



WHAT CAN I  
STERILIZE IN THE  
STERLINK® SYSTEM?



## Typical Devices Sterilized in the STERLINK® system

\* Any devices processed in the STERLINK® System must be within the cleared claims of the sterilizer

- Cranial pressure transducer cables
- Cryoprobes
- Defibrillator paddles
- Dopplers
- Electrocautery instruments
- Endoscopic instruments
- Esophageal dilators
- Fiberoptic light cables
- Laryngoscope blades
- Laser handpieces, fibers, and accessories
- Metal instruments
- Ophthalmic lenses (diagnostic, magnifying)
- Patient lead cables
- Pigmentation handpieces
- Radiation therapy equipment
- Resectoscope/working elements and sheaths
- Rigid endoscopes
- Shaver handpieces
- Single-channel flexible endoscopes
- Stereotactic equipment and batteries
- Trocar sheaths
- Ultrasound probes
- Video cameras and couplers

If you have questions about whether a particular device can be sterilized in the STERLINK® System, please call the device manufacturer

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# How to determine what can be sterilized in the STERLINK® system

## STEP 1: Is the Reprocessable Medical Device Made of the Following Materials?

Aluminum	Ethylvinyl acetate (EVA)	Polyamide (Nylon)	Polyetherimide (ULTEM® Polymers)	Polyphenylene sulfone (Radel®)	Polytetrafluoroethylene (Teflon®)	Silicone elastomers
Brass	Glass	Polycarbonate	Polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA)	Polypropylene	Polyurethane	Stainless steel
Polyacetal (Delrin® acetal resin)	KRATON™ Polymers Liquid Crystal Polymer (LCP)	Polyethylene Polyetheretherketone (PEEK)		Polystyrene	Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)	Titanium

\* List of materials does not apply to trays and containers or other packaging materials. Please refer to the STERLINK® User Manual for information on appropriate packaging materials for use in the STERLINK® System.  
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**No / Don't Know**

Please call the medical device manufacturer for information on how to properly sterilize this device.



## STEP 2: Does the Reprocessable Medical Device Have a Lumen?

**No**

**Proceed Sterilization**

Pouch Mode  
Fits in Pouch

Chamber Mode  
Fits in Chamber



## STEP 3: Is the Lumen Made of Stainless Steel, Polyethylene, or Teflon®?

**No / Don't Know**

Please call the medical device manufacturer for information on how to properly sterilize this device.



## STEP 4: Proceed With Processing if the Lumen Conforms to the Dimensions Listed Below

Single-channel Stainless Steel Lumen  
 Diameter : 1mm or Greater  
 Length : Less than 600mm

Single-channel Teflon® / Polyethylene Lumen  
 Diameter : 1.25mm or Greater  
 Length : Less than 600mm

**Yes**

**Proceed Sterilization**

Pouch Mode  
Fits in Pouch

Chamber Mode  
Fits in Chamber

\* Test standard of sterilization performance using biological indicator (BI)  
 \* If the lumens do not conform to these dimensions, please call the medical device manufacturer for information on how to properly sterilize these devices. Lumens not conforming to these dimensions should not be processed in the STERLINK® System.