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# **Chapter 1. Introduction**

### **1.1.** How to use this User manual

If you are a user or operator of the STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilizer, you must read the "Safety information", "Load preparation", and "Operation" chapters prior to operating the sterilizer. This "Introduction" (Chapter 1) describes configuration of this manual. "Safety information" (Chapter 2) provides information on safety using the sterilizer. "Sterilizer overview" (Chapter 3) describes the brief information on the sterilizer and component. "Load preparation" (Chapter 4) explains how to prepare and package instruments for processing. "Operation" (Chapter 5) explains how to operate the sterilizer and obtain optimal results.

If you are a supervisor overseeing the STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilizer, you should read the entire user manual and pay attention following Chapters 5. Chapter 6 "Access levels and supervisor level tasks." This chapter describes the tasks and options that are only available through the supervisor level access. Chapter 7 "Reports and files" explains the management of sterilization information from the sterilizer.

The chapters on "Maintenance" and "Troubleshooting," and "Attachment" are designed as references. Keep this user manual available so that if any question arises, you quickly locate the information you need.

### 1.2. If you have questions

If you have any question about operating the STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilizer or what kind of items may be safely sterilized, please call our customer service center at +82-42-716-2115 in Korea. Internationally, call your local Plasmapp customer support representative. You may also wish to visit our website at http://www.plasmapp.co.kr.

### **1.3.** Contact information

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# **Chapter 2. Safety information**

Your safety is the primary concern of Plasmapp Co., Ltd. and this chapter provides information on safely using the Sterilizer system. You must read and understand the safety information and instruction given in this chapter before operating the sterilizer. Always pay attention to the warnings, cautions and notes throughout this User manual. This information is for your safety and will make sure that you receive the best result from the safe operation of your sterilizer system.

### 2.1. Personal safety and first aid

### WARNING! HYDROGEN PEROXIDE IS CORROSIVE.



Concentrated hydrogen peroxide is corrosive to skin, eyes, nose, throat, lungs, and the gastrointestinal tract. Always wear latex, PVC (vinyl), or nitrile gloves while removing items from the sterilizer following any cancelled cycle or error occurrence. Residual hydrogen peroxide may be present. If the contact occurs, immediately flush skin with large amounts of water. If symptoms are severe or persist, consult a doctor immediately.



### WARNING! HYDROGEN PEROXIDE IS AN OXIDIZER.

Avoid allowing hydrogen peroxide to contact organic materials, including paper, cotton, wood, or lubricants. Concentrated hydrogen peroxide is a strong oxidizer and may react with organic materials, causing ignition and fire.

### WARNING! RISK OF EYE INJURY.



Direct hydrogen peroxide contact with eyes can cause irreversible tissue damage. If there is a contact with eyes, immediately rinse eyes thoroughly with a large amount of water. Consult a physician immediately.



### WARNING! RISK OF SKIN INJURY.

Direct contact between the skin and hydrogen peroxide can cause severe irritation. If the contact occurs, immediately flush skin with large amounts of water. If symptoms are severe or persist, consult a physician immediately.

### WARNING! RISK OF RESPIRATORY IRRITATION.



Inhalation of hydrogen peroxide mist can cause severe irritation of lungs, throat, and nose. If you inhale it, move to fresh air. Please consult a doctor immediately if the symptoms are severe or persist.



### WARNING! CONCENTRATED HYDROGEN PEROXIDE IS TOXIC.

Ingestion of hydrogen peroxide may be life-threatening. If swallowed, drink plenty of water immediately to dilute. Do not try to induce vomiting. Please consult a doctor immediately if the symptoms are severe or persist.



### WARNING! STERILIZATION SURFACES.

At the end of a cycle, the interior of the sterilizer may be hot. Do not touch the inside of the chamber or door with your bare or gloved hands. Allow the sterilizer to cool before touching interior surfaces.

### 2.2. Personal protective equipment



### **CAUTION! HYDROGEN PEROXIDE MAY BE PRESENT.**

Wear latex, PVC (vinyl), or nitrile gloves whenever handling a load after a cycle cancellation or error occurrence. Hydrogen peroxide liquid may be present on the load or in the chamber.

### 2.3. Warnings, cautions, and notes



Warnings and cautions are accompanied by symbols surrounded by a triangle and are printed in the text in boldface italics. Warnings indicate events or conditions that can result in serious injury or death. Cautions indicate events or conditions that can result in severe damage to the equipment.

Notes are accompanied by a check mark and are printed in italics. Notes highlight specific information about the proper use and maintenance of the STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus Sterilizer system.

### 2.4. Symbols



**HOT SURFACES PRESENT.** Do not touch without protection.



HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL PRESENT. Use personal protective equipment.



**TOXIC CHEMICAL PRESENT.** Avoid exposure, contact, or ingestion.



HAND CRUSH HAZARD. Keep hands clear while operating.

# **Chapter 3. Sterilizer overview**

### 3.1. Intended use

The STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilization system is a low temperature plasma sterilizer to inactivate microorganisms for a broad range of metal and nonmetal medical devices and surgical instruments at low temperature. This sterilizer offers an effective, safe, fast, economical, easy-to-use, reliable, and flexible sterilization method.

When used as directed by the instruction in this User manual, please review the Chapter 4 "Load preparation" chapter in which recommended materials and lumen sizes are described. When selecting reusable medical devices to be processed in this sterilizer system, reprocessing information should be obtained from the manufacturer of the medical device in accordance with international norms (such as ISO 17664 or AAMI TIR 12).

### **3.2. Sterilization procedure**

As a medical professional, you may already be familiar with general sterilization principles. However, the STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilizer utilize its own method, and it requires special attention to the ways in which it differs from other conventional sterilizers.

The STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilizer can sterilize medical devices by diffusing hydrogen peroxide vapor into the chamber or pouch. It rapidly sterilizes medical instruments and materials without leaving toxic residues. All stages of the sterilization cycle are not damaged to compatible instruments which are sensitive to heat and moisture.

The STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilizer can be used for metal and non-metal medical devices and can sterilize instruments that have difficult-to-reach (diffusion-restricted) spaces, such as hinges on forceps. Please refer to "Load preparation" chapter for more information.

The sterilizer consistently provides the Sterility Assurance Level (SAL) of 10<sup>-6</sup>, as defined by U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and international standards, for clinical use on all allowed substrates within the limits of the claims for materials and geometries when used in accordance with the directions in this User manual.

The devices have been pre-validated to the SAL of 10<sup>-6</sup> based upon worst-case conditions, including lumens within the claim lengths and mated surfaces. If additional technical information concerning validation is needed, please contact Plasmapp or your local Plasmapp customer support representative.

### **3.3. Sterilization cycle**

The STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilizer is designed to be operated at two different modes, and each mode is the combined cycle of the Smart Ready (SR<sup>TM</sup>), Sterilization and Smart Complete (SC<sup>TM</sup>) process. The sterilizer system is designed to operate only with the sterilant cassettes of STERPACK<sup>®</sup>, STERPACK<sup>®</sup> Plus and STERLOAD<sup>®</sup>. Each cassette has individual barcode which is scanned by the sterilizer to start the sterilization cycle automatically according to the barcode identifying the type of the cassettes. This automatic scan step reduces user error and the reliability of sterilization.

