

## Colour Chart Guide

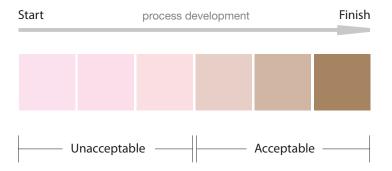
Below is a colour change guide that should help in the interpretation of the colour change that occurs when the pouches are processed in an autoclave, or ethylene oxide sterilization chamber.

Caution: the chemical indicators are to be used as a sterilization process indicator only.

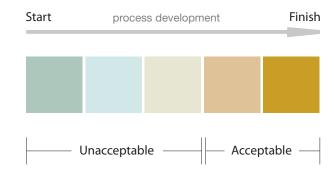
The indicators should be used in conjunction with biological indicators (spore strips) to ensure the devices within the pouches are sterile.

Each strip has a starting colour and a finishing colour. Ideally, the indicator should change from the first box to the last box, but this is often not the case due to the large variation in sterilization chambers. Therefore, we've suggested an acceptable range of colour change. See diagrams below for details.

## **Steam Sterilization**



## **EO** Sterilization



These suggested colour changes are applicable for the following Medicom pouch item numbers:

88000-4	2 ¾" x 9"	88010-4B	3 ½" x 9"	88030-4	7 ½" x 13"
88005-4	3 ½" x 5 ¼"	88015-4	2 ¼" x 4"	88035-4	10" x 14"
88010-4	3 ½" x 9"	88025-4	5 ¼" x 10"	88040-4	12" x 17"

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