

**About the Sterizone VP4**

The Sterizone VP4 is a medical device sterilizer which uses dual sterilants; vaporized hydrogen peroxide (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) and ozone (O<sub>3</sub>), in a multiphase process, at low temperature. It is intended for use in terminal sterilization of cleaned, rinsed, and dried metal and non-metal reusable medical devices in health care facilities. The single pre-set cycle of the Sterizone VP4 uses hydrogen peroxide and ozone.

**Recommendations for processing FFR in the Sterizone VP4 Sterilizer during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency**

It is not recommended to reprocess and reuse FFRs with any method, and healthcare workers should utilize new FFRs whenever possible. When there is a shortage of FFR, however, healthcare facilities may elect to reprocess them using sterilizers such as the Sterizone VP4. When utilizing the Sterizone VP4 in such a manner, healthcare facilities should follow the instructions and recommendations from this document.

**Instruction for the N95 users**

**Preparing your respirators for decontamination Instructions.....page 2**

## Instruction for the N95 users

### Preparing your respirators for decontamination Instructions



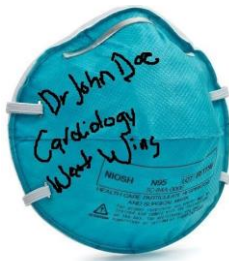
- Due to incompatibility, the Sterizone VP4 is not authorized for use with respirators containing cellulose-based or paper materials, natural rubber, or latex.
- Discard respirators that are wet, damaged or soiled.

The following are Stryker suggestions and recommendations. Please follow your facility's policies.

#### At the collection station

1. Inspect your respirator prior to submission for decontamination and discard if it is wet, damaged or soiled.
2. Make sure your respirator is labeled with your name or other identifier using a permanent marker; do not label others' or ask others to label for you.

**Note:** Labeling should be legibly written on the outside of each N95 respirator, as shown below.



3. Put a tick mark on your N95 respirator to maintain the reprocessing cycle count.

**Note:** your N95 respirator may be reprocessed a maximum of **2 times**.

4. Package your N95 respirator in a bag provided by your facility at the station.

#### Upon return of your respirators from decontamination

5. Keep respirators stored in their pouch until ready to use.
6. Check the respirator to ensure its integrity is intact and that your name and/or identifier is still legible.
7. Check your respirator for proper fit.
8. Discard your respirator if you notice any damage.