

MTIC APPLICATORS – INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLEANING/STERILIZING

SHUTTLECOCK APPLICATOR (Stainless Steel)

Product #MTTG318C

METAL CAGE APPLICATORS (Stainless Steel)

Product #'s: MTTG319C 1-1/8" - MTTG320C 1-7/8" - MTTG321C 3-5/8"

THE STAINLESS STEEL APPLICATORS CAN BE AUTOCLAVED

High-pressure, saturated steam using an autoclave is the most common and readily available methods used for sterilization.

Remember: When instruments and equipment are sterilized by high pressure steam (autoclaving), it is essential that steam reach all surfaces. For example, steam sterilizing closed containers will sterilize only the outside of the containers!

High-pressure steam sterilization is an effective method of sterilization. It is generally the method of choice for sterilizing instruments and other items used in healthcare facilities.

Standard Conditions for Heat Sterilization

Steam sterilization (Gravity): Temperature should be 121° C (250° F), Pressure should be (15 lbs/in2); 20 minutes for unwrapped items; 30 minutes for wrapped items.

Or at a higher temperature of 132° C (270°F),

Pressure should be (30lbs/in2); 15 minutes for wrapped items.

Allow all items to dry before removing them from the sterilizer.

Note: Pressure settings (lbs/in2) may vary slightly depending on the sterilizer used. When possible, follow the sterilizer manufacturers' recommendations.

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