# **Product Specification**

MesaStrip – 5230 Low Temperature Steam

## **Product Description**

MesaStrip 5230 Low Temperature Steam consists of a paper spore strip inoculated with a sterilization-resistant spore population packaged in a glassine envelope. The glassine envelope serves as a microbial barrier which protects the spore strip from post sterilization contamination.

#### **Technical Parameters**

Organism	Bacillus subtilis (5230) 35021 <sup>1</sup>
Spore Count	≥1.0 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
D-Value	No standard
Z-Value	≥6 °C
Incubation	Time: 7 days Temperature: 30-35°C Media: SCDB
Storage	Room temperature. Do not desiccate.
Shelf-Life	24 months from date of manufacture
Nominal	Strip: 6 x 25mm
Dimensions	Envelope: 25 x 76mm

#### **Indications for Use**

MesaStrip 5230 Low Temperature Steam is a biological indicator used in monitoring the efficacy of Low Temperature Steam sterilization processes.

### **Packaging**

MesaStrips are available in bags of 100 individual glassine-wrapped strips.

## Labeling

- The glassine envelopes are labeled with product type, organism, lot number and expiration date.
- Each bag contains a self-adhesive label on the outside to further identify the product.

#### **Reorder Information**

SGMSU/6 (100 x 10<sup>6</sup> strips in glassine)





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> or equivalent recognized culture collection strain