guard is the only closed sterilization container on the market that **provides true “flash” sterilization** at the minimum 3-minute cycle? It's true! No other product can make this claim: “Flash-Guard is the only system with full instrument set capability for 3-minute flash (gravity displacement) cycles at 270°F.” And Flash-Guard can accommodate other flash cycles for both porous and nonporous instruments as well. **With Flash-Guard you can achieve rapid turnarounds in your flash process!**
- 3 ★ SAFETY AND DEPENDABILITY!** The Flash-Guard has no moving parts during sterilization cycles, which assures

fail-safe, dependable performance. (Other products have valves or filters that must operate under specific parameters to assure proper sterilization.) But the Flash-Guard's patented air flow design works in synchronization with the sterilizer and keeps contents sterile during transportation to the O.R. **With Flash-Guard you enjoy safe, dependable performance each and every time...Guaranteed!**

- 4 ★ LOW COST, AND SAVES MONEY WITH EVERY USE!** Flash-Guard is the most affordable closed flash container on the market today. And besides its low cost, Flash-Guard **pays for itself immediately** if just one infection is prevented. Even more, using a Flash-Guard also saves money with every use by eliminating the need

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Due to its unique patented design, sterilized instruments in the Flash-Guard are fully protected from the autoclave to the point of use.



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for towels/drapes and other disposable products. Lastly, other containers have working parts that may malfunction, wear out, or need to be replaced... *Not so with Flash-Guard!* **In fact, the Flash-Guard is so durable and cost-effective that you may never need a replacement!**

5 ★ COMPLIES WITH INDUSTRY GUIDELINES & STANDARDS!

Using a Flash-Guard also means that you will meet industry guidelines for safe sterilization and transportation as recommended by JCAHO, AORN, and AAMI. Flash-Guard complies with their standards and will facilitate your department's steps to **provide both the safest internal procedures and best possible patient care!**

6 ★ SAFE, NURSE-FRIENDLY DESIGN!

The Flash-Guard system was designed with personal safety in mind too, enabling **flashed containers to be quickly pulled onto an adjustable transport cart directly from the autoclave** using a universal handle or safety autoclave gloves. The Flash-Guard unit(s) can then easily be rolled from one room to another, and instruments can be **retrieved quickly in one step** by removing the wire basket containing the sterile instruments and placing it onto the sterile field, thereby freeing up the Flash-Guard container for immediate repeat use. **With Flash-Guard there's no need to carry hot, heavy trays anymore!**

7 ★ DESIGNED FOR IMMEDIATE TESTING AND VALIDATION!

The Flash-Guard was also designed to be used with a sterilization indicator test. Flash cycle process integrator testing devices can be placed in the open Flash-Guard exhaust port during sterilization

and **results can be reviewed immediately after sterilization before removal** of the Flash-Guard from the sterilizer. (And with Flash-Guard, you can rest assured that the Flash-Guard itself does not fail during sterilization. Rather, it operates in exact synchronization with your sterilizer. So if a sterilizer failure is indicated, a different sterilizer can be used, or the time or temperature should be increased to achieve a proper readout.) **With Flash-Guard your flash cycle validation is quick, confident, and worry-free!**

8 ★ CONVENIENT & ACCOMMODATING!

Available in **five convenient sizes**, ranging from 12" to 22", Flash-Guard can be used for just about any size job in any suitable autoclave. And, Flash-Guard **operates the same in a pre-vac steam sterilizer as it does in a high-speed gravity displacement (flash) sterilizer**. So wherever your sterilizers are, Flash-Guard is ready to accommodate your needs, allowing you to take care of both daily work-loads as well as emergencies and sterilizer breakdowns in any other room!



So, why not make your environment safer, your process more reliable, and

ensure patient safety is #1 with the Flash-Guard! For more information and pricing, please

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