

Steriset® Sterilization Containers & TASKITS®



Completely Reusable. Completely Reliable. Completely Affordable.



Medline's Steriset[®] Containers are the Only Sterilization Containers that are <u>Completely</u> Reusable.

No matter how you look at it — in terms of hygienic security, ease of use or long-term cost savings —Steriset and TASK-IT containers come out on top.

Developed by German engineers and backed by over 30 years of successful operation, this is the <u>only system available that</u> <u>completely eliminates disposable filters and wraps</u>, guaranteeing superior performance, cost savings and simplified operation.

Steriset containers can handle the majority of your instrument loads, from minor sets through major cases, eliminating punctures, tears and pinholes associated with disposable wrap. Plus, their sturdy, stackable design allows convenient storage of sterile instruments.

TASKIT containers are designed specifically for smaller, more delicate instruments and sets. An assortment of inner trays, silicone mats and other accessories helps you customize your system.

1. Double-lid construction helps ensure maximum protection

The double-lid design is standard on all Steriset containers. The lid protects the inner valve from damage that can occur during transportation. It also offers hygienic security by keeping out dust, excess moisture and other contaminants once the instruments have been sterilized. The double-lid design allows containers to be stacked three-high during sterilization, transport and storage — saving room in and out of the sterilizer.

2. The reusable valve: the key to risk-free, maintenance-free sterilization

The polished stainless steel valve is pressure-activated. It automatically opens during the steam pre-vacuum sterilization cycle, allowing the contents of the container to be sterilized. This feature eliminates the need (and expense) for disposable paper filters required by other container systems.

After sterilization, the valve remains closed, creating an impermeable barrier that keeps the contents sterile until opened in the O.R.

How the Valve Works:

At normal air pressure, the valve is closed.

During the sterilization cycle,

(A) the valve opens due to the difference in pressure, allowing steam to enter and sterilize the load.

During the vacuum cycle, (B) the valve lifts due to the difference in pressure, allowing air/steam to escape and dry the inside of the container. When the sterilizer cools and the pressure is equalized, the valve closes again, sealing the container. The aluminum body is not only lightweight, it quickly dissipates heat, cooling the container before transport.

3. ThermoLoc®: the intelligent locking system

ThermoLocs eliminate the need (and cost) for the plastic locks/arrows required on other container systems. ThermoLocs are red bars that are heat-activated to automatically come down during the sterilization cycle and lock the lid latches in place. The container remains sealed until opened in the O.R. Once the red bar is reset, it will not come back down unless the container is sent through the sterilizer again. This ensures that the container has not been opened prior to it arriving in the O.R—providing a true tamper-evident seal.



Before sterilization.



After sterilization: the red bar blocks the lid latches from accidentally opening.

4. Condensation drains for heavy loads

Containers with the optional condensation drain in the bottom are ideal for heavy or massive sets over 18 pounds (e.g., orthopedic or cardiovascular sets), or for facilities with wet steam conditions. The drain is temperature-activated, opening automatically when the sterilizer reaches 260°, allowing any remaining condensate to flow out of the container. Then, when the sterilizer cools to 210°, the drain closes, ensuring a dry, fully-protected instrument load. Containers with drains can accommodate loads of more than 25 pounds. Please consult AAMI or AORN weight recommendations.

1. Double Lid _

Solid, double lid ensures maximum protection and complete hygienic security.
Also allows safe transportation of soiled instruments after a procedure.



Patented, automatic valve eliminates the need for disposable filters. It assures reliable, cost-effective maintenance-free sterilization.

3. ThermoLoc

Patented locking system eliminates the need for disposable, tamper-evident locks/arrows.

4. Condensate Drain

Temperature-activated drain removes excess condensation from container.





Steriset® Containers

Full Size

Designed to handle full instrumentation for major cases. Dimensions below indicate outer length x width x height.

With flat bottom and aluminum lid

WAG2V11ASA	24" x 10¾" x 4½" *
WAG2V13ASA	24" x $10\frac{3}{4}$ " x $5\frac{1}{4}$ "
WAG2V15ASA	24" x 10¾" x 6"
WAG2V20ASA	24" x 10¾" x 8"
WAG2V26ASA	24" x 10¾" x 10¾"

^{*} maximum basket height 3"

With condensate drain and aluminum lid

WAG2VC11ASA	24" x 10¾" x 4½"
WAG2VC13ASA	24" x 10¾" x 5¼"
WAG2VC17ASA	24" x 10¾" x 6¾"

^{*} maximum basket height 3"

Three Quarter-Size

This size is perfect for the majority of your instrument sets. Dimensions below indicate outer length x width x height.

