

# Mesa UniQ® Biological Indicators

## Spore Suspensions



### DESCRIPTION

Spore suspensions are calibrated suspensions of bacterial spores appropriate for growth promotion, direct inoculation of products or preparing custom biological indicators for monitoring Steam, Ethylene Oxide (EO), Dry Heat, Hydrogen Peroxide, Radiation and other industrial sterilization processes. Each vial contains 10 ml of suspension. The suspending liquid is 20%, 29% or 40% ethanol or purified water.

### STORAGE

- » Aqueous, 20% ethanol or 29% ethanol: refrigerate at 2 to 8°C.
- » 40% ethanol: freeze at -25 to -10°C.

### CERTIFICATION

Spore suspensions are traceable to a recognized culture collection and certified for population, D-value (Steam, EO, Dry Heat and Gamma Radiation) and z-value (Steam and Dry Heat).

| Reorder #                 | Population (per 0.1 mL)    |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>B. atrophaeus</i> 9372 | EO/Dry Heat                |
| SSGE/4                    | 10 <sup>4</sup> , 40% EtOH |
| SSGE/5                    | 10 <sup>5</sup> , 40% EtOH |
| SSGE/6                    | 10 <sup>6</sup> , 40% EtOH |
| SSGE/7                    | 10 <sup>7</sup> , 40% EtOH |
| SSGE/8                    | 10 <sup>8</sup> , 40% EtOH |
| <i>B. pumilus</i> 27142   | Radiation                  |
| SSRE/4                    | 10 <sup>4</sup> , 40% EtOH |
| SSRE/5                    | 10 <sup>5</sup> , 40% EtOH |
| SSRE/6                    | 10 <sup>6</sup> , 40% EtOH |
| SSRE/7                    | 10 <sup>7</sup> , 40% EtOH |
| SSRE/8                    | 10 <sup>8</sup> , 40% EtOH |
| <i>B. smithii</i>         | Steam                      |
| SSSME/7                   | 10 <sup>7</sup> , 20% EtOH |

| Reorder #                       | Population (per 0.1 mL)    |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>B. subtilis</i> "5230" 35021 | Low Temperature Steam      |
| SS5230E/4                       | 10 <sup>4</sup> , 40% EtOH |
| SS5230E/5                       | 10 <sup>5</sup> , 40% EtOH |
| SS5230E/6                       | 10 <sup>6</sup> , 40% EtOH |
| SS5230E/7                       | 10 <sup>7</sup> , 40% EtOH |
| SS5230E/8                       | 10 <sup>8</sup> , 40% EtOH |
| SS5230A/7                       | 10 <sup>7</sup> , aqueous  |
| <i>B. subtilis</i> 6633         | Growth Promotion           |
| SS6633E/4                       | 10 <sup>4</sup> , 40% EtOH |
| SS6633E/5                       | 10 <sup>5</sup> , 40% EtOH |
| SS6633E/6                       | 10 <sup>6</sup> , 40% EtOH |
| SS6633E/7                       | 10 <sup>7</sup> , 40% EtOH |
| SS6633E/8                       | 10 <sup>8</sup> , 40% EtOH |
| SS6633A/7                       | 10 <sup>7</sup> , aqueous  |
| <i>C. sporogenes</i> 7955       | Low Temperature Steam      |
| SSCS7955/4                      | 10 <sup>4</sup> , 40% EtOH |
| SSCS7955/5                      | 10 <sup>5</sup> , 40% EtOH |
| SSCS7955/6                      | 10 <sup>6</sup> , 40% EtOH |
| SSCS7955/7                      | 10 <sup>7</sup> , 40% EtOH |

| Reorder #                         | Population (per 0.1 mL)             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <i>C. sporogenes</i> 11437        | Growth Promotion                    |
| SSCS11437/4                       | 10 <sup>4</sup> , 40% EtOH          |
| SSCS11437/5                       | 10 <sup>5</sup> , 40% EtOH          |
| SSCS11437/6                       | 10 <sup>6</sup> , 40% EtOH          |
| SSCS11437/7                       | 10 <sup>7</sup> , 40% EtOH          |
| <i>C. sporogenes</i> 19404        | Growth Promotion                    |
| SSCS19404/4                       | 10 <sup>4</sup> , 40% EtOH          |
| SSCS19404/5                       | 10 <sup>5</sup> , 40% EtOH          |
| SSCS19404/6                       | 10 <sup>6</sup> , 40% EtOH          |
| SSCS19404/7                       | 10 <sup>7</sup> , 40% EtOH          |
| <i>G. stearothermophilus</i> 7953 | Steam                               |
| SSSE/4                            | 10 <sup>4</sup> , 40% EtOH          |
| SSSE/5                            | 10 <sup>5</sup> , 40% EtOH          |
| SSSE/6                            | 10 <sup>6</sup> , 40% EtOH          |
| SSSE/7                            | 10 <sup>7</sup> , 40% EtOH          |
| SSSA/7                            | 10 <sup>7</sup> , aqueous           |
| <i>G. stearothermophilus</i>      | Vapor H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> |
| LAU-196 12980                     | 10 <sup>7</sup> , 29% EtOH          |
| LPT-606 7953                      | 10 <sup>7</sup> , 40% EtOH          |