



IPG UNVEILS IMPROVEMENTS TO THE INDICATOR TAPE LINE USED DURING THE STERILIZATION PROCESSES WITHIN THE DENTAL, MEDICAL AND HEALTHCARE INDUSTRIES



Sarasota, FL - August 26, 2024 - IPG (Intertape Polymer Group) a leading manufacturer of packaging and protective solutions, has made notable improvements to their Indicator Tape product line. These indicator tapes are designed for use during the autoclave sterilization processes of surgical instruments within the dental, medical and healthcare industries. The tapes are primarily used on disposable wraps and seal packs that are exposed to steam.

"IPG recognized the importance of investing in this product line and believe our line of Indicator Tapes are unique to these markets because of their performance and sustainability," explains Janey Hair, IPG Product Manager for Indicator Tapes.

The Indicator Tape product line is comprised of the following styles: Printed 144C and 143C, and non-printed 112C00 and 112C03. These styles are specifically designed to be used on disposable wraps and seal packs that are exposed to steam during the sterilization of medical and dental instruments. 144C and 143C are Type I Indicator Tapes for steam sterilization are lead free with a solvent free adhesive and manufactured without natural rubber latex. They also meet International Standard - ISO 11140-1:2014 and are approved as a Medical Device per FDA - 510(K) #K161024. Styles 144C and 143C are designed for use in eight additional cycles for gravity and pre-vacuum sterilizers, totaling 11 cycles that hold up well under various temperatures and lengths of time.

All IPG Indicator Tapes are made with Forest Stewardship Council™ ("FSC™") certified paper. The FSC™ is an organization dedicated to the responsible management of the world's forests and their certification confirms that the products come from responsibly managed forests that support the three pillars of sustainability: environmental, social, and economics.

For more information regarding the benefits and application usages for IPG's new Indicator Tapes and other industrial or packaging products, visit <https://www.itape.com/products/industrial-tapes/indicator-tape/> or contact Janey Hair at jhair@itape.com.

About IPG

Headquartered in Sarasota, Florida, IPG is a global provider of packaging and protective solutions across a diversified set of geographies and end-markets. The Company develops, manufactures, and sells a variety of solutions including paper and film-based pressure-sensitive and water-activated tapes, stretch and shrink films, protective packaging, woven and non-woven products and packaging machinery. For information about IPG, visit www.itape.com.

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