

# Spore Suspensions

## Mesa Labs Biological Indicators



## DESCRIPTION

Spore suspensions are calibrated suspensions of bacterial spores appropriate for direct inoculation of products or preparing custom biological indicators for monitoring Steam, Ethylene Oxide (EtO), Dry Heat, Hydrogen Peroxide, Radiation and other industrial sterilization processes. Each vial contains 10 ml of suspension. The suspending liquid is 20%, 29% or 40% ethanol or purified water.

## STORAGE

- » Aqueous, 20% ethanol or 29% ethanol: refrigerate at 2 to 8°C.
  - » 40% ethanol: freeze at -25 to -10°C.

## CERTIFICATION

Spore suspensions are traceable to a recognized culture collection and certified for population, D-value (Steam, EtO, Dry Heat and Gamma Radiation) and z-value (Steam and Dry Heat).

Reorder #	Population (per 0.1 mL)	Reorder #	Population (per 0.1 mL)	Reorder #	Population (per 0.1 mL)
<b>B. atrophaeus 9372 – EtO/Dry Heat</b>		<b>B. subtilis “5230” 35021 – Steam</b>		<b>C. sporogenes 11437</b>	
SSGE/4	$10^4$ , 40% EtOH	SS5230E/4	$10^4$ , 40% EtOH	SSCS11437/4	$10^4$ , 40% EtOH
SSGE/5	$10^5$ , 40% EtOH	SS5230E/5	$10^5$ , 40% EtOH	SSCS11437/5	$10^5$ , 40% EtOH
SSGE/6	$10^6$ , 40% EtOH	SS5230E/6	$10^6$ , 40% EtOH	SSCS11437/6	$10^6$ , 40% EtOH
SSGE/7	$10^7$ , 40% EtOH	SS5230E/7	$10^7$ , 40% EtOH	SSCS11437/7	$10^7$ , 40% EtOH
SSGE/8	$10^8$ , 40% EtOH	SS5230E/8	$10^8$ , 40% EtOH		
<b>B. pumilus 27142 – Radiation</b>		SS5230A/7	$10^7$ , aqueous	<b>C. sporogenes 19404</b>	
SSRE/4	$10^4$ , 40% EtOH	<b>B. subtilis 6633 – Growth Promotion</b>		SSCS19404/4	$10^4$ , 40% EtOH
SSRE/5	$10^5$ , 40% EtOH	SS6633E/4	$10^4$ , 40% EtOH	SSCS19404/5	$10^5$ , 40% EtOH
SSRE/6	$10^6$ , 40% EtOH	SS6633E/5	$10^5$ , 40% EtOH	SSCS19404/6	$10^6$ , 40% EtOH
SSRE/7	$10^7$ , 40% EtOH	SS6633E/6	$10^6$ , 40% EtOH	SSCS19404/7	$10^7$ , 40% EtOH
SSRE/8	$10^8$ , 40% EtOH	SS6633E/7	$10^7$ , 40% EtOH	<b>G. stearothermophilus 7953 – Steam</b>	
<b>B. smithii 51232</b>		SS6633E/8	$10^8$ , 40% EtOH	SSSE/4	$10^4$ , 40% EtOH
SSSME/7	$10^7$ , 20% EtO	SS6633A/7	$10^7$ , aqueous	SSSE/5	$10^5$ , 40% EtOH
		<b>C. sporogenes 7955</b>		SSSE/6	$10^6$ , 40% EtOH
		SSCS7955/4	$10^4$ , 40% EtOH	SSSE/7	$10^7$ , 40% EtOH
		SSCS7955/5	$10^5$ , 40% EtOH	SSSA/7	$10^7$ , aqueous
		SSCS7955/6	$10^6$ , 40% EtOH	<b>G. stearothermophilus – Vapor H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub></b>	
		SSCS7955/7	$10^7$ , 40% EtOH	LAU-196 12980	$10^7$ , 29% EtO