

## Instructions for Use: Steriking® Self Seal Pouches

Brand Name of Product	Steriking® Self Seal Pouches; manufactured by Wipak Oy <sup>TM</sup> .		
<b>Generic Name of Product</b>	Pouches		
Product Code Number(s)	SS10, SS1, SS-T1, SS2, SS-T2, SS3, SS-T3A, SS4, SS-T4, SS-T4A, SS5A, SS-T5A, SS6, SS-T6, SS7, SS-T7.		
Purpose of Product	Steriking® see-through, self-sealable pouches are intended for use as packing material for sterilization for items by steam, or ethylene oxide (EO) gas.		
Range of Applications for Product	N/A		
Key Specifications of Product	STERIKING® see-through packages are constructed of medical-grade paper 70 g/m² that is heat-sealed together with a multiply PET/PP-plastic laminate 12/40 (0.30) microns.		
	• <i>Product Code Number(s)</i> SS1–SS7 and SS10 do not have an indicator strip.		
	• Product Code Number(s) having an indicator strip:		
	SS-T1 SS-T2 SS-T3A SS-T4		
	SS-T4A SS-T5A SS-T6 SS-T7		

	Shipping & Storage		
Shipping Conditions &	N/A		
Requirements			
Storage Conditions for Unprocessed	When kept in the original packaging:		
Pouches	<ul> <li>No special conditions are required.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Closed transportation packaging, items are protected from moisture, heat,</li> </ul>		
	and direct sunlight or other sources of UV light.		
	<ul> <li>Recommended storage conditions once rolls are removed from the original</li> </ul>		
	packaging:		
	<ul> <li>Long_term_climate-controlled storage conditions are:</li> </ul>		
	■ Temperature: 18- to 24 °C (64.4- to 73.4 °F).		
	■ Humidity 30–60% rh.		
	<ul> <li>Store the rolls in closed cabinets protected from a UV light source.</li> </ul>		
	(NOTE: The process indicator is sensitive to UV light and may change		
	color over time, if not stored properly.)		
Packaging Contents	N/A		
Shelf Life of Unprocessed Pouches	• It is recommended that the products are put to their end use within three (3) years of manufacture. (NOTE: The recommended "Best before" date and the		
	manufacture date are stated on the carton label.)		
	• Each pouch has a lot number imprinted for traceability and to determine the		
	manufacture date.		

Instructions for Using Product			
Description of Use(s)	Steriking® see-through, self-sealable pouches are intended for use as packing material for		
	items by sterilization by steam or EO gas.		
Preparation for Use	1. Before sealing, remove as much air as possible from the pouch. This will help prevent rupturing in sterilization.		
	2. Place the proper class of chemical indicator inside the pouch, according to your specific facilities guidelines.		
	3. Ensure pouch contents and the internal indicator are away from the seal area and will not get caught in the seal.		
	4. Seal the pouch securely.		
	5. Leave enough material beyond the seal for the opener to easily grasp; usually up to two (< 2) inches.		
	6. Rubber bands, non-approved tape, safety pins, paper clips, staples, or other sharp objects should not be used to secure packages or to organize the contents.		
Diagrams (drawings, pictures)			

	Figure 1	Figure 2	Figure 3	Figure 4
Steps for Use of Product	1. Remove protective	strip. (Fig. 1).		
	2. If desired, place the Type1 Indicator inside the pouch. (Fig. 2) 3. Fold flap. (Fig. 3).			
	4. Press down from the center with both thumbs and move outward. (Fig. 4).			
	a. Apply even pressure along the entire length of the strip (including the			
	entire length of the outer folded edge) while moving thumbs. b. Repeat at least three times more to ensure a proper seal.			
	<ul><li>5. Examine the seal to make sure you do not see any uneven spots or ridges.</li></ul>			
			no channel exists, and	
			oth out uneven spots, i	
	8. Peel pouches, shoul to the sterilization p		ertically on their edges	to maximize exposure
Interpretation of Results	N/A	rocess.		
Contraindications of Test Results	N/A			
Documentation	<ul> <li>Steriking® see-throuproduct standards at</li> <li>The products are reg K803293, K953776</li> </ul>	nd norms: ISO 11 gistered by FDA u and K973827. W	packages conform to the 607-1, ISO 11607-2. Inder 510(k) Premarke (ipak Oy <sup>TM</sup> is certified	t Submission Nos.:
	13485; ISO 14001; • Steriking® sterilizat their intended purpo	ion packages are	designed, validated, an	d manufactured to suit
Special Warnings and Cautions	<ul> <li>Steriking<sup>®</sup> standard range of see-through packaging is not suitable for sterilization by irradiation or by hot, dry air at the temperatures over 140 °C (284 °F).</li> </ul>			
			ed tape, safety pins, pa	
Disposal	other sharp objects to secure packages or to organize the contents.  Please refer to the local/state/national regulations regarding waste disposal.			

	Reprocessing Instructions
Point of Use	N/A
Preparation for Decontamination	N/A
Disassembly Instruction	N/A
Cleaning – Manual	N/A
Cleaning – Automated	N/A
Disinfection	N/A
Drying	N/A
Maintenance, Inspection, and Testing	Be sure to check the seal is complete from end-to-end.
Reassembly Instruction	N/A
Packaging	N/A
Sterilization	<ul> <li>Compatible with steam and EO sterilization.</li> <li>Validated cycles for sterilization are as follows:         <ul> <li>Pre-vacuum Sterilizer:</li></ul></li></ul>

Storage for Sterilized Pouches	Recommended long-term climate-controlled storage conditions:		
	o Temperature: 18- to 24 °C (64.40- to 73.40 °F)		
	o Humidity 30–60% rh		
	<ul> <li>Do not exceed 40 °C for sterile storage area.</li> </ul>		
	Facilities should develop a policy identifying events that may compromise the		
	sterility of packaged items. This could include a maximum period of time for		
	storage.		
	• Sterilized self-seal pouches were tested to three (3) years of accelerated and real-		
	time aging.		
Additional Information	These products are for single use only.		
	<ul> <li>Maximum tested sterilization time: 30 minutes.</li> </ul>		
	• Maximum tested temperature: 135 °C.		
	<ul> <li>Validation testing was performed for single and double pouching.</li> </ul>		

Related Healthmark Products	N/A
Other Product Support Documents	Marking and labeling Steriking® Packaging- https://www.hmark.com/wp-
	content/uploads/2022/03/Marking-and-labeling-Sterking-Packaging.pdf
Reference Documents	Sterilization Packaging Brochure, Sterilization Packaging Price List
<b>Customer Service Contact</b>	US Distributor:
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