



# Wash-Checks U Cleaning Monitor

REF WC 108

## Directions For Use

### INDICATIONS FOR USE

The disposable Wash-Checks U ultrasonic cleaning monitor is designed for monitoring cleaning efficiency of ultrasonic cleaners.

### RECOMMENDED USE

Daily monitoring of ultrasonic cleaners for machine release, and periodically throughout the day for load release.

### DAILY MACHINE RELEASE

1. Insert the Wash-Checks U test strip into the Wash-Checks holder. Insert so that the BLUE SQUARE is fully exposed.
2. **Place the Wash-Checks U and holder in the ultrasonic cleaner with cleaning liquid but no instruments.** Make sure the blue square faces up.
3. Run a normal ultrasonic cleaner cycle.
4. At the end of the cycle, remove the Wash-Checks U and holder from the ultrasonic cleaner and review the results. If the cleaning cycle was effective, the BLUE SQUARE of test soil should disappear.
5. Staple the Wash-Checks U test strip onto the Wash-Checks U Record Sheet and complete the appropriate information. Retain as a permanent record.

### ROUTINE LOAD RELEASE

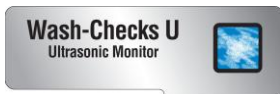
1. Insert the Wash-Checks U test strip into the Wash-Checks holder. Insert so that the BLUE SQUARE is fully exposed.
2. **Place the Wash-Checks U and holder in the ultrasonic cleaner on top of the instruments.** Make sure the blue square faces up.
3. Process the ultrasonic cleaning load per normal procedure.
4. At the end of the cycle, remove the Wash-Checks U and holder from the ultrasonic cleaner and review the results. If the cleaning cycle was effective, the BLUE SQUARE of test soil should disappear.
5. Staple the Wash-Checks U test strip onto the Wash-Checks U Record Sheet and complete the appropriate information. Retain as a permanent record.

### INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

Examine the test strip for presence of any blue test soil remaining. In an efficient ultrasonic cycle, the blue square area should disappear. The presence of a large amount of blue test soil remaining on the device means a serious deficiency in ultrasonic cleaner efficiency. A small amount of blue remaining indicates that conditions are slightly deficient (marginal).



Untreated Monitor, or critical/poor result (entire blue square is visible)



Insufficient result (some blue remaining in square)



Optimum result (no blue remaining in square)

### STORAGE AND HANDLING

- Store Wash-Checks U ultrasonic cleaning monitors at room temperature 50° - 100°F (10° - 38°C) in their protective foil bag. Do not remove the monitors from the foil bag until ready to use.
- Keep away from disinfectants and fumes.

### EXPIRY DATE

The expiry date is printed on the product packaging.

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