The optimized heating and drying process is provided in the SR<sup>TM</sup> process by measuring volume of the medical devices and residual water left on the devices in which the pressure of the pouch and chamber is independently controlled to obtain the venting and pumping pressure curves.

The sterilization process consists of the two consecutive identical phases, and the critical process parameters are controlled to be identical. The validation of the sterilization process is performed by using the half-cycle overkill method to demonstrate the 10<sup>-6</sup> SAL. In the SC<sup>TM</sup> process the sterilizing agent is removed before using the sterilized medical devices to maintain the asepsis. To ensure user safety we use an independent pressure sensor of the sterilizer to measure the residual sterilant and perform an optimized completion process. The following table provides a brief description for each cycle mode.

	Ctorilout as south	Cycle and minimum cycle time (unit: min)		
Mode	Sternant cassette	SR <sup>TM</sup> / SC <sup>TM</sup>	Sterilization	Total
POUCH	STERPACK®	3	4	7
POUCH Plus	STERPACK <sup>®</sup> Plus	6	8	14
CHAMBER	STERLOAD®	21	15	36

Sterilization cycle and minimum time by mode

### Sterilization process - Phase 1

- Injection: The hydrogen peroxide is transferred from the cassette into the vaporizer and chamber of pouch. Specially in the Pouch mode, the injection is done directly in the pouch to maximize the efficiency of sterilization, quick sterilization process is possible within 10 minutes.
- Diffusion: Pressure in the chamber or pouch is increased in order to apply hydrogen peroxide to the surfaces of the devices and into the lumens of the load.
- Plasma purification / Vacuuming: The pressure within the chamber or pouch is reduced to remove air and residual sterilant and water. The plasma power is applied to the plasma source to purify residual hydrogen peroxide vapor. Specially in the Pouch mode, it is possible to complete the quick sterilization process by directly removing the sterilizing agent from the pouch.

### Sterilization process - Phase 2

The steps in the *Phase 1* are repeated.

### 3.4. Sterilizer system and accessories

The STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilization system has accessories of the sterilizer cart and label-printer. The following figure shows the complete sterilizer system including the accessories.



Figure 3.1 STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilization system

The STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilization system can be utilized with the optional label-printer in order for the user to print the reports summarizing sterilization cycle information. This label-printer prints as sticker type the report for user convenience to manage the history of cycle information.



Figure 3.2 STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilizer

The printer is designed to be connected to the USB print connector on the rear side of the sterilizer. For the detailed information about the report, please refer to the Chapter 7 featuring "Reports and Data".



Figure 3.3 Label-printer for STERLINK® FPS-15s Plus sterilization system

### 3.5. Sterilant cassettes

The STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus system has three different modes (POUCH, POUCH Plus and CHAMBER mode) which are automatically initiated by using the barcoded printed on the sterilant cassettes of STERPACK<sup>®</sup>, STERPACK<sup>®</sup> Plus and STERLOAD<sup>®</sup>, respectively. The barcode contains information of the type and date of manufacture of the sterilant cassette.



Figure 3.4 Sterilant cassette of STERPACK®



Figure 3.5 Sterilant cassette of STERPACK<sup>®</sup> Plus



Barcode and date of manufacture

Figure 3.6 Sterilant cassette of STERLOAD®

Each cassette has two cells of sterilant which contain precisely measured amounts of hydrogen peroxide solution, and the two cells are used for repeating the same sterilization phases for one sterilization cycle. When the sterilization cycle is completed or stopped, the used cassettes should be handled with wearing protective gloves and have to be disposed according the right regulation. Please refer to the Chapter 5 featuring "Operation" to have more information on how to use the cassette.



### CAUTION! CHECK EXPIRY DATE.

When you use the sterilant cassettes (STERPACK<sup>®</sup>, STERPACK<sup>®</sup> Plus, STERLOAD<sup>®</sup>), check the expiry date. If the date is expired, dispose and use new available sterilant cassettes.



### **CAUTION! HYDROGEN PEROXIDE MAY BE PRESENT.**

Wear latex, PVC (vinyl), or nitrile gloves whenever handling a load after a cycle cancellation or error occurrence. Hydrogen peroxide liquid may be present on the load or in the chamber.

# **Chapter 4. Load preparation**

### 4.1. Indications for use

The STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilizer is designed for sterilization of both metal and nonmetal medical devices at low temperatures. The sterilization process is a multiphase sterilization process that utilizes a combination of exposure to hydrogen peroxide vapor and plasma to complete the sterilization cycle.

The sterilizer can sterilize instruments which have diffusion-restricted spaces, such as the hinged portion of forceps and scissors. Medical devices with the following materials and dimensions can be processed in the STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilization cycles:

- Single-channel stainless steel lumens with an inside diameter of 0.7 mm or larger and a length of 500 mm or shorter.
- Single-channel stainless steel lumens with an inside diameter of 2 mm or larger and a length of 1,500 mm or shorter.
- Single-channel Teflon/PTFE lumens with an inside diameter of 1 mm or larger and a length of 2,000 mm or shorter.

### CAUTION! KNOW WHAT YOU CAN PROCESS.



Before processing items in the sterilizer, make sure you know how the STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilization process will affect the items. If you have questions, or if you are in doubt about the materials in your device, contact the medical device manufacturer or your local Plasmapp customer support representative for more information.



### **CAUTION! RISK OF WARRANTY VIOLATION.**

Improper processing may limit liability for damage to processed instruments. The manufacturer can not warrant the damage of the instruments due to improper use.

The STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilizer is compatible for sterilizing the non-invasive and invasive medical devices, such as denture, endoscopes, ocular prosthesis, intraosseous transcutaneous amputation prosthesis, and surgical equipment.

### 4.1.1. environment condition of usage

- Using place : Indoor use
- Altitude up to 2,000m
- Temperature : 10 40 °C
- Maximum relative humidity : 30 80% R.H.
- Atmospheric pressure : 1 2 atm.

### 4.2. What can be sterilized

The STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilization system is classified as Class IIb according to MDD 93/42/EEC and the system is intended to be used to disinfect medical devices including invasive devices.

There are a wide variety of materials and devices that can be sterilized in the STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilizer. As more manufactures complete testing of their products with the sterilizer, the list of compatible items continues to expand. Information will be updated as new information becomes available. If the user has any doubt, please contact the medical device manufacturer.

### CAUTION! RISK OF DAMAGE ON THE LOAD OR STERILIZER.



Do not attempt to sterilize items or materials that do not comply with the guidelines specified in this User manual. Consult the medical device manufacturer's instructions or call your local Plasmapp customer support representative to determine whether an item can be sterilized by the STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilization system.

### 4.3. Items not to be processed

The following items should not be processed by the STERLINK® FPS-15s Plus sterilization system.

- Single use items for which the manufacturer does not recommend re-use.
- Liquid and powders.
- Items or materials that absorb liquids.

