# COMPLETE SOLUTIONS FOR COMPLETE CONFIDENCE

with the Steritest® System

We invented the original Steritest® closed filtration system in the 1970's which changed sterility testing forever. The Steritest® NEO devices is the 4th generation. We are continuously raising industry standards, and driving innovation to provide you the most secure and reliable test ever.





TZHVAB205 (double packed)

**Preventive Maintenance of Steritest® Symbio Pump** 

Yearly preventive maintenance to provide reliable testing

Repair labor and parts depending on repair coverage level

according to cGMP guidelines and ensure optimal

Service on-site or at your closest repair center

In depth theoretical training on sterility testing and

Advanced Operator Training (AOT)3, at customer site

assembling the pump, usage, cleaning, troubleshooting

In-depth practical training on sterility testing covering:

• In depth hands-on session for each participant:

volume and splitting capability

BEST Training<sup>3</sup>, in person or remote

applicable regulations covering:

Performance report

Result interpretation

Certificate of attendance

and common mistakes

Method lifecycle

Product portfolio

Product demo

**Trainings** 

For Products Without Antimicrobial Agents  Blue canister membrane products. Call For Products With Antimicrobial Agents  Red canister	r base. Mixed esters of cellulose membrane. This provides an optimal filtration flow rate for standard anister material: SAN (Styrene-Acrylo Nitrile).  base with specific drain design. Low binding PVDF membrane. This optimizes the rinsing of products that	TZHALA210 or TZHALA205 (double packed)  TZHVAB210 or TZHVAB205 (double packed)	TZHACA210  TZHVCA210	TZHALV210 or TZHALV205 (double packed)  TZHVLV210 or TZHVLV205 (double packed)	TZHASV210 or TZHASV205 (double packed)  TZHVSV210 or TZHVSV205 (double packed)	TZHADV210  TZHVDV210 or TZHVDV205 (double packed)	TZHAMD210  TZHVMD210	TZHADA210	TZHASY210	TZHAPC210		
For Products Without  Blue caniste membrane	provides an optimal filtration flow rate for standard		TZHACA210			TZHADV210	TZHAMD210	TZHADA210	TZHASY210	TZHAPC210		
Filtration membranes are thermo-sealed ont full integrity of the device, efficient membra												
	o the base in all Steritest® NEO units, ensuring	Single needle for easy access to ampoules and collapsible bags     Separate vent needle	• Single short (20 mm) needle for easy access to cartridges and small soft plastic containers • Separate vent needle	Vented double needle for large glass containers with septa		<ul> <li>Double needles for small vials with septa</li> <li>Vented double needle</li> <li>Simultaneously dissolves/ dilutes the sample in sterile diluent and transfers the resulting solution to canisters</li> </ul>	Three adapters provided; male Luer, female Luer or single needle allow connection to a variety of test devices  Separate vent needle	<ul> <li>Single needle for transfer into and out of ampoules</li> <li>Vented double needle</li> <li>Simultaneously dissolves/ dilutes the sample in sterile diluent and transfers the resulting solution to canisters</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Adapter allows for sequential testing of syringe contents and needle surfaces</li> <li>Vented double needle</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Non-coring single needle minimizes blockage when piercing plastic containers</li> <li>Separate vent needle</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Separate vent needle</li> <li>Canister designed for testing products dissolved in solvents such as isopropyl myristate</li> <li>Better resistance to pressure, thanks to canister connections</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tubing and needle assembly for antibiotics and products containing antimicrobial activity that require dilution or dissolution</li> <li>Aseptically connects the diluent or dissolution fluid to the product container for dilution</li> <li>Used for pooling superpotent antibiotics to reduce productmembrane contact time when product is then filtered</li> <li>Contains vent with expansion chamber for optimized venting</li> <li>Diluted product subsequently filtered with Steritest® NEO device (TZHVAB210)</li> </ul> Recommended Accessories: <ul> <li>Sterile vent needles for safe transfer of liquid culture media (TEFG02525)</li> </ul>
Select Your Steritest® N	IEO Device	Liquids in Ampoules or Collapsible Bags	Liquids in Cartridges and Small Soft Plastic	Liquids in Large Vials	Liquids in Small Vials	Soluble Powders in Vials	Medical Devices and Collapsible Bags	Soluble Powders in Ampoules	Liquids in Syringes	Liquids in Plastic Containers	Solvents, Creams, Ointments, and	Powders and Superpotent Antibiotics

