



Animal Care Facility Form

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DRY

One bio-indicator shall be run with each batch (one autoclave load) of dry items that is autoclaved. After autoclaving, this indicator must be turned into Quality Assurance / Microbiology for incubation.

TO BE FILLED OUT BY PERSON WHO AUTOCLAVED THE LOAD:

Items Autoclaved: _____ Date Autoclaved: _____

Autoclave Asset # _____ Run #: _____ Initials: _____

Run temperature 121-132°C for \geq 15 minutes. Verified By: _____ Date: _____

TO BE FILLED OUT BY PERSON WHO READS THE BI:

Incubator Asset # _____ Temperature _____ (55°C to 60°C)

Bio-indicator Lot #: _____ Expiry _____

Bio-indicator incubation start date: _____ Time: _____ AM / PM Initials: _____

Bio-indicator incubation end date: _____ Time: _____ AM / PM Initials: _____

(Circle one)

Autoclaved Test
Vial Results

Yellow Color: POSITIVE (SPORE GROWTH YELLOW) / UNACCEPTABLE

Purple Color: NEGATIVE (NO SPORE GROWTH PURPLE) / ACCEPTABLE

(Circle one)

Control Vial Results

Yellow Color: POSITIVE (SPORE GROWTH YELLOW) / ACCEPTABLE

Purple Color: NEGATIVE (NO SPORE GROWTH PURPLE) / UNACCEPTABLE

BATCH APPROVED FOR USE? YES NO

CRITERIA: Test and Control vials must both be acceptable.

Date: _____ Initials: _____

Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____