With flat bottom and aluminum lid

WAG3V13ASA	18"	X	11"	X	51/4"
WAG3V15ASA	18"	x	11"	x	6"

With condensate drain and aluminum lid

WAG3VC	13ASA	18" x	11"	x 5 ¹ / ₄ "	*
WAG3VC	17ASA	18" x	11"	x 7"	

^{*} maximum basket height 3"

Half Size

Ideal for smaller loads, such as minor sets, D&Cs, etc. Dimensions below indicate outer length x width x height.

With flat bottom and aluminum lid

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WAG1V11ASA	12" x 10¾" x 4½" *
WAG1V13ASA	12" x 10¾" x 5¼"
WAG1V15ASA	12" x 10¾" x 6"
WAG1V20ASA	12" x 10% " x 8"
WAG1V26ASA	12" x 10¾" x 10¾"

^{*} maximum basket height 3"

With condensate drain and aluminum lid

WAG1VC11ASA	12" x 10¾" x 4½" *
WAG1VC13ASA	12" x 10¾" x 5¼" *
WAG1VC17ASA	12" x 10¾" x 6¾"

^{*} maximum basket height 3"

Color-Code Your Steriset Containers

If you wish to, you can order Steriset containers with colored lids or handles instead of the standard gray. This may help you categorize your containers by procedure or operating team. To specify a color other than gray, simply substitute the correct letter in the order number.

(Note: Stainless steel lids cannot be colored. Color-coding Steriset lids or handles adds 6-8 weeks to delivery.)

Example: WAG2VC17<u>AS</u>A (container with standard gray lid and handles)

To Order Colored Handles: replace the "S" with: R=Red;Y=Yellow; K=Black; B=Blue; W=White; O=Orange; G=Green; N=Brown.

To Order a Colored Lid: replace the "A" with: R=Red;Y=Yellow; K=Black; B=Blue; P=Purple; G=Green; O=Orange; N=Brown.





Inner Trays for Steriset® Containers

Available in two styles, these trays help organize and protect your instruments during sterilization. Both styles feature a perforated design that prevents delicate instruments from getting caught or poking through. Handles stand above the container (when extended) for the best aseptic presentation and ease of use.

Perforated Lightweight Aluminum Trays

For full-size containers

WGN63PA 20" x 9½" x 2" WGN63P80A 20" x 9½" x 3" WGN63P100A 20" x 9½" x 4"

For three-quarter-size containers

WGN43PA 15¾" x 9½" x 2" WGN43P80A 15¾" x 9½" x 3" WGN43P100A 15¾" x 9½" x 4"

For half-size containers

WGN33PA 10" x 9½" x 2" WGN33P80A 10" x 9½" x 3" WGN33P100A 10" x 9½" x 4"

Laparoscopic Trays for Steriset Containers

Use these trays separately or together inside full-size Steriset containers. Top and middle trays keep long laparoscopic instruments firmly in place, with room beneath for smaller instruments.

WGN9402500R 2-piece set (top and bottom

tray); fits in 8"-high full-size

Steriset container

(WAG2V20ASA). Holds 12

instruments

WGN9402500S 3-piece set (top, middle and

bottom tray); fits in 10"-high full-size Steriset container (WAG2V26ASA). Holds 23

instruments.)

Wire Mesh Stainless Steel Trays

For half-size containers

WGN33P 10" x 9½" x 2½" WGN33P80 10" x 9½" x 3" WGN33P100 10" x 9½" x 4"

For three-quarter-size containers

WGN43P 15¾" x 9½" x 2½" WGN43P80 15¾" x 9½" x 3" WGN43P100 15¾" x 9½" x 4"

For full-size containers

WGN63P 20½" x 9½" x 2½" WGN63P80 20½" x 9½" x 3" WGN63P100 20½" x 9½" x 4"

Silicone Mats for Steriset Containers

Cushion and protect delicate surgical instruments with these silicone mats, sized to fit perfectly into Medline containers.

