

New Infection Control Products

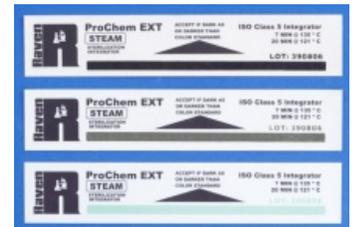
Dentsply Professional recently introduced the **Cavitron® Steri-Mate® Handpiece Sterile Lavage Kit**, consisting of a Pressurized Infuser Bag and a Steri-Mate® Handpiece Adapter that is intended to deliver sterile lavage when used with a 30K Cavitron® Ultrasonic Scaler equipped with a Steri-Mate® Handpiece. According to Dentsply, the Cavitron® Steri-Mate® Handpiece Sterile Lavage Kit can be used during prophylaxis and periodontal treatments and other areas of operative dentistry for supragingival and subgingival removal of calculus, plaque, and stains from teeth with sterile lavage delivery. The Steri-Mate® Handpiece Sterile Lavage must be used with a 500 mL IV bag of sterile solution (purchased separately) for lavage. It also must be used with an IV administration set (purchased separately) with universal spike, slide clamp, and roller clamp to connect the 500 mL bag of sterile solution to the adapter. The Pressurized Infuser Bag has a one-year warranty and the Steri-Mate® Handpiece Adapter has a three-month warranty. The Cavitron® Steri-Mate® Handpiece Sterile Lavage Kit is available for \$692.00 (suggested retail) and \$454.27 (government). Additional Steri-Mate® Handpiece Adapters are available for \$200.00/each (suggested retail) and \$130.65/each (government).



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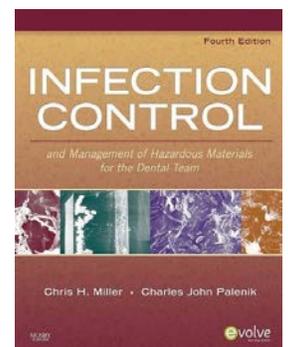
The **ProChem EXT**, from Raven Labs, is a Class 5 Integrating Indicator (Integrator) that is reportedly designed to accurately depict the lethality of steam sterilization cycles at 121°C (250°F) and 135°C (275°F). The manufacturer claims that ProChem EXT changes from its green color to black upon exposure to adequate sterilization conditions for seven minutes at 135°C and 20 minutes at 121°C representing an overkill or extended cycle. The product is designed to react to all critical parameters of sterilization: time, temperature, and steam. According to Raven Labs, when used as directed, ProChem EXT integrator strips provide immediate visual confirmation of adequate steam penetration into packs. The ProChem EXT is **not** intended to replace regular spore testing. The ProChem EXT Steam Integrators (250/box) are available for \$21.00 (suggested retail) and \$20.00 (government).



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The fourth edition of ***Infection Control and Management of Hazardous Materials for the Dental Team*** is now available. This comprehensive text covers basic concepts of infectious disease and infection control, including step-by-step descriptions of specific procedures and supplies and equipment needed for disease prevention. The text features new chapters on the latest topics impacting office safety and the most current regulatory recommendations for protection of dental patients and dental workers. The text is on the recommended textbook list for USAF Dental Clinics and is available for \$50.95 (suggested retail).



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