



# VERIFY® Assert™ Self Contained Biological Indicators and Process Challenge Devices

Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. Identification of the Substance and Company

### VERIFY® Assert™ Self Contained Biological Indicators and Process Challenge Devices

Product No. Reference table below

SDS No. S271US

NFPA 704 HAZARD RATING:

HEALTH: 0

FIRE: 0

REACTIVITY: 0

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VERIFY Assert Self Contained Biological Indicators provides accurate test results for steam sterilization cycles. The VERIFY Assert SCBIs utilize *Geobacillus stearothermophilus* spores (Mean Population Recovery  $1.0 \times 10^6$  to  $4.0 \times 10^6$  cfu)

PRODUCT NAME:	Product Number
VERIFY Assert Self Contained Biological Indicators (25/box)	LCB031
VERIFY Assert STEAM Process Challenge Device for Dynamic Air Removal Cycles (25 test packs & 5 controls/box)	LCB032
VERIFY Assert STEAM Process Challenge Device for Dynamic Air Removal Cycles (25 test packs & 25 controls/box)	LCB033
VERIFY Assert STEAM Process Challenge Device for Gravity Cycles (25 test packs & 25 controls/box)	LCB043
SHIPPING INFORMATION:	NOT RESTRICTED

The VERIFY Assert Self Contained Biological Indicators (SCBI) and Process Challenge Devices are NOT hazardous products according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29CFR 1910.1200.

The VERIFY Assert SCBI consists of a polypropylene plastic vial that is inoculated with *Geobacillus stearothermophilus* spores. Specialized defined media is sealed within the cap.

The VERIFY Assert Process Challenge Device is preassembled pack consisting of a clear polypropylene plastic base and foil lid. Each process challenge device contains a VERIFY Assert SCBI and an integrating indicator.

The VERIFY Assert SCBIs and integrating indicators do not intentionally contain latex or natural rubber. Additionally, the integrating indicators are manufactured in the absence of lead and other heavy metals.

In case of accidental exposure, take the following precautionary measures:

EYES: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

SKIN: Immediately wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

INGESTION: Give water to drink and get medical advice.



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**INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention for any breathing difficulty

**Handling and Storage Precautions:** 60-75°F (16- 24°C), 30-60% relative humidity (RH) away from sterilizing agents or chemicals.

**Waste Disposal Methods:** SCBIs showing growth and expired indicators: before discarding, treat as standard microbiological waste, non-pathogenic species. Use a steam sterilization cycle at 250°F (121°C) for not less than 30 minutes, incineration, or other suitable means to safely dispose. SCBIs showing no growth can be discarded as standard waste.

*The information on this sheet is not a specification and does not guarantee specific properties. The information is intended to provide general knowledge as to health and safety based upon our knowledge of the handling, storage and use of the product. It is not applicable to unusual or non-standard uses of the product or where instruction or recommendations are not followed.*