



Crosstex/SPSmedical Introduces AirView™ II Bowie Dick Type Test Pack

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Crosstex/SPSmedical Supply is pleased to introduce the AirView™ II Bowie-Dick Test Pack as an extension to its Bowie-Dick Test Pack product line.

The new AirView™ II Bowie Dick Test Pack is a single-use test designed to be smaller in size (reduces waste) and easier to store (saves space). The manufacturer's instructions for use (IFU) are printed directly on the product for user convenience and compliance with best practices. After processing, the test sheet is easy to read (pass or fail interpretation) and convenient to store (small size and stable ink color change).

To comply with sterilization standards, pre-vacuum steam sterilizers should be tested daily with a Bowie-Dick type test to detect air leaks, inadequate air removal, inadequate steam penetration, and non-condensable gases (e.g. air or gas from boiler additives).

"Compliance with standards is critical for patient safety and maintaining accreditation," notes Chuck Hughes VP Infection Prevention Consulting Services SPSmedical Supply Corp., div. Crosstex International. "Because pre-vacuum sterilizers require a vacuum to be drawn during the first and last phases of the sterilization cycle, it is imperative to make sure that this is occurring properly. The AirView™ II Bowie-Dick Test Pack verifies proper function and should be carried out each day the sterilizer is used, before the first processed load."

For information on the full line of Crosstex/SPSmedical sterility assurance products, please call 800-722-1529 or visit www.spsmedical.com.

About Crosstex International and SPSmedical Supply

Crosstex International, a division of Cantel Medical Corp., and SPSmedical Supply have joined forces to serve the healthcare community as global manufacturers of infection control and prevention products. Crosstex/SPSmedical offers high quality, innovative products, the majority of which are manufactured in the United States in their FDA-registered manufacturing facilities. Sold in more than 100 countries, the range of products distributed to medical, dental, and veterinary practices include: Secure Fit® technology face masks, Sure-Check® sterilization pouches, STEAMPlus® Class 5 Integrators, in-office and mail-in biological monitoring products and services, sterilization packaging, Rapicide® OPA/28 HLD, patient towels, surface disinfectants, hand sanitizers, gloves, sponges, cotton products, saliva ejectors, evacuator tips and the Crosstex Patients Choice® line of preventive products.

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