# Wash-Checks® U Cleaning Monitor WC 108

#### Indications for Use

The disposable Wash-Checks U ultrasonic cleaning monitor is designed for monitoring cleaning efficiency of ultrasonic cleaners.

#### **Recommended Use**

Daily monitoring of ultrasonic cleaners for machine release, and periodically throughout the day for load release.

## **Daily Machine Release**

- 1. Insert the Wash-Checks U test strip into the Wash-Checks holder. Insert so that the blue square is fully exposed.
- 2. Place the Wash-Checks U and holder in the ultrasonic cleaner with cleaning liquid but no instruments. Make sure the blue square faces up.
- 3. Run a normal ultrasonic cleaner cycle.
- 4. At the end of the cycle, remove the Wash-Checks U and holder from the ultrasonic cleaner and review the results. If the cleaning cycle was effective, the blue square of test soil should disappear.

#### **Routine Load Release**

- 1. Insert the Wash-Checks U test strip into the Wash-Checks holder. Insert so that the blue square is fully exposed.
- 2. Place the Wash-Checks U and holder in the ultrasonic cleaner on top of the instruments. Make sure the blue square faces up.
- 3. Process the ultrasonic cleaning load per normal procedure.
- 4. At the end of the cycle, remove the Wash-Checks U and holder from the ultrasonic cleaner and review the results. If the cleaning cycle was effective, the blue square of test soil should disappear.

# Interpretation of Results

Examine the test strip for presence of any blue test soil remaining. In an efficient ultrasonic cycle, the blue square area should disappear. The presence of a large amount of blue test soil remaining on the device means a serious deficiency in ultrasonic cleaner efficiency. A small amount of blue remaining indicates that conditions are slightly deficient.



Untreated monitor or critical / poor result (entire blue square is visible)



Insufficient result (some blue remaining in square)



Optimum result (no blue remaining in square)

## Storage and Handling

- Store Wash-Checks U ultrasonic cleaning monitors at 40° 86°F (4° 30°C) in their protective foil bag
- Do not remove the monitors from the foil bag until ready to use
- Keep away from disinfectants and fumes

#### **Expiry Date**

The expiry date is printed on the product packaging. Do not use after expiration date listed on the packaging.



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