- Items made of materials that contain cellulose, such as cotton, paper or cardboard, linens, buck towels, gauze sponges, or any item containing wood pulp.
- Paper instrument count sheets or lot stickers.
- Items with mated Nylon<sup>®</sup> surfaces.
- Instruments and devices that cannot withstand a vacuum and are labeled for gravity stream sterilization method only.
- Items whose design permits the surfaces to collapse onto each other unless some method is used to keep the surfaces separated.
- Dead-end lumens must not be processed.
- Other instruments for which the manufacturer has not specifically recommended sterilization in the STERLINK<sup>®</sup> Sterilizer.

### 4.4. Guidelines for preparing items to be sterilized

All items must be cleaned, rinsed, and thoroughly dried before being placed in the STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilizer. Loads containing too much moisture may result an automatic cycle cancellation.

### 4.5. Cleaning, rinsing, and drying

The cleaning and sterilization are two separated processes. As with all sterilization methods, proper cleaning of instruments and devices is a critical and necessary step prior to sterilization. All items must be cleaned, rinsed, and thoroughly dried before loading into the sterilizer.

Carefully inspect all instruments and devices for cleanliness and dryness and for flaws or damage prior to packaging. If visible soil or moisture is present, the item mush be re-cleaned and dried prior to sterilization. Devices and instruments with flaws or damages should be replaced or repaired before using.

The process of cleaning is necessary to remove organic and inorganic soil and debris from medical equipment. In this process, majority of micro-organisms are removed from the surface of the items. The process of sterilization inactivates all remaining spores and live micro-organisms.

### Notes.

- Remove all blood, tissue, and soil from items by following the device manufacturer's instructions using an appropriate detergent or cleanser.
- Rinse items thoroughly to remove detergent or cleanser residue.

- Dry all items thoroughly. An acceptable method for drying is to blow compressed gas through the lumen until no moisture exits the distal end of the device. Please ensure that any method used to dry the devices is in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions for use or contact the device manufacturer to obtain appropriate and safe procedures. It is necessary to remove moisture from all parts of the items. Only dry items should be loaded into the sterilization chamber to prevent cycle cancellation.
- Some complex re-usable medical devices may require disassembly for proper cleaning and sterilization. It is very important that you follow the device manufacturer's recommendations concerning cleaning and sterilization.
- Periodic careful inspection of items after repeated exposure to disinfectant / cleaner / sterilant is necessary, regarding the potential damage of the chemical agent to the items.

### 4.6. Packaging and loading

If you choose to package the instruments, proper preparation of trays, pouches, and instruments can minimize the possibility of the cycle cancellations and positive biological indicator (BI) results due to load-related problems. All instruments must be cleaned, rinsed, and thoroughly dried before loading into the sterilizer.

### 4.6.1. Instrument trays

Only STERLINK<sup>®</sup> instrument trays and accessories are recommended for use in the STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilizer. These instrument trays specially designed to allow diffusion of hydrogen peroxide. If you don't use the vacuum-designed tray in Pouch mode, the sterilization cycle can be canceled due to the damage of pouch film.

### 4.6.2. Tray mats

Instrument trays should only be padded with polypropylene sterilization warp. Never use linen, cellulose, or any materials in the "Items not to be processed" section. The foam pads should not be used in instrument trays since they may absorb the hydrogen peroxide.

### 4.6.3. Packaging

Packaging should be performed as follows.

- Use only STERPACK<sup>®</sup> and STERPACK<sup>®</sup> Plus for POUCH and POUCH Plus mode according to the size of the medical instrument.
- Use only polypropylene sterilization wrap or Tyvek<sup>®</sup> pouches for the CHAMBER

mode operation.

- Do not use paper pouches or sterilization wraps containing cellulose or cotton.
- Do not use any wraps or packaging that are not approved by Plasmapp Co., Ltd. or materials on the "Items not to be processed" section.
- Arrange the items in a tray to ensure proper diffusion of hydrogen peroxide throughout the load.
- Place peel pouches on edge, if possible. Arrange them so that the transparent side of a pouch faces the opaque side of the next pouch. Do not stack pouches on top of each other.
- Do not stack instruments inside the trays. Do not stack trays. Do not stack trays within trays. Do not wrap instruments within a wrapped tray.
- Do not stack instruments inside the containers. Do not stack containers. Do not stack containers within containers. Do not wrap instruments within the containers.
- Place chemical indicator strips inside trays and pouches as needed.

### 4.6.4. Loading

The cassette should be precisely installed onto the loading block of the STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilizer. For the CHAMBER mode operation, the packaged devices are recommended to be loaded inside the chamber after loading the cassette (STERLOAD<sup>®</sup>) for your convenience.



### WARNING! DO NOT USE IF PACKAGING IS DAMAGED.

Do not use if the package has been damaged or has not been properly sealed. If the sealing is not perfect, it's difficult to have confidence of asepsis, and the sterilization process can be cancelled.



### CAUTION! INSERT CI (CHEMICAL INDICATOR).

Insert the CI in the packaging together with the product. After the sterilization cycle is completed, you can check if the product is working properly and the CI color has been changed properly.



### **CAUTION! BE CAREFUL, MAY BE CHAMBER HOT!**

The temperature of the chamber may be hot. Wear protective gear and be careful when working inside the chamber and be careful of burns.

# **Chapter 5. Operation**

### 5.1. Before you start

Each time you use the STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilizer, follow the instructions provided in the chapter 4 "Load preparation." It is the operator's responsibility to be familiar with the load preparation and safety information provided in this User manual.

### Notes.

- The sterilizer shall be installed on the table. When the sterilizer is relocated from the initial place, it shall be relocated by the authorized person from the manufacturer.
- When the user reactivates the sterilizer after long term stop, the user shall contact the manufacturer and take proper instruction
- The LAN connector is used only expert of manufacture. It is intended use for S/W update or diagnosis of product status.

### WARNING! HYDROGEN PEROXIDE IS CORROSIVE.



Concentrated hydrogen peroxide is corrosive to skin, eyes, nose, throat, lungs, and the gastrointestinal tract. Always were latex, PVC (vinyl), or nitrile gloves while removing items from the sterilizer following a cancelled cycle or error occurrence. Following a hydrogen peroxide may be present.

### WARNING! HYDROGEN PEROXIDE DISPOSAL.



Hydrogen peroxide is designated as dangerous and hazardous medical wastes by American environment protection association and shall be disposed in accordance with the local regulation. (US waste disposal regulation: U.S. EPA 40 CFR 262)



### CAUTION! USE ONLY CORD BY SUPPLIER.

If you use a power code/use cable code other than the one provided by our company, there is a risk of equipment malfunction or electric shock.

### 5.2. Start and warm-up

- 1. Turn on the main power switch which is located at the rear side of the sterilizer.
- 2. Close the door during preheating process for warming up. The warm-up process can take up to 40 minutes.
- After the preheating process, the "Sterilize" icon will appear on the display instead of the "Preheating".



Figure 5.1 GUIs for the preheating and at ready stage

Number	Name	Description
1	Preheating	For components that require temperature control of chamber or vaporizer, to make the product ready the product will be preheat.
2	Configuration	The display can be moved into the sterilizer's configuration setup by touching this configuration icon.
3	History	The display can be turned into the sterilization management window by touching this history icon.
4	ITS connection	This section displays the present status of ITS <sup>TM</sup> connection.
5	Time	The current configurable time is displayed in Configuration menu.
6	Sterilize	The sterilizer starts the sterilization cycle by touching this icon.

