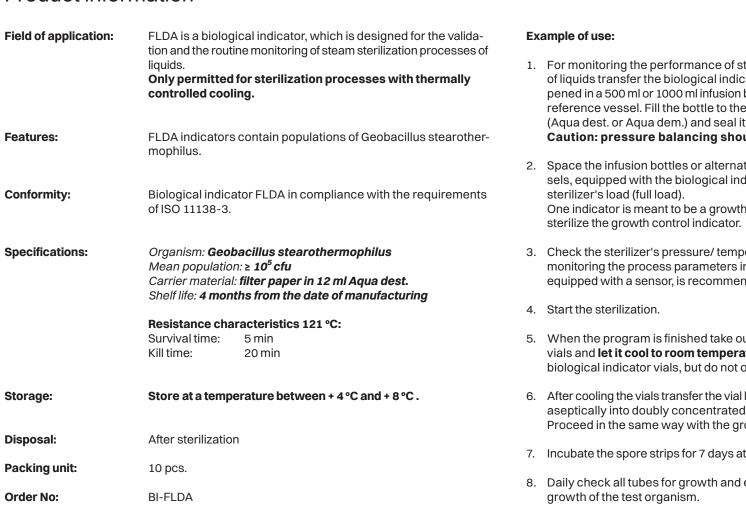
## **Biological indicator FLDA for steam sterilization processes of liquids** Product information





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<b>ally</b> rother-	1.	For monitoring the performance of steam sterilization processes of liquids transfer the biological indicator vials individually and uno- pened in a 500 ml or 1000 ml infusion bottle or an alternatively used reference vessel. Fill the bottle to the set filling height with water (Aqua dest. or Aqua dem.) and seal it loosely. <b>Caution: pressure balancing should be possible at any time!</b>
ments	2.	Space the infusion bottles or alternatively used reference ves- sels, equipped with the biological indicator vials, uniformly in the sterilizer's load (full load). One indicator is meant to be a growth and transport control. Do not sterilize the growth control indicator.
	3.	Check the sterilizer's pressure/ temperature-time combination! For monitoring the process parameters in the load a reference vessel, equipped with a sensor, is recommended.
	4.	Start the sterilization.
	5.	When the program is finished take out the infusion bottles with the vials and <b>let it cool to room temperature</b> . Thereafter take out the biological indicator vials, but do not open them!
	6.	After cooling the vials transfer the vial liquid plus the indicator strips aseptically into doubly concentrated TSB-broth. Proceed in the same way with the growth control indicator.
	7.	Incubate the spore strips for 7 days at a temperature of 56 °C $\pm$ 2 °C.
	8.	Daily check all tubes for growth and especially check for specific growth of the test organism.
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