

Instructions for Use: TOSI®

| Brand Name of Product | TOSI [®] |
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| Generic Name of Product | Test object surgical instrument |
| Product Code Number(s) | WT101, WT101-30, WT102 |
| Purpose of Product | To challenge the cleaning efficacy of mechanical cleaning equipment and proteolytic |
| | detergents. |
| Range of Applications for Product | Automated instrument washers |
| | Ultrasonic cleaners |
| | Proteolytic detergents in a water bath. |
| Key Specifications of Product | Comprised of blood proteins in proportionate to human blood: |
| | ○ Water soluble hemoglobin and albumin – 95%. |
| | ○ Water insoluble fibrin – 5%. |
| | Soil on a stainless-steel substrate. |
| | Soil hosted inside a transparent, plastic holder, which provides a physical |
| | challenge (i.e., areas unexposed to direct spray action), such as the box lock. |

| Shipping & Storage | |
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| Shipping Conditions & | N/A |
| Requirements | |
| Storage Conditions | Room temperature |
| | Not in direct sunlight. |
| Packaging Contents | Thirty (30) TOSI [®] coupons per box. |
| Shelf Life | Eighteen (18) months from date of manufacture. |
| | Consult package for expiration date. |

| Instructions for Using Product | |
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| Description of Use(s) | For challenging the cleaning efficacy of mechanical cleaning equipment and proteolytic detergents. |
| Preparation for Use | TOSI® is designed to clip to a wire mesh basket. If one is not available, use a WT102 rack and place into a basket. For routine testing described in <i>Steps for Use of Product</i>, run procedure in an empty washer. To test with a full load, see this document: Example Policy for Daily Testing Medical Automatic Washer with TOSI 2021-08-02.pdf In some facilities, particularly over a weekend, a "dummy" cycle may need to be run prior to the test cycle to ensure proper delivery of hot water and cleaning agents. |
| Diagrams (drawings, pictures) | Location A – Multi-Level Rack Place one (1)-TOSI® on each level. Arrange so that TOSI® is in the center of the radius of the spinner arm. |

| | For Ultrasonic Cleaners: |
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| | Multi-Level Bays Multi-Level Sonic (3) |
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| | X X |
| | A |
| | Multi-Level Dual |
| | Tank/Bay (6) |
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| | X X |
| Steps for Use of Product | Routine Testing (e.g., daily testing) Routine Monitoring of Washer Performance |
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| | http://www.hmark.com/tosi.php) |
| | 1. Open the TOSI® package by tearing across the precut notch at the top of the TOSI® package; remove the TOSI® coupon from the package |
| | 2. Secure one (1)-TOSI® per level in an empty basket and clip the TOSI® inside on |
| | the bottom of the wire mesh basket. |
| | a. Place one on each shelf. |
| | b. In multiple shelf units, follow the diagram above and examples below: |
| | i. Three (3) Shelf Unit = Three (3) TOSI[®] ii. Four (4) Shelf Unit = Four (4) TOSI[®] |
| | iii. One (1)-Level Tunnel Washer = One (1)-TOSI® |
| | 3. Process using the <i>instrument</i> wash cycle. |
| | 4. Examine the TOSI® for visual cleanliness. Compare the test to the <u>I (Prod Code No. WT-104) TOSI® Interpretation chart</u> , scale (0–5) |
| | 5. Record results on a log sheet. |
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| | Ultrasonic & Blood Soil Test |
| | 1. Make sure the ultrasonic cleaner has been degassed prior to running the test and has recommended cleaning solution in the tank/bath. |
| | Place the TOSI® in an empty ultrasonic tray/basket (in the middle of the |
| | tray/basket) and place the tray/basket in the ultrasonic cleaner. |
| | • If using a multi-level sonic, place a minimum amount of one TOSI® in each |
| | basket on each level of the multi-level sonic, in the middle of the tray/basket. 2. Run the ultrasonic through its normal cycle. (Note: Record the cycle) |
| | 3. Record test results at the end of the cycle. |
| Interpretation of Results | If less than optimal results were obtained (1–5), adjust the equipment utilizing the <u>chart</u> |
| | (WT104) as a guide. Typical failures can be caused by: |
| | Clogged spinner arms.Worn spray arm bushings. |
| | Insufficient detergent due to empty containers. |
| | Detergent pump failure or clogged delivery tubing. |
| | Poorly functioning water pump. |
| | Incorrect water temperature.Incorrect cycle settings. |
| Contraindications of Test Results | Tiny Red Spot-on TOSI® Plate: Rarely, but possible, a slight imperfection in the |
| | stainless-steel plate could oxidize resulting in a little red speck. This could be |
| | confused for hemoglobin soil on the TOSI®. The easiest way to check is with |
| | mechanical (manual) action (i.e., gloved hand, preferably with the aid of an instrument cleaning brush) under water. If the speck remains, then it is not the |
| | TOSI® blood soil. |
| | • Ghosting on the TOSI® Plate: A whitish-stain observed on the TOSI® plate could |
| | be confused with fibrin protein. This usually happens at a facility having hard |
| | water. If allowed to dry and the TOSI® is read at that point, hard water staining may be observed on the TOSI® plate. The simplest method is to gently submerge |
| | the TOSI® plate in a bath of water. If the stain "disappears" when wetted this |
| | indicates a non-test soil residue (likely hard water minerals or detergent) and not |
| | the blood soil. |