### 5.3. Preparing the load

Confirming that sterilizing conditions were achieved during a sterilization cycle is one of important part of the sterilization process. Biological indicators are one way to ensure that your sterilizer is operating correctly.

Place a biological indicator in the STERPACK<sup>®</sup>, STERPACK<sup>®</sup> Plus or STERLINK<sup>®</sup> chamber, respectively for the POUCH, POUCH Plus or CHAMBER mode. This biological testing is recommended to be performed at least once per day or specified by your facility's policy.

While the sterilizer is warming up, you can use this time to prepare the load. Refer to the chapter detailing the load preparation information.

Mode	Item description
POUCH	Total mass of the items should be less than 0.5 kg.
POUCH Plus	Total mass of the items should be less than 1.5 kg.
CHAMBER	Total mass of the items should be less than 5 kg.

# WARNING! POSSIBLE NON-STERILE DEVICE.

Improper sealing of the STERPACK<sup>®</sup>, STERPACK<sup>®</sup> Plus for the POUCH, POUCH Plus mode may result in either a non-sterile device or cycle cancellation. Seal tight the STERPACK<sup>®</sup> by using a recommended sealing machine.



### **CAUTION! DO NOT REUSE.**

The products (STERPACK<sup>®</sup>, STERPACK<sup>®</sup> Plus, STERLOAD<sup>®</sup>) are intended for single use only. Do not reuse, if you reuse the product an error will occur.



### CAUTION! CHECK EXPIRY DATE.

When you use the sterilant cassettes (STERPACK<sup>®</sup>, STERPACK<sup>®</sup> Plus, STERLOAD<sup>®</sup>), check the expiry date. If the date is expired, dispose and use new available sterilant cassettes. The use of expired date cassette will occur an error.



### **CAUTION! HYDROGEN PEROXIDE MAY BE PRESENT.**

Wear latex, PVC (vinyl), or nitrile gloves whenever handling a load after a cycle cancellation or error occurrence. Hydrogen peroxide liquid may be present on the load or in the chamber.

### 5.4. Cassette loading

The STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilizer has three different modes which are operated by using the cassette of the STERPACK<sup>®</sup>, STERPACK<sup>®</sup> Plus and STERLOAD<sup>®</sup>. Place the cassette in the loading block as depicted in the following figure.



Figure 5.2 Loading cassettes of the STERPACK® and STERLOAD®

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### WARNING! STERILIZATION SURFACES.

At the end of a cycle, the interior of the sterilizer may be hot. Do not touch the inside of the chamber or door with your bare or gloved hands. Allow the sterilizer to cool before touching interior surfaces.

![](_page_28_Picture_9.jpeg)

### WARNING! HAND CRUSH HAZARD.

The door of the sterilizer is designed to be manually opened and closed, and your hand can be injured by the door. Keep hands clear when opening or closing the door.

### 5.5. Starting sterilization cycle

- 1. Check whether the door is closed when the load has been properly placed in the chamber.
- 2. Touch "Sterilize" icon to start sterilization cycle.
- 3. The sterilizer automatically scans the barcode printed on the cassette to check validity of the loaded cassette and determine the operation mode.
- 4. The sterilizer automatically check the door status and start the sterilization cycle.

![](_page_29_Picture_7.jpeg)

Figure 5.3 GUIs for the initializing and  $SR^{\text{TM}}$  process

Number	Name	Description
7	Barcode	This section displays the barcode scanning result for the cassette loaded.
8	Mode	This represents the sterilization mode determined by the barcode.
9	Door	This section displays the door status.
10	Back	This icon is for cancelling the cycle.
11	Mode	This represents the mode of the sterilization cycle.
12	Stop	This icon is for stopping the cycle which is determined by the user.
13	Progress	This section displays the progress of the SR <sup>TM</sup> process.

### Notes.

- If the cassette is reused or expired one, it results in cycle cancellation.
- Improper loading of the cassette may result in scanning error, and the cycle will be canceled.
- When the chamber door is not properly closed, it results in cycle cancellation.
- Cycle stop may not obtain sterility assurance level and users can be exposed to residual sterilant which can be left in the cassette. Ensure protective gloves are worn when handling an used cassette.

### WARNING! POSSIBLE NON-STERILE DEVICE.

![](_page_30_Picture_8.jpeg)

Improper loading of the cassette may result in either a non-sterile device or cycle cancellation. The cassette should be precisely loaded on the cassette loading block of the sterilizer and properly locked.

### **CAUTION! HYDROGEN PEROXIDE MAY BE PRESENT.**

Wear latex, PVC (vinyl), or nitrile gloves whenever handling a load after a cycle cancellation or error occurrence. Hydrogen peroxide liquid may be present on the load or in the chamber.

### 5.6. Cycle in progress and completed

In the SR<sup>TM</sup> process, the drying, heating and measuring the residual water are included in the load condition.

![](_page_31_Picture_4.jpeg)

Figure 5.4 GUIs for the drying and sterilization process

Number	Name	Description
14	SR <sup>TM</sup> status	The status image will be blinking during the drying process
15	Sterilization status	The status image will be blinking during the sterilization process.
16	Sterilization time	The remaining sterilization process time is displayed.

When the sterilization process is successfully completed, the smart complete (SC<sup>TM</sup>) process is performed in order to ensure that there is no residual sterilant left on the sterilized instruments. After the relatively short SC<sup>TM</sup> process, the sterilization cycle is finished with summary of the cycle. Press the confirm switch to return to ready state.

![](_page_32_Picture_2.jpeg)

Figure 5.5 GUIs for the SC<sup>TM</sup> process and completed summary stage

Number	Name	Description
17	SC <sup>TM</sup> status	The status image will be blinking during the SC <sup>TM</sup> process.
18	Date	This section displays the date of the sterilization cycle.
19	Cycle time	This section displays time for overall cycle time.
20	Mode	This section displays the mode of the finished sterilization cycle.
21	Result	This section displays the result of sterilization cycle.
22	Confirm	When the user clicks on 'Confirm' button, the screen moves to ready state.
23	Print	When the user clicks on Print button, the label printer will print out the summary of the sterilization cycle information.

### 5.7. Cancelling sterilization cycle

There may be occasions when the user needs to cancel a cycle before it is completed. Touch the "STOP" button, and the screen displays a confirmation message. The user have to confirm the cycle cancellation to stop the cancellation process.

![](_page_33_Picture_4.jpeg)

Figure 5.6 GUIs for one of the sterilization process and user confirm

Number	Name	Description
24	STOP	This icon is for cancelling the cycle.
25	Confirm	This icon is for confirming the cancellation.
26	Cancel	This icon is for withdrawing the cancellation.

When the cycle cancellation is initiated, it cannot be stopped by the user. Since the sterilization cycle is not properly performed.

![](_page_33_Picture_8.jpeg)

Figure 5.7 GUIs for one of the sterilization process and user confirm

Number	Name	Description
27	Caution for door handling	It highlights that door should not be handled by the user during the stopping process.
28	Caution for sterility	The status image will be blinking during the sterilization process.
29	User confirm	When the user confirm is selected, the screen moves to ready state.