MDNSNS335 $8\frac{3}{4}$ " x $8\frac{3}{4}$ " (For half-size containers) MDNSNS435 $15\frac{1}{2}$ " x $9\frac{1}{2}$ " (For three-quarter-size

containers)

MDNSNS635 $18\frac{1}{2}$ " x $9\frac{1}{2}$ ", 1 piece (For full-size

containers)





TASKIT[®] Containers

Finally, a container system designed specifically for small, delicate instruments! Our TASKIT containers use the same technology as our larger Steriset containers—adapted for safe, convenient sterilization of small instrument sets. TASKIT containers simplify instrument storage and transport for many departments, including the E.R., Cath Lab and Outpatient Surgery. Dimensions indicate outer length x width x height.

Because of their small size, TASKIT containers cannot include an automatic locking device (ThermoLoc). Please use our disposable tamper-evident seals for security (see next page).

Mini-Size

Ideal for ophthalmic instruments WAG0K06A 114" x 54" x 3"

Maxi-Size

Perfect for myringotomy trays WAG1K06A 11½" x 10½" x 4"

Super-Size

Ideal for a wide variety of small instruments WAG2K06A 23" x 10½" x 4"

Silicone Mats for TASKIT Containers

Cushion and protect delicate surgical instruments with these silicone mats, sized to fit perfectly into Medline containers.

MDNSNS315 For mini-size TASKIT MDNSNS335 For maxi-size TASKIT MDNSNS635 For super-size TASKIT

Inner Trays for TASKIT Containers

Perforated aluminum trays help to organize and secure instruments inside TASKIT containers.

WGNSEA315 For mini-size TASKIT WGNSEA335 For maxi-size TASKIT WGNSEA635 For super-size TASKIT



Color-Code Your TASKIT Containers

Custom-colored lids help you group your TASKIT containers by procedure or operating team. To specify a lid color other than the standard gray, simply substitute the correct letter in the order number.

(Note: Color-coding TASKIT lids adds 6-8 weeks to delivery.)

Example: WAG1K06A (container with a standard gray lid)

To Order a Colored Lid: replace the "A" with: R=Red;Y=Yellow; K=Black; B=Blue; P=Purple; G=Green; O=Orange; N=Brown.





Transport Container

Medline's line of transport containers are perfect for storing and transporting contaminated instruments after the case.

MDS500200 MDS500200L MDS500200S MDS500200SL	With lid, biohazard label, 7" \times 11" \times 4.5" With lid, biohazard label, latches, 7" \times 11" \times 4.5" With lid, biohazard label, spigot, 7" \times 11" \times 4.5" With lid, biohazard label, latches, spigot, 7" \times 11" \times 4.5"	MDS500203 MDS500203L MDS500203S MDS500203SL	With lid, biohazard label, 12" x 23" x 5.5" With lid, biohazard label, latches, 12" x 23" x 5.5" With lid, biohazard label, spigot, 12" x 23" x 5.5" With lid, biohazard label, latches, spigot, 12" x 23" x 5.5"
MDS500201 MDS500201L MDS500201S MDS500201SL	With lid, biohazard label, 12" \times 12" \times 5.5" With lid, biohazard label, latches, 12" \times 12" \times 5.5" With lid, biohazard label, spigot, 12" \times 12" \times 5.5" With lid, biohazard label, latches, spigot, 12" \times 12" \times 5.5"	MDS500204 MDS500204L MDS500204S MDS500204SL	With lid, biohazard label, 7" x 27" x 5.5" With lid, biohazard label, latches, 7" x 27" x 5.5" With lid, biohazard label, spigot, 7" x 27" x 5.5" With lid, biohazard label, latches, spigot, 7" x 27" x 5.5"
MDS500202 MDS500202L MDS500202S MDS500202SL	With lid, biohazard label, 12" x 17" x 5.5" With lid, biohazard label, latches, 12" x 17" x 5.5" With lid, biohazard label, spigot, 12" x 17" x 5.5" With lid, biohazard label, latches, spigot, 12" x 17" x 5.5"	MDS500200B MDS500201B MDS500202B MDS500203B MDS500204B	Inner Basket For MDS500200 Series Container, 3" Inner Basket For MDS500201 Series Container, 4" Inner Basket For MDS500202 Series Container, 4" Inner Basket For MDS500203 Series Container, 4" Inner Basket For MDS500204 Series Container, 4"



