

**HALYARD ONE-STEP\***  
**STERILIZATION WRAP**  
**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES TESTING**



# HALYARD ONE-STEP\*

## Sterilization Wrap

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES TEST METHODOLOGY AND RESULTS FOR HALYARD ONE-STEP\* H100 STERILIZATION WRAP

Test	Methodology	Interpretation of Results	HALYARD ONE-STEP* H100 Sterilization Wrap Results <sup>1</sup>
Bacterial Filtration Efficiency	<b>Staphylococcus aureus</b> particles are aerosolized and sprayed onto the fabric. Results are reported as percent efficiency and correlate with the ability of the fabric to resist bacterial penetration. <sup>2,3</sup>	Higher numbers in this test indicate better barrier efficiency.	98.9% <sup>4</sup>
Grab Tensile	Force is applied to the test fabric until the fabric breaks. The force required to break the fabric – grab tensile load – is measured. Results are reported as pounds of force required to break the fabric. The lower result of CD or MD direction is reported. <sup>5</sup>	Higher numbers indicate a stronger fabric.	25.2 lbs <sup>6</sup>
Resistance to Linting	In a controlled environment, a 9"X9" sample of fabric is clamped inside a Gelbo Dry Particle Generator. It is then flexed one time every second for a period of five minutes. Particles generated during the test period are counted using a laser particle counter. Results are expressed as the average number of lint particles generated greater than 10 microns in size. <sup>7</sup>	Lower numbers in this test indicate less lint, which is desirable in the operating room environment.	3 particles <sup>6</sup>
Hydrostatic Pressure	The fabric sample is clamped onto the bottom of a vertical column, into which water is poured. When leakage is observed on the underside of the fabric, the amount of water in the column is measured. Results are expressed in millibar (mbar) of water pressure a fabric can repel before leaking. <sup>8</sup>	A higher number indicates greater resistance to water penetration.	59.5 mbar <sup>6</sup>
Flammability	The fabric sample is held at a 45° angle and a standardized flame is applied to the bottom edge of the specimen for 30 seconds or until sustained ignition occurs, whichever comes sooner. Four classes are recognized by the National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA) for fabrics used for clothing: <b>Class 1:</b> Slow burning fabrics which have a flame spread time of 20 seconds or more. <b>Class 2:</b> Moderately flammable fabrics which have a flame spread time of 8 to 19 seconds inclusive. <b>Class 3:</b> Relatively flammable fabrics which have a flame spread time of 3 to 7 seconds inclusive. <b>Class 4:</b> Dangerously flammable fabrics which have a flame spread time of less than 3 seconds. Results are reported by classification and seconds until sustained ignition. <sup>9</sup>	A lower class (longer time) indicates a more flame-resistant fabric.	Class 1 (30 sec.) <sup>6</sup>

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### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES TEST METHODOLOGY AND RESULTS FOR HALYARD ONE-STEP\* H200 STERILIZATION WRAP

