

## **Steam Tape Instructions For Use:**

- 1. Open the plastic wrapper and place in a compatible tape dispenser.
- 2. Unwind a section of the tape approximately 20-30 cm (8-12 inches) long.
- 3. Place one end of the indicator on the package and apply finger pressure across the length of the tape to secure the pack.
- 4. Do not stretch the tape by pulling on it, which may cause bunching of the material.
- 5. Repeat steps 2 and 3, utilizing two strips of tape to secure the package/tray.
- 6. After sterilization allow pack / wrapped tray to cool 30 minutes prior to breaking the seal. The chemical indicator lines shall turn dark brown/black indicating a sterilization process occurred.
- 7. Do not remove chemical indicator tape in operating room because linting may occur.
- 8. Remove sterilization tape from linens and untreated woven fabrics, to prevent adhesive from gumming or sticking.

Storage Conditions: Store at controlled room temperature as defined by the United States Pharmacopeia\*. Controlled room temperature is thermostatically controlled between 20 and 25°C (68-77°F), with a mean kinetic temperature of not more than 25°C, with excursions to 15°C-30°C (59-86°F) allowed. Reference the USP for the complete definition.