# PRODUCT PROFILE



## **MONITOR™** for IODINE

### **Product Code 5156**

#### WHAT does this product do?

Serim® MONITOR™ for lodine strips give a semi-quantitative indication of the free iodine concentration in iodophor sanitizers or disinfectants used in food processing and agriculture industries.

#### WHY should I use this product?

Serim MONITOR for Iodine strips were designed with color block levels significant to the food processing and agriculture industries. The U.S. FDA recommends iodine sanitizer concentrations between 12.5 and 25 ppm.<sup>1,2</sup>

This strip gives a rapid, semiquantitative indication of the potency of the free iodine in the sanitizer being used.

Serim MONITOR Strips allow testing at various points-of-use in the food processing or agriculture industries.

#### WHERE do I use this product?

Follow the manufacturer's directions for preparation of the iodophor solution for the specific surface to be sanitized.

Review applicable regulations to determine the recommended level of free iodine and the sampling points for particular applications.

#### **HOW do I use this product?**

Serim MONITOR strips are supplied in ready-to-use form. When placed in contact with the iodophor sample according to the directions for use (see below), the indicator pad changes color relative to the concentration of free iodine.

The strips yield a semi-quantitative indication of free iodine concentration with color block increments at 0, 12.5, 25, 50 and 100 ppm.

#### **ORDERING Information**

Serim MONITOR for Iodine

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 1 bottle of 100 strips



#### **Color Chart**

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Diagrams are for illustration purposes only. Always use the color blocks on the actual bottle label to interpret results.

Test Method	Immersion
Test Strip Technique	Immerse indicator pads into solution for one (1) second and remove.  Shake strip to remove excess sample.
Results	After 10 seconds, compare the color of the indicator pad to color chart on the bottle.

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Features	Benefits	
Designed for use in the food processing industry	Color blocks at 12.5 and 25 ppm are significant to the food processing industry.	
Ready-to-use strips, simple procedure	<ul> <li>No calculations or "drop counting" needed</li> <li>No preparation or mixing of reagents</li> </ul>	
Quick, semi-quantitative results in 10 seconds.	Simple, quick and reliable method	
Simple to interpret color blocks	Accurate and consistent results minimize variation between readers     Color of indicator pad is directly compared to color blocks on bottle label	
Consistent color reactions	Results not affected by aging during the shelf life of the product	
Each bottle clearly labeled with:	Traceability of product from manufacturing to final user     Leaves no doubt as to the age or integrity of the product	

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