Test	Methodology	Interpretation of Results	HALYARD ONE-STEP* H200 Sterilization Wrap Results <sup>1</sup>
Bacterial Filtration Efficiency	<b>Staphylococcus aureus</b> particles are aerosolized and sprayed onto the fabric. Results are reported as percent efficiency and correlate with the ability of the fabric to resist bacterial penetration. <sup>11,12</sup>	Higher numbers in this test indicate better barrier efficiency.	99.7% <sup>13</sup>
Grab Tensile	Force is applied to the test fabric until the fabric breaks. The force required to break the fabric – grab tensile load – is measured. Results are reported as pounds of force required to break the fabric. The lower result of CD or MD direction is reported. <sup>14</sup>	Higher numbers indicate a stronger fabric.	29.1 lbs <sup>15</sup>
Resistance to Linting	In a controlled environment, a 9"X9" sample of fabric is clamped inside a Gelbo Dry Particle Generator. It is then flexed one time every second for a period of five minutes. Particles generated during the test period are counted using a laser particle counter. Results are expressed as the average number of lint particles generated greater than 10 microns in size. <sup>16</sup>	Lower numbers in this test indicate less lint, which is desirable in the operating room environment.	4 particles <sup>15</sup>
Hydrostatic Pressure	The fabric sample is clamped onto the bottom of a vertical column, into which water is poured. When leakage is observed on the underside of the fabric, the amount of water in the column is measured. Results are expressed in millibar (mbar) of water pressure a fabric can repel before leaking. <sup>17</sup>	A higher number indicates greater resistance to water penetration.	77.4 mbar <sup>15</sup>
Flammability	The fabric sample is held at a 45° angle and a standardized flame is applied to the bottom edge of the specimen for 30 seconds or until sustained ignition occurs, whichever comes sooner. Four classes are recognized by the National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA) for fabrics used for clothing: <b>Class 1:</b> Slow burning fabrics which have a flame spread time of 20 seconds or more. <b>Class 2:</b> Moderately flammable fabrics which have a flame spread time of 8 to 19 seconds inclusive. <b>Class 3:</b> Relatively flammable fabrics which have a flame spread time of 3 to 7 seconds inclusive. <b>Class 4:</b> Dangerously flammable fabrics which have a flame spread time of less than 3 seconds. Results are reported by classification and seconds until sustained ignition. <sup>18</sup>	A lower class (longer time) indicates a more flame-resistant fabric.	Class 1 (30 sec.) <sup>15</sup>

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### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES TEST METHODOLOGY AND RESULTS FOR HALYARD ONE-STEP\* H300 STERILIZATION WRAP

Test	Methodology	Interpretation of Results	HALYARD ONE-STEP* H300 Sterilization Wrap Results <sup>19</sup>
Bacterial Filtration Efficiency	<b>Staphylococcus aureus</b> particles are aerosolized and sprayed onto the fabric. Results are reported as percent efficiency and correlate with the ability of the fabric to resist bacterial penetration. <sup>20,21</sup>	Higher numbers in this test indicate better barrier efficiency.	99.9% <sup>22</sup>
Grab Tensile	Force is applied to the test fabric until the fabric breaks. The force required to break the fabric – grab tensile load – is measured. Results are reported as pounds of force required to break the fabric. The lower result of CD or MD direction is reported. <sup>23</sup>	Higher numbers indicate a stronger fabric.	36.7 lbs <sup>24</sup>
Resistance to Linting	In a controlled environment, a 9"X9" sample of fabric is clamped inside a Gelbo Dry Particle Generator. It is then flexed one time every second for a period of five minutes. Particles generated during the test period are counted using a laser particle counter. Results are expressed as the average number of lint particles generated greater than 10 microns in size. <sup>26</sup>	Lower numbers in this test indicate less lint, which is desirable in the operating room environment.	1 particles <sup>24</sup>
Hydrostatic Pressure	The fabric sample is clamped onto the bottom of a vertical column, into which water is poured. When leakage is observed on the underside of the fabric, the amount of water in the column is measured. Results are expressed in millibar (mbar) of water pressure a fabric can repel before leaking. <sup>26</sup>	A higher number indicates greater resistance to water penetration.	85.2 mbar <sup>24</sup>
Flammability	The fabric sample is held at a 45° angle and a standardized flame is applied to the bottom edge of the specimen for 30 seconds or until sustained ignition occurs, whichever comes sooner. Four classes are recognized by the National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA) for fabrics used for clothing: <b>Class 1:</b> Slow burning fabrics which have a flame spread time of 20 seconds or more. <b>Class 2:</b> Moderately flammable fabrics which have a flame spread time of 8 to 19 seconds inclusive. <b>Class 3:</b> Relatively flammable fabrics which have a flame spread time of 3 to 7 seconds inclusive. <b>Class 4:</b> Dangerously flammable fabrics which have a flame spread time of less than 3 seconds. Results are reported by classification and seconds until sustained ignition. <sup>27</sup>	A lower class (longer time) indicates a more flame-resistant fabric.	Class 1 (30 sec.) <sup>24</sup>