Even the stopping process includes purification process, sterilant can be left on the loads. Wear protective gloves when handling the load and used cassettes. As depicted in the final GUI, the sterility assurance level may not be obtained, and it requires to restart a new sterilization cycle with rewrapping using new packaging material.

![](_page_34_Picture_4.jpeg)

### WARNING! POSSIBLE NON-STERILE DEVICE.

Cycle cancellation may result in a non-sterile device, and it requires to restart a new sterilization cycle with rewrapping using new packaging material.

![](_page_34_Picture_7.jpeg)

### CAUTION! HYDROGEN PEROXIDE MAY BE PRESENT.

Wear latex, PVC (vinyl), or nitrile gloves whenever handling a load after a cycle cancellation or error occurrence. Hydrogen peroxide liquid may be present on the load or in the chamber.

### 5.8. Processing a sterilized load

When you confirm the completed cycle, the sterilized load can be processed by inspecting the chemical indicators and by processing the biological indicator.

### 5.8.1. Inspecting chemical indicator

After ensuring that the chemical indicators exhibit the correct color change, and the cycle printout shows that all parameters were met, the sterilized load is ready for immediate use, following your facility's policy. If the chemical indicators do not exhibit the correct color change, investigate the cause and repackage and reprocess the load.

### 5.8.2. Processing self-contained biological indicator

Remove the biological indicator from the load and process it according to its Instruction for use. Refer to the biological indicator flow chart on the following pages.

### Cycle completion flowchart

![](_page_36_Figure_3.jpeg)

### **Biological indicator processing flowchart**

![](_page_37_Figure_3.jpeg)

# **Chapter 6. Access levels and supervisor tasks**

### 6.1. Overview

The STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilizer utilizes the embedded software for automated implementation of the STERLINK<sup>®</sup> sterilization process. This chapter contains how to control the configuration of STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus low temperature plasma sterilizer.

Users with supervisor-level access authorities (see below) are permitted to perform a set of restricted sterilizer functions. These functions are not used in daily sterilizer operation and some of them are designed to control access, manage system records, and perform advanced diagnostic functions.

### 6.2. Access levels

The STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilizer can be configured to require that the users enter a valid password in order to control the system configuration. There are three levels of access available. Each is associated with a different subset of permitted operations.

**Operator-level access** is designed to permit a user to perform tasks associated with the daily operation of the sterilizer. These authorities allow a user to:

- Start and cancel a cycle.
- Print a cycle history report and view cycle history files.
- Setup the display and sound.

**Supervisor-level access** includes all of the authorities of Operator-level access and additionally provides the ability to:

- Run diagnostic tests
- Perform Calibration for the sensors
- Perform emergency action function
- Setup system time

Service-level access is only for use by the Plasmapp Customer Service Representatives.

- Software update
- Modify the process parameters

### 6.3. Additional utility menu

The Additional utilities menu in the "Configuration" is available to users with Supervisor or Service-level access authorities. The Additional utilities menu allows supervisors to configure the time setting, sterilizer system setting, and diagnostic test.

![](_page_39_Picture_4.jpeg)

Figure 6.1 GUISs for configuration and system setting

Number	Name	Description
1	Number key	The number keys are provided for entering password and system setting.
2	Del key	The key is for deleting the number entered.
3	Password display	This section displays the password entered. The default setting for the password is "1111".
4	OK key	The key is for confirming the password.
5	Back	This icon is for going back to the user screen for ready.
6	Display selection	The display time for the screen saver can be selected by touching the circle icon.
7	Plus key	The sound volume can be increased by touching this plus key.
8	Minus key	The sound volume can be decreased by touching this plus key.
9	Sound bar	The sound bar displays the established volume.
10	Door open	When the door of the sterilizer can not be opened, this function can open the door urgently.
11	Pump Heating	When the ambient temperature is low or the product is not used for long time, this function can start the preheating of vacuum pump.

![](_page_40_Picture_2.jpeg)

### CAUTION! PRODUCT MANAGER ACCESS AUTHORIZATION.

Only administrators who had a training for the sterilizer product can use the function "Door open" and "Pump Heating" if the door cannot be opened or the pump doesn't work.

### Notes.

- The lifetime of the touch screen backlight can be considerably increased if the sterilizer automatically turns it off when it is not in use.
- The time required to turn off the power is 15 minutes which is the factory default setting.
- When the venting filter is contaminated or blocked with other objects, the venting process can be failed and door cannot be opened. When it occurs, this "Door open" can be used to open the door. Note that this key is activating addition venting and it can take about 10 sec. It the problems persist, please contact Plasmapp or your local Plasmapp customer support representative.
- If the oil of vacuum pump is not replaced regularly, not used for a long time or the use frequency is lower than the standard mentioned is Chapter 8 "Maintenance" it may not work properly, the function "Pump heating" can resolve this problem. It can take about 10 minutes. It the problems persist, please contact Plasmapp or your local Plasmapp customer support representative.

# **Chapter 7. Reports and files**

### 7.1. Reports

The cycle report is automatically created and displayed by the STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilizer when the sterilization cycle is completed. The displayed report summarizes the cycle information of the cycle date, time, process mode and the result of the sterilization cycle.

![](_page_41_Picture_5.jpeg)

Figure 7.1 GUIs of cycle summary when the cycle is passed and failed

Number	Name	Description
1	Date	This section displays the date of the sterilization cycle.
2	Cycle time	This section displays time for overall cycle time.
3	Mode	This section displays the mode of the finished sterilization cycle.
4	Result	This section displays the result of sterilization cycle.
5	User confirm	When the user confirm is selected, the screen moves to ready state.
6	Print	When the print is selected, the label printer will print out the summary of the sterilization cycle information.
7	Caution	This section describes caution information when the sterilization fails.

The information will be printed out by the label-printer when print button is selected by a user, and the label-printer will print out the short-format report that shows the device status, information of sterilization cycle, and cassette information. This short-format report is useful for record keeping purposes and label-print is convenient to provide traceability of sterilized loads. Examples of the short-format report are illustrated in the following figure.

![](_page_42_Picture_3.jpeg)

Figure 7.2 Short format report for passed and failed cycle

The printer paper is the thermal paper so that it can be faded under sunlight or high temperature. The shelf life of the printer paper is about 5 years. If you want to keep the record in long-term, please copy or scan the record paper and store it. The history can also be printed out by using the instrument tracking system (ITS<sup>TM</sup>). The cycle information which is available at the history page of the ITS<sup>TM</sup> can be printed out in the short or long format depending on user purpose and choice. The long-format report is useful for detailed cycle quality control and contains valuable diagnostics information for customer service. The report includes the detailed information about the sterilization cycle, and operation parameters. Examples of the long-format report are illustrated in the following figure.

