

To whom it may concern;

## Marking and labeling of Steriking® See-Through Packages

Steriking® see-through packaging materials are made of medical grade paper (70 g/m<sup>2</sup>) and 9-layer PET/PP (polyester/polypropylene) laminate. The outer layer of laminate is polyester and the laminate is almost impermeable while paper is porous material letting the air out and enabling sterilant penetration into the package during sterilization.

Our recommendation for healthcare applications is to have all the printings, labels, texts and hand writings made with a non-toxic media outside the packing area and on the laminate side instead of on the porous paper side to prevent any risk of migration. In self-seal pouches with tape closure it is also safe to write on the sealed closing flap of the pouch. Writing instrument should not have a potential for creating a hole or puncture in the sterile barrier system, i.e. ballpoint pens should not be used. It's recommended to ask for detailed safety data sheet and information on the labels and markers used for labeling and markings.

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