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### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES TEST METHODOLOGY AND RESULTS FOR HALYARD ONE-STEP\* H400 STERILIZATION WRAP

Test	Methodology	Interpretation of Results	HALYARD ONE-STEP* H400 Sterilization Wrap Results <sup>28</sup>
Bacterial Filtration Efficiency	<b>Staphylococcus aureus</b> particles are aerosolized and sprayed onto the fabric. Results are reported as percent efficiency and correlate with the ability of the fabric to resist bacterial penetration. <sup>29,30</sup>	Higher numbers in this test indicate better barrier efficiency.	99.9% <sup>31</sup>
Grab Tensile	Force is applied to the test fabric until the fabric breaks. The force required to break the fabric – grab tensile load – is measured. Results are reported as pounds of force required to break the fabric. The lower result of CD or MD direction is reported. <sup>32</sup>	Higher numbers indicate a stronger fabric.	51.8 lbs <sup>33</sup>
Resistance to Linting	In a controlled environment, a 9"X9" sample of fabric is clamped inside a Gelbo Dry Particle Generator. It is then flexed one time every second for a period of five minutes. Particles generated during the test period are counted using a laser particle counter. Results are expressed as the average number of lint particles generated greater than 10 microns in size. <sup>34</sup>	Lower numbers in this test indicate less lint, which is desirable in the operating room environment.	1 particles <sup>33</sup>
Hydrostatic Pressure	The fabric sample is clamped onto the bottom of a vertical column, into which water is poured. When leakage is observed on the underside of the fabric, the amount of water in the column is measured. Results are expressed in millibar (mbar) of water pressure a fabric can repel before leaking. <sup>35</sup>	A higher number indicates greater resistance to water penetration.	88.6 mbar <sup>33</sup>
Flammability	The fabric sample is held at a 45° angle and a standardized flame is applied to the bottom edge of the specimen for 30 seconds or until sustained ignition occurs, whichever comes sooner. Four classes are recognized by the National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA) for fabrics used for clothing: <b>Class 1:</b> Slow burning fabrics which have a flame spread time of 20 seconds or more. <b>Class 2:</b> Moderately flammable fabrics which have a flame spread time of 8 to 19 seconds inclusive. <b>Class 3:</b> Relatively flammable fabrics which have a flame spread time of 3 to 7 seconds inclusive. <b>Class 4:</b> Dangerously flammable fabrics which have a flame spread time of less than 3 seconds. Results are reported by classification and seconds until sustained ignition. <sup>36</sup>	A lower class (longer time) indicates a more flame-resistant fabric.	Class 1 (30 sec.) <sup>33</sup>

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### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES TEST METHODOLOGY AND RESULTS FOR HALYARD ONE-STEP\* H500 STERILIZATION WRAP