# Steritest® NEO Double Packed Devices

- Gamma sterilized and double packed for quick and safe transfer into sterility testing environments, simplifying decontamination procedures and saving time
- Sealed bag provides optimum decontamination of the outer bag and easy bag opening
- Outer packaging materials ensure complete integrity of the bags during transportation, minimizing risk of piercing or damage
- One box contains two bags, with five devices each

# Steritest® NEO Accessories

Sample Preparation and Dilution Tubing and needle assembly to dissolve powders, for dilution and pool

For products requiring

**Wider Chemical** 

- products in vials To be used for difficult to dissolve powders, dilution and pooling of viscous products in vials as well as antibiotics (to reduce the contact time with the filtration membrane)
- The expansion chamber vents residual vacuum or pressure from the vials without after-drip or contamination risk
- Small diameter double needle connects test product to diluent • Diluted product subsequently filtered with suitable Steritest® NEO canisters

Steridilutor® NEO devices for liquids and soluble powders in vials TZV000010 - without expansion chamber Steridilutor® NEO devices for liquids and soluble powders in vials TZVC00010 - with expansion chamber

**Liquid Transfer** • Tubing and needle assembly for transfer of liquids from ampoules or vials to a diluent vial with septum • Diluted products subsequently tested with suitable Steritest® NEO canister

TZA000010

Green canister base with specific drain design. Low binding PVDF Durapore® membrane. This optimizes the rinsing of products that phibit microbial growth. Canister material: polyamide polymer.

Steridilutor® NEO devices for liquid transfer

**Sterile Vent Needles** Single needle vented with PTFE 0.22 µm membrane For venting glass vials with septa and rigid plastic vials For venting of culture media bottles during the direct inoculation method • For sterility and growth promotion qualification of culture media batches Steritest® vent needles (pack of 25) TEFG02525

Steritest® sampling needle-free valve

 For planned sampling or injection into your Steritest® NEO Device To be installed on the canister before incubation

TZNFVSP20

Steritest<sup>®</sup> needle guide + needle • For unplanned sampling or injection into your Steritest® NEO Device

Steritest® sampling needle-free valve (box of 10 units, 2 valves per package)

Can be installed on the canister whenever needed

TZSPLKT10 Steritest® needle guide + needle (box of 10 units)

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# Pumps and Accessories

Steritest® Symbio Pumps

• Compact design to ease operations in laminar flow hoods and isolators • Step-by-step operator assistance to ensure test method reproducibility



Steritest® Symbio LFH SYMBLFH01WW<sup>1</sup> Bench-top usage in laminar flow hood, biosafety cabinet, clean room or even inside an isolator Steritest® Symbio FLEX SYMBFLE01WW<sup>1</sup> Versatile pump with multiple installation options in either an isolator or a laminar flow hood Steritest® Symbio ISL SYMBISL01WW<sup>1</sup> Table-integrated design for use in isolators <sup>1</sup> Ask your local sales representative for the pump best suited for your testing environment.

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As sometimes little details make the difference, new Steritest® Symbio Accessories are designed to facilitate



Steritest® holder for Steridilutor® NEO vent chamber	SYMBSVB01
Steritest® glass ampoule breaker	SYMBABR01
Steritest® holder for sterile bags	SYMBSVB01
Steritest® syringe support for safe and ergonomic testing of pre-filled syringes	SYMBSYS01
Steritest® waste overfilling sensor for solid containers	SYMBWFS01
Steritest® canisters carrying tray	SYMBCAN08
Steritest® canisters carrying rack	SYMBRACK2
Steritest® pump footswitch	SYMBFSW01
Steritest® communication hub holder for hoods	SYMBCHH01
Steritest® communication hub holder for isolators	SYMBCHI01
Steritest® connection cable extension with Tri-Clover® clamp	SYMBXTC01
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# Culture Media and Diluting/Rinsing Fluids