| | • Ultrasonic Cycle (Residual Soil Re-deposited on TOSI® Plate): In ultrasonic washers that do not have a distinct rinsing stage within the same tank (i.e., draining of cleaning solution and filling with a fresh bath of water), it is possible a small amount of TOSI® soil can become trapped underneath the clear plastic holder. This soil can then be re-deposited upon the TOSI® coupon. To determine this, simply give a gentle agitation of the TOSI® within a bath. Any soil that was detached during the cycle should be rinsed away. If soil remains attached to the surface of the TOSI® after this rinsing procedure, then this indicates sub-optimal cleaning. |
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| Documentation | Record all changes and adjustments to the washer according to the results found from the TOSI® test relative to the chart scale. Utilize the supplied log sheet. Report any unsatisfactory results to the proper management for corrective action |
| Special Waynings and Courtisms | according to the policy of your facility. |
| Special Warnings and Cautions | N/A |
| Disposal | Since the TOSI® is run in mechanical cleaning equipment, there is a chance for |
| | contamination. Therefore, it is recommended to dispose of the used TOSI® in a biohazard |
| | container in compliance with facility protocols. |

| Reprocessing Instructions | |
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| Point of Use | N/A |
| Preparation for Decontamination | N/A |
| Disassembly Instructions | N/A |
| Cleaning – Manual | N/A |
| Cleaning – Automated | N/A |
| Disinfection | N/A |
| Drying | N/A |
| Maintenance, Inspection, and Testing | N/A |
| Reassembly Instructions | N/A |
| Packaging | N/A |
| Sterilization | N/A |
| Storage | N/A |
| Additional Information | Follow local and national standards for cleaning verification testing frequency and procedures. |

| Related Healthmark Products | Weekly Washer Test Kits |
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| Other Product Support Documents | Automated Washer Technical Bulletin |
| | Blood Coagulation Characteristics |
| | Evaluation of Cleaning Procedures |
| | Instructions for Automated Washer Tests |
| | Instructions for Ultrasonic and Lumen Washers |
| | Sample Policy for Daily Inspection and Weekly Testing |
| | Support for Cleaning Verification with the TOSI® |
| | TOSI® Glossary of Terms |
| | TOSI® Troubleshooting Guide and Log Sheet |
| | TOSI® Troubleshooting Wall Chart |
| | TOSI® Validation Study |
| | Updated Standards and Guidelines Supporting Cleaning Verification |
| Reference Documents | 1. ANSI/AAMI ST79 |
| | 2. Blood as a Soil on Surgical Instruments; Cleaning Profile, Cleaning, Detection; |
| | M.Pfeifer, Zentr Steril 1998;6 (6);381-385 |
| | 3. Standardized Test Soil Blood 1: Composition, Preparation, Application; M.Pfeifer, |
| | Zentr Steril 1998;6 (6);304-310 |
| | 4. OSAKA REPORT; Importance of the cleaning test; University of Osaka, Department |
| | of Medicine, Ryo Fushimi, 2000. |
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