Test	Methodology	Interpretation of Results	HALYARD ONE-STEP* H500 Sterilization Wrap Results <sup>37</sup>
Bacterial Filtration Efficiency	<b>Staphylococcus aureus</b> particles are aerosolized and sprayed onto the fabric. Results are reported as percent efficiency and correlate with the ability of the fabric to resist bacterial penetration. <sup>38,39</sup>	Higher numbers in this test indicate better barrier efficiency.	99.9% <sup>40</sup>
Grab Tensile	Force is applied to the test fabric until the fabric breaks. The force required to break the fabric – grab tensile load – is measured. Results are reported as pounds of force required to break the fabric. The lower result of CD or MD direction is reported. <sup>41</sup>	Higher numbers indicate a stronger fabric.	56.9 lbs <sup>42</sup>
Resistance to Linting	In a controlled environment, a 9"X9" sample of fabric is clamped inside a Gelbo Dry Particle Generator. It is then flexed one time every second for a period of five minutes. Particles generated during the test period are counted using a laser particle counter. Results are expressed as the average number of lint particles generated greater than 10 microns in size. <sup>43</sup>	Lower numbers in this test indicate less lint, which is desirable in the operating room environment.	2 particles <sup>42</sup>
Hydrostatic Pressure	The fabric sample is clamped onto the bottom of a vertical column, into which water is poured. When leakage is observed on the underside of the fabric, the amount of water in the column is measured. Results are expressed in millibar (mbar) of water pressure a fabric can repel before leaking. <sup>44</sup>	A higher number indicates greater resistance to water penetration.	109.4 mbar <sup>42</sup>
Flammability	The fabric sample is held at a 45° angle and a standardized flame is applied to the bottom edge of the specimen for 30 seconds or until sustained ignition occurs, whichever comes sooner. Four classes are recognized by the National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA) for fabrics used for clothing: <b>Class 1:</b> Slow burning fabrics which have a flame spread time of 20 seconds or more. <b>Class 2:</b> Moderately flammable fabrics which have a flame spread time of 8 to 19 seconds inclusive. <b>Class 3:</b> Relatively flammable fabrics which have a flame spread time of 3 to 7 seconds inclusive. <b>Class 4:</b> Dangerously flammable fabrics which have a flame spread time of less than 3 seconds. Results are reported by classification and seconds until sustained ignition. <sup>45</sup>	A lower class (longer time) indicates a more flame-resistant fabric.	Class 1 (30 sec.) <sup>42</sup>

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### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES TEST METHODOLOGY AND RESULTS FOR HALYARD ONE-STEP\* H600 STERILIZATION WRAP

Test	Methodology	Interpretation of Results	HALYARD ONE-STEP* H600 Sterilization Wrap Results <sup>46</sup>
Bacterial Filtration Efficiency	<b>Staphylococcus aureus</b> particles are aerosolized and sprayed onto the fabric. Results are reported as percent efficiency and correlate with the ability of the fabric to resist bacterial penetration. <sup>47,48</sup>	Higher numbers in this test indicate better barrier efficiency.	99.9% <sup>49</sup>
Grab Tensile	Force is applied to the test fabric until the fabric breaks. The force required to break the fabric – grab tensile load – is measured. Results are reported as pounds of force required to break the fabric. The lower result of CD or MD direction is reported. <sup>50</sup>	Higher numbers indicate a stronger fabric.	83.0 lbs <sup>51</sup>
Resistance to Linting	In a controlled environment, a 9"X9" sample of fabric is clamped inside a Gelbo Dry Particle Generator. It is then flexed one time every second for a period of five minutes. Particles generated during the test period are counted using a laser particle counter. Results are expressed as the average number of lint particles generated greater than 10 microns in size. <sup>52</sup>	Lower numbers in this test indicate less lint, which is desirable in the operating room environment.	3 particles <sup>51</sup>
Hydrostatic Pressure	The fabric sample is clamped onto the bottom of a vertical column, into which water is poured. When leakage is observed on the underside of the fabric, the amount of water in the column is measured. Results are expressed in millibar (mbar) of water pressure a fabric can repel before leaking. <sup>53</sup>	A higher number indicates greater resistance to water penetration.	118.3 mbar <sup>51</sup>
Flammability	The fabric sample is held at a 45° angle and a standardized flame is applied to the bottom edge of the specimen for 30 seconds or until sustained ignition occurs, whichever comes sooner. Four classes are recognized by the National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA) for fabrics used for clothing: <b>Class 1:</b> Slow burning fabrics which have a flame spread time of 20 seconds or more. <b>Class 2:</b> Moderately flammable fabrics which have a flame spread time of 8 to 19 seconds inclusive. <b>Class 3:</b> Relatively flammable fabrics which have a flame spread time of 3 to 7 seconds inclusive. <b>Class 4:</b> Dangerously flammable fabrics which have a flame spread time of less than 3 seconds. Results are reported by classification and seconds until sustained ignition. <sup>54</sup>	A lower class (longer time) indicates a more flame-resistant fabric.	Class 1 (30 sec.) <sup>51</sup>

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