Cycle: Passed

Cycle: Failed

STERLI	NK FPS-15s Plus	STERL	INK FPS-15s Plus	
Facility Name: Operator: Load items: Device S/N: Software version: Cycle start time: Cycle end time:	Hanbit Dental Clinic Operator A Implant kit B P1SQHC2G 1.0.1.4 2018-11-17 10:15:26 2018-11-17 10:25:33	Facility Name: Operator: Load items: Device S/N: Software version: Cycle start time: Cycle end time:	Hanbit Dental Clinic Operator A Implant kit B P15QHC2G 1.0.1.4 2018-11-17 10:15:26 2018-11-17 10:25:33	
Elapsed time: Cycle number: Cycle mode: Cycle result:	5:57 201 POUCH MODE PASSED	Elapsed time: Cycle number: Cycle mode: Cycle result: ERROR CODE NUMBER: 21	5:57 201 POUCH MODE FAILED	
(Smart Ready) Heating time: Drying time: Temperature:	01:30 02:42 56.5 - 57.0°C	(Smart Ready) Heating time: Drying time: Temperature:	01:30 02:42 56.5 - 57.0°C	
(Sterilization phase 1) Base pressure: Diffusion pressure: Temperature:	0.2 torr 23.5 torr 56.5 - 57.0°C	(Sterilization phase 1) Base pressure: Diffusion pressure: Temperature:	0.2 torr 23.5 torr 56.5 - 57.0°C	
(Sterilization phase 2) Base pressure: Diffusion pressure: Temperature:	0.3 torr 23.7 torr 56.5-57.0°C	(Sterilization phase 2) Base pressure: Diffusion pressure: Temperature:	NA NA NA	
(Smart Complete) Purification time: Temperature:	00:35 56.5 - 57.0°C	(Smart Complete) Purification time: Temperature:	00:35 56.5-57.0°C	
PROCESS COMPLETE Biological testing is required to confirm the result.		CAUTION! Sterility assurence level m cassette.	CAUTION! Sterility assurence level may not be Obtained. Try again with a new cassette.	
Ma	nufactured in Jul. 2018	Ma	1310009878 inufactured in Jul. 2018	
Validated by:		Validated by:		

Figure 7.3 Long format report for passed and failed cycle

### 7.2. Data

The STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilizer can create, store, display, and print the cycle data. When connected to internet, the sterilizer can upload the cycle history files to the ITS<sup>TM</sup> server. Cycle history data contains very detailed sterilization cycle information of each SR<sup>TM</sup>, sterilization and SC<sup>TM</sup> process. The data includes identifying information about the sterilizer, time, date, cycle duration information, process data from the sensors of the sterilizer. Information is extracted from the cycle history data to produce the printed report.

The history data is stored in the memory of the STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilizer. The memory holds data form the last 50 cycles. After 50 cycles are completed, the oldest cycle history record is overwritten with new data from the 51st cycle. If the sterilizer is configured with internet connection to ITS<sup>TM</sup> server, the cycle history data can be periodically uploaded to the server.

# Chapter 8. Maintenance

The STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilizer is the highest quality sterilizer that performs reliable sterilization cycles. As the sterilizer may be deteriorated by continuous usages, the sterilizer also needs proper maintenance to guarantee user safety and reliable sterilization cycle. This chapter describes what kind of works and parts are required for the maintenance of the STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilization system.

### 8.1. Manual maintenance

The following maintenance procedures are performed by the user, when needed:

- Cleaning sterilizer exterior and interior chamber
- Replacing printer paper
- Routine sterilizer maintenance

### Notes.

- Repairs and adjustments should only be attempted by experienced technicians who are fully trained to maintain and repair the STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilizer.
- Use of unauthorized parts for maintenance or repair could cause personal injury, result in costly damage, or sterilizer malfunction and voids the warranty.

### 8.1.1. Cleaning the sterilizer exterior and interior chamber

The sterilizer exterior can be cleaned with a soft cloth and a mild, nonabrasive detergent solution if necessary. When cleaning the sterilizer exterior, follow the guidelines:

- 1. Turn off the power to the sterilizer before cleaning the exterior.
- 2. Never allow cleaning solution or water to enter the interior or chamber.
- Moisten a cloth

with nonabrasive detergent solution and use the damp cloth to clean the surfaces.

3. Do not spray cleaning solution directly on the touch screen. Use a dampened cloth to clean the screen.

The sterilizer interior chamber can be cleaned with a soft cloth or damp soft cloth with no running water. When cleaning the sterilizer interior chamber, follow the guidelines.

1. Turn off the power of the sterilizer before cleaning the interior chamber.

- 2. Wait until the interior chamber has cooled down.
- 3. Never allow cleaning solution or water to enter the interior or chamber.
  - Use only dry or damp cloth to gently clean the surface of the interior chamber.
- 4. Wait until the interior chamber is completely dry before staring the sterilizer.

### Notes.

- When a user attempt to clean the chamber, door, or interior surface, the user must wear gloves and follow the guidelines.
- Failure to follow the guidelines may result in damage to the sterilizer and may void the warranty.

### WARNING! STERILIZATION SURFACES.

At the end of a cycle, the interior of the sterilizer may be hot. Do not touch the inside of the chamber or door with your bare or gloved hands. Allow the sterilizer to cool before touching interior surfaces.

![](_page_46_Picture_14.jpeg)

### WARNING! HAND CRUSH HAZARD.

The door of the sterilizer is designed to be manually opened and closed, and your hand can be injured by the door. Keep hands clear.

### CAUTION! POSSIBLE DAMAGE ON THE STERILIZER.

![](_page_46_Picture_18.jpeg)

Do not use the steel brush (wire brush), steel foam (steel wool), compound and detergent containing chloride compound. They may damage the sterilizer or its electrodes. Please remove all detergent, fabric or thread left in the chamber after cleaning.

### **CAUTION! HYDROGEN PEROXIDE MAY BE PRESENT.**

![](_page_46_Picture_21.jpeg)

Wear latex, PVC (vinyl), or nitrile gloves whenever handling a load after a cycle cancellation or error occurrence. Hydrogen peroxide liquid may be present on the load or in the chamber.

### 8.1.2. Replacing label-printer paper

When the label-printer roll is empty, the roll is required to be replaced manually as following.

- 1. Holding the body push the top of the front cover to disengage the front cover to reveal the label-printer roll.
- 2. Remove by pulling out the roll.
- 3. Insert new label-printer roll and close the front cover.

### 8.1.3. Routine sterilizer maintenance

The usage level of each registered sterilizer will be indicated in the user registered ITS<sup>TM</sup> system. When the usage level suggests for sterilizer maintenance, please contact your local Plasmapp customer support representative.

### **8.2.** Sterilant cassettes

Hydrogen peroxide (Chemical Formula:  $H_2O_2$ ) in the cassettes of STERPACK<sup>®</sup>, STERPACK<sup>®</sup> Plus and STERLOAD<sup>®</sup> is designated as dangerous and hazardous waste by American Environment Protection Association and shall be disposed in accordance with the local regulation. (US waste disposal regulation: U.S. EPA 40 CFR 262.). The cassettes are NOT medical devices and should be purchased separately from STERLINK<sup>®</sup>.

### CAUTION! HYDROGEN PEROXIDE MAY BE PRESENT.

![](_page_47_Picture_12.jpeg)

If a cycle cancels and the items in the load appear wet, hydrogen peroxide may be present. Wear latex, PVC (vinyl), or nitrile gloves while removing the items from the chamber and wiping off the items with a damp cloth.