• Manufactured in ISO® 9001 manufacturing centers



<b>Culture Media</b>				
	Volume	Closure	Qty/Pk	Ord. No.
Tryptic Soy Broth	100 mL	Screw cap with septum	12	STBMTSB12
(Soybean-Casein Digest Medium)	100 mL	Screw cap with septum – double packed	12	STBMTSB12DP
	100 mL	Crimp cap with septum	10	1.46317.0010
	100 mL	Screw cap with 3 mini septa	10	1.46458.0010
Fluid Thioglycollate	100 mL	Screw cap with septum	12	STBMFTM12
Medium	100 mL	Screw cap with septum – double packed	12	STBMFTM12DP
	100 mL	Crimp cap with septum	10	1.46406.0010
Clear Thioglycollate	100 mL	Screw cap with septum	12	STBMCTM12
Medium	100 mL	Screw cap with septum – double packed	12	STBMCTM12DP
	100 mL	Crimp cap with septum	10	1.46456.0010

	100 IIIL	Screw cap with septum - double packed	12	31 DINCTIMIZEF
	100 mL	Crimp cap with septum	10	1.46456.0010
Rinsing/Diluting	Fluids			
	Volume	Closure	Qty/Pk	Ord. No.
USP Rinse Fluid A	900 mL	Screw cap with septum	4	STBMRFA94
	600 mL	Screw cap with septum	4	STBMRFA64
	600 mL	Crimp cap with septum	6	1.46489.0006
	300 mL	Screw cap with septum	4	STBMRFA34
	300 mL	Crimp cap with septum	6	1.46415.0006
	100 mL	Screw cap with septum	12	STBMRFA12
	100 mL	Screw cap with septum – double packed	12	STBMRFA12DP
	100 mL	Crimp cap with septum	10	1.46470.0010
USP Rinse Fluid D	300 mL	Crimp cap with septum	6	1.46483.0006
	300 mL	Screw cap with septum	4	STBMRFD34
	600 mL	Screw cap with septum	4	STBMRFD64
USP Rinse Fluid K	100 mL	Screw cap with septum	12	STBMRFK12
	300 mL	Screw cap with septum	4	STBMRFK34

Solvent<sup>2</sup>

Qty/Pk Ord. No. Sterile Irradiated 360 mL Red flip cap with septum 6 1.46628.0006 Isopropyl Myristate

<sup>2</sup> To be used with the Steritest® NEO green base canister TZHVSL210.

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# **Customized Culture Media for Special Applications**

We offer tailor-made products that match your application needs. Choose from a variety of media formulation, formats, volume, and packaging options.

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# Services and Support

# Application Support **Test Method Development & Consulting**

- recommendations
- microorganisms Complete report generation
- SYMIOOOEP on our Val@M™ Application Ready-to-use protocols including installation (IQ),
- operational (OQ), and performance qualification (PQ)
- international pharmacopoeias
- IQ, OQ: execution of the test methods • PQ: on-site support for implementation and execution
- Requalification: ensure that your pump stays qualified
- Our validation consultation services are now available

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TZHVSL210

- Customized test protocol following pharmacopoeia
- Recovery assessment performed with the relevan
- Consulting service now available remotely

### **Validation Support** Steritest® Symbio digital validation protocol

- In compliance with pharmaceutical standards and
- **On-site Validation Services**
- Installation
- - Certificate of attendance and examination form <sup>3</sup> For availability of BEST training, AOT and services in your geography, please contact your local sales representative.





# M-Trace® Electronic Test Record Software & Mobile App

# & other regulated processes, for trusted and efficient data recording! • Ensure full traceability and regulatory compliance with contemporaneous, automatic, and

- complete recording of data for each of your QC tests at any place of your facility Voice controlled data entry and electronic test record
- Increase process safety with guided QC workflows and deviation alerts
- Improve efficiency by eliminating paperbased documentation and digitizing recording
- Facilitate automated control of your Steritest® Symbio pump and advanced connectivity
- of your testing data to your lab IT environment (eg. LIMS)

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Preparation, Separation, Filtration & Monitoring Products