### 8.3. Moving, long term stop and disposal of the sterilizer

When the STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilizer system is reinstalled from initial place to the another, the system shall be moved by the authorized technicians. If there is no continuous sterilization cycle, it is required to turn off the power switch of the sterilizer and pull out the power cord from the power outlet with following storage condition.

Name	Value
Humidity	30-85%
Atmosphere pressure	70–106 kPa
Temperature	<b>10-40</b> ℃

When the system is reactivated after long stop, the user shall contact the manufacturer of the sterilization system and the authorized person of the manufacturer to take a proper instruction. Moreover, the equipment shall not be reinstalled where the power cord is difficult to handle.

In the event that disposal of the system is necessary, the system may be return to the manufacturer, recycled with a local recycler, or disposed of in a local landfill. Disposal of infectious waste and electronic circuit boards are regulated by the U.S. Environment Protection Agency and most international environmental agencies. Please contact Plasmapp or your local Plasmapp customer support representative for additional information.

# **Chapter 9. Troubleshooting**

Most sterilizer operating problems are accompanied by a system message. These messages are useful in determining the source of the problem. In many cases you can take remedial actions to correct the source of the problem and thereby return the sterilizer to normal operation. In other cases, the problem is caused by a component failure that requires adjustment or repair by the manufacturer or the local Plasmapp customer support representative. If you are unable to identify the cause and solve the problem, please contact Plasmapp or your local Plasmapp customer support representative.

### 9.1. System features

The STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilizer system can perform the fully automated sterilization cycle. The system can display self-status with LED light of green, blue, and red at the following status.

LED Color	System status
Green	Ready for the sterilization (Blinking during preheating process)
Blue	Sterilization cycle is completed. (Blinking during sterilization cycle)
Red	Blinking when the error occurs.

![](_page_49_Picture_7.jpeg)

Figure 9.1 Sterilizer status with different LED colors

### 9.2. Software update

The STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilization system will be automatically updated by the Plasmapp when the user confirms this update. If the system finds a new software version at the ITS<sup>TM</sup> server, the following alarm will be popped up when the system is restarted.

When the user confirms this software update, it will take several minutes for completing the update and the system will be rebooted when completed. The update may be failed by the unstable internet connection and can be postponed depending on the user.

![](_page_50_Picture_5.jpeg)

Figure 9.2 GUIs for software update confirm and updating

Number	Name	Description
1	Confirm	This icon is for confirming the software update.
2	Cancel	This icon is for postponing the software update.

![](_page_50_Picture_8.jpeg)

### CAUTION! POSSIBLE DAMAGE ON THE STERILIZER.

The power-off during the software update may damage the sterilizer system. If it happens, contact the local Plasmapp customer service representative.

### 9.3. User errors

The STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilization system is designed to provide alarm messages with the intuitive figures representing the predictable source for the user errors. When the user confirms, the error should be checked and understood by the user. If the problems persist, please contact Plasmapp or local Plasmapp customer service representative.

![](_page_51_Picture_4.jpeg)

### Figure 9.3 GUIs for user errors

Number	Name	Description
3	Confirm	The user should confirm the error when the source of the problem is checked and understood.
4	DOOR NOT CLOSED	Probable cause: The door is not closed. Suggestion: Check door closing and try again.
5	INCOMPLETE SEALING	Probable cause: The STERPACK <sup>®</sup> and STERPACK <sup>®</sup> Plus sealing is not properly performed. Suggestion: Re-seal tightly and try again.
6	DESCRIPTION	Describes the causes and solutions of the problems.

"Incomplete sealing" error may occur when the pouch is damaged by sharp medical device in POUCH mode. It is recommended to use the exclusive tray.

### 9.4. Sterilant cassette errors

The STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilization system is designed to initiate automatically the sterilization cycle according to the barcode information provided by the sterilant cassettes. The predictable error source is presented with the intuitive figures, and the user should identify the source and confirm. If the problems persist, contact local Plasmapp customer service representative.

![](_page_52_Figure_4.jpeg)

Figure 9.4 GUIs for the errors related with the sterilant cassettes

Number	Name	Description
7	Confirm	The user should confirm the reason of the error and press Confirm button.
8	USED CASSETTE	Probable cause: The used cassette is tried to be reused. Suggestion: Try again with a new cassette.
9	EXPIRED CASSETTE	Probable cause: The expired cassette is tried to be used. Suggestion: Try again with a new cassette or check time setting.
10	INVALID CASSETTE	Probable cause: The barcode of the cassette is invalid. Suggestion: Try again with a new cassette.
11	BARCODE NOT DETECTED	Probable cause: The cassette is not detected. Suggestion: Clean the barcode window or try again.

### 9.5. Other system errors

Many system errors are incorporated with the problems with the loads, but the STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilization system also can have a problem resulting from a component failure. If the problems persist, contact Plasmapp or local Plasmapp customer service representative.

![](_page_53_Picture_4.jpeg)

Figure 9.6 GUIs for the system errors

Number	Name	Description
12	Confirm	The user can confirm this system error after contacting customer service representative.
13	SYSTEM ERROR	Probable cause: A component failure results in preheating error. Suggestion: Contact the customer service or restart the system.
14	SYSTEM STABILIZING	Probable cause: A component failure results in completing the cycle. Suggestion: Wait until recovering system and try again.

### Note.

- Repairs and adjustments should only be made by the trained and authorized personnel.
- When the door cannot be opened after sterilization cycle, please refer to the Section 6.3 featuring "Additional utility menu" for the user to temporarily open the door. If the problems persist, contact your local Plasmapp customer support representative.

If the power of sterilization system is abnormally shut off during the sterilization process, the following screen will appear. To ensure user safety, the purification process will be active it can take from a few minutes to tens of minutes, after the status will be ready. Even the purification is well done, you can find the residual sterilant.

![](_page_54_Picture_3.jpeg)

![](_page_54_Picture_4.jpeg)

### WARNING! POSSIBLE NON-STERILE DEVICE.

Any error may result in a non-sterile medical device, and it requires to restart a new sterilization cycle with rewrapping using new packaging material.

![](_page_54_Picture_7.jpeg)

### **CAUTION! HYDROGEN PEROXIDE MAY BE PRESENT.**

Any error may result in failure of removing hydrogen peroxide. Wear latex, PVC (vinyl), or nitrile gloves when handling the loads and cassette.

### 9.6. Contact information

### 9.6.1. Manufacturer

Company	Plasmapp Co., Ltd.
Address	83, Jukdong-ro, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon, 34127, Republic of Korea
Tel	+82-42-716-2115
Fax	+82-42-716-2116
Website	http://www.plasmapp.co.kr

### 9.6.2. Plasmapp customer service center

Company	Plasmapp Co., Ltd.
Address	83, Jukdong-ro, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon, 34127, Republic of Korea
Tel	+82-42-716-2115
email	plasmapp@plasmapp.co.kr
Website	http://www.plasmapp.co.kr

### 9.6.3. European certification body

Company	MTIC InterCert S.r.l
Address	Via G.Leopardi, 14, 20123 Milano (MI), Italy
Website	www.mticert.org

### 9.6.4. Authorized EC representative

Company	MedNet GmbH
Address	Borkstraße 10, 48163 Münster, Germany
Website	http://www.mednet-eurep.com

# Attachment A. Warranty

- 1. The manufacturer of Plasmapp Co., Ltd. warrants the product of STERLINK<sup>®</sup> FPS-15s Plus sterilizer to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one year from the delivery date.
- For any defects found in manufacturing or in normal use, the warranty can be applied.
   To be eligible for the warranty, the defects should be identified and notified to the manufacturer.
- 3. The warranty does not apply to repairs or replacements required because of accident, misuse, neglect, failure to maintain in accordance with the manufacturer's specification, or cause other than ordinary use.
- 4. For (i) any portion of the product modified after the delivery; (ii) where the serial numbers have been removed or altered after the delivery; (iii) where the recommended operating and maintenance procedures have not been followed; (iv) to normal wear and tear; (v) damage due natural disasters or fire, the warranty does not apply.
- 5. Even if the warranty period is available but not within the scope of the warranty, all reparations can be done with additional fees.

Youbong Lim, CEO of Plasmapp. Co,

![](_page_56_Picture_9.jpeg)

# Attachment B. Sterilant cassettes, Consumables and Accessories

### **B1. Sterilant cassettes**

Name	<b>Description / Specifications</b>	Figure
STERPACK®	Impermeable pouch containing sterilant for POUCH mode - Size: 135 mm × 280 mm - Material: PP/NY - Sterilant: Hydrogen peroxide (concentration: 58%) - 1 cycle per pouch, 50 cassettes per box - Product code: S01	and a construction of the second seco
STERPACK® Plus	Impermeable pouch containing sterilant for POUCH Plus mode - Size: 240 mm × 410 mm - Material: PP/NY - Sterilant: Hydrogen peroxide (concentration: 58%) - 1 cycle per pouch, 30 cassettes per box - Product code: S03	
STERLOAD <sup>®</sup>	Cassette containing sterilant for CHAMBER mode - Size: 135 mm × 42 mm × 8 mm - Material: PC - Sterilant: Hydrogen peroxide (concentration: 58%) - 1 cycle per cassette, 30 cassettes per box - Product code: S02	

Name	<b>Description / Specifications</b>	Figure
Tyvek <sup>®</sup> pouch (W100)	Device sterile packaging pouch for CHAMBER mode - Pouch width: 100 mm - Total length: 400 mm - Material: Tyvek <sup>®</sup> and Easy-Peel film - 1 cycle per pouch, 120 pouches per box - Product code: P03-01	an Truske souch
Tyvek <sup>®</sup> pouch (W200)	Device sterile packaging pouch for CHAMBER mode - Pouch width: 200 mm - Total length: 400 mm - Material: Tyvek <sup>®</sup> and Easy-Peel film - 1 cycle per pouch, 90 pouches per box - Product code: P03-02	
Tyvek <sup>®</sup> pouch (W300)	<ul> <li>Device sterile packaging pouch for CHAMBER mode</li> <li>Pouch width: 300 mm</li> <li>Total length: 400 mm</li> <li>Material: Tyvek<sup>®</sup> and Easy-Peel film</li> <li>1 cycle per pouch, 60 pouches per box</li> <li>Product code: P03-03</li> </ul>	an transformation of the second secon

### **B2.** Consumables

Name	<b>Description / Specifications</b>	Figure
Chamber Tray	Chamber Inner Tray - Size: 250 mm× 350 mm× 105 mm - Weight: 0.4 kg - Material: Aluminium - Product code: P01	
STERPACK <sup>®</sup> Tray	Special vacuum tray for STERPACK <sup>®</sup> - Size: 80 mm× 195 mm× 30 mm - Weight: 0.15 kg - Material: Aluminium - Dedicated for STERPACK <sup>®</sup> - Product code: P02-01	
STERPACK® Plus Tray	Special vacuum tray for STERPACK <sup>®</sup> Plus - Size: 160 mm× 260 mm× 50 mm - Weight: 0.6 kg - Material: Aluminium - Dedicated for STERPACK <sup>®</sup> Plus - Product code: P02-02	

# **B3.** Special tray

### **B4.** Accessories

Name	<b>Description / Specifications</b>	Figure
Special Cart	Cart with locking wheel - Size: 483 mm × 660 mm × 603 mm - Weight: 37 kg - Material: Stainless steel - Product code: E01	
Label-Printer	External thermal printer - Size: 120 mm × 102 mm × 146 mm - Weight: 0.5 kg - Thermal paper width: 56 mm - Product code: E02	
Label Sticker Roll	Label sticker roll for label-printer - Roll width: 56 mm - Roll length: 49 labels - 6 rolls per box - Product code: M06	
Chemical indicator tape	Chemical indicator for sterilization cycle monitor - Tape width: 19 mm - Length: 55 m - Expiration date: 12 months after manufacturing date - Product code: P04	
Chemical indicator strip	Chemical indicator for sterilization cycle monitor - Size: 16 mm × 100 mm - Packaging: 250 strips per case - Expiration date: 12 months after manufacturing date - Product code: P04-1	

# **Attachment C. Specifications**

### C1. General information

- (1) Product name: Low temperature plasma sterilizer
- (2) Model: STERLINK® FPS-15s Plus
- (3) Manufacturer

Company	Plasmapp Co., Ltd.
Address	83, Jukdong-ro, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon, 34127, Republic of Korea
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Website	http://www.plasmapp.co.kr

(4) Manufacturing business license number: 5307 (MDITAC, Republic of Korea)

- (5) Medical device manufacturing permit number: 17-4579 (MDITAC, Republic of Korea)
- (6) Serial number and manufacturing date
  - Serial number: Declared after manufacturing
  - Manufacturing date: Declared after manufacturing
- (7) European certification body

Company	MTIC InterCert S.r.l
Address	Via G. Leopardi, 14, 20123 Milano (MI), Italy
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### (8) Authorized EC representative

Company	MedNet GmbH
Address	Borkstraße 10, 48163 Münster, Germany
Website	http://www.mednet-eurep.com

(9) Intended use: To provide low temperature sterilization for medical devices

(10) Label sticker: Attached on the rear side of the sterilizer (see following figure)

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# C2. Technical specification

	Description			Unit
Dimensions	433 (W) × 614 (D) × 437 (H)			mm
Effective chamber volume	14			liter
Cycle time	POUCH mode	SR <sup>TM</sup> / SC <sup>TM</sup> Process	3	min
		Sterilization Process	4	
		Overall Cycle	7	
	POUCH Plus mode	SR <sup>TM</sup> / SC <sup>TM</sup> Process	6	
		Sterilization Process	8	
		Overall Cycle	14	
	CHAMBER mode	SR <sup>TM</sup> / SC <sup>TM</sup> Process	21	
		Sterilization Process	15	
		Overall Cycle	36	
Sterilization	Sterilant: Hydrogen peroxide (concentration: 58%) Injection / penetration, diffusion and purification by plasma			
Sterilizing pressure	Final vacuum pressure	< 3.0		torr
	Vacuum leakage	< 0.1		torr/sec
Pressure range	0.0 - 760			torr
Cycle temperature	< 56			°C
Display	7" TFT LCD touch screen			
Power input	100-120 / 220-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz			
Max. power consumption	1.0			kVA
Electrical shock class	Class 1 (Protection standard and class for electrical shock)			
Life cycle	15 years			

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