Tamper-Evident Seals

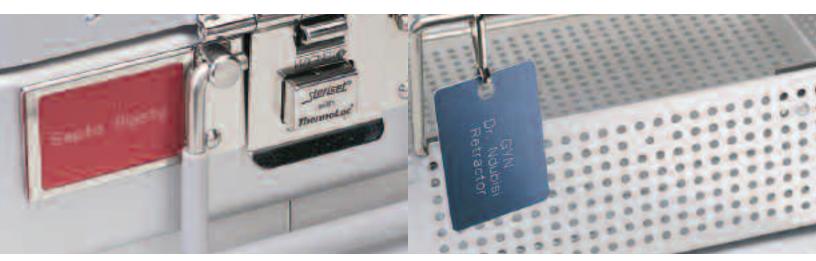
Use with TASKIT containers for assurance that the container has not been opened. Easy-to-use, plastic locks are packaged 1000 per case.

WGNDPKSIEGB Blue WGNDPKSIEGR Red

Process Indicator Cards

Convenient card fits into the slot on the end of Steriset containers. Use to record important information about each instrument load.

WAGIND Process indicator cards, 1000/box



ID Labels

Aluminum ID labels can be custom engraved to help you identify your instrument sets. Available in nine colors to facilitate grouping of containers by procedures, teams, etc.

For Steriset or TASKIT containers

Slot on container holds one full-height label or two half-height labels.

LRT6020__* Half-height label, 2¾" x ¾" LRT6040__* Full-height label, 2 ¾" x 1¾"

For inner trays

Labels clip onto trays or handles.

LRT6020H__* Half-height label, 2%" x ¾" LRT6040H__* Full-height label, 2%" x 1%"

*Insert color code: R=Red; B=Blue; G=Green; A=Gray; Y=Yellow; O=Orange; P=Purple; K=Black; N=Brown.



The best container system you can buy is also the best at saving you money.

No matter how you look at it, Steriset and TASKIT containers are the most cost-effective sterilization packaging systems available. Because they are completely reusable, they eliminate the extra costs you incur every time you wrap instruments or use containers with disposable filters/locks.

Cost Comparison (Per Tray¹)

Disposable Wrap:

Disposable wrap	\$0.57/ea	x 2	=	\$1.14
Autoclave tape	\$0.10/ea	x 1	=	\$0.10
Labor ²	\$0.24/min	x 2 min	=	\$0.48
Disposal cost (wrap)	\$0.09/ea	x 2	=	\$0.18
Reprocessing cost ³	5% of cases	prorated per case	=	\$0.08
Total per tray			=	\$1.98
Annual total (200 uses	5)		=	\$396
	10 YEAR CO	ST	=	\$3960

Competitive Container with Disposable Filters/Locks:

Filters/Locks cost per use		=	\$0.30
Annual cost (200 u	ses)	=	\$60.00
10 year total cost		=	\$600
Purchase price of container		=	\$400
	10 YEAR COST	=	\$1,000

Medline Steriset Container:

Filters/Locks cost p	er use	=	\$0.00
Purchase price of c	ontainer	=	\$680
	10 YEAR COST	=	\$680

¹ Costs based on national averages.

Lifetime Warranty

The valve, the ThermoLoc and the condensate drain contain a lifetime warranty against any defects for the life of the container under normal use.

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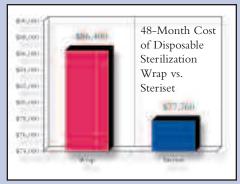
Medline's Contain-It™ program makes the switch from wrap to Steriset containers simple.

With Medline's Contain-It financial program, you can convert from disposable sterilization wrap to the industry's most advanced sterilization container system with no up-front costs or budget busting capital expenditures — and enjoy guaranteed monthly savings of 10% versus your existing disposable wrap costs. (Steriset payments are made over 48 months with no interest.)

Over the life of the containers, your savings will likely grow to over 60%! For more information, contact your Medline representative or call us at 1-800-MEDLINE.

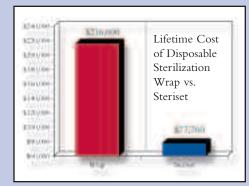
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Save 10% a month over wrap during the first 48 months.



Save more than 60% over the life of the containers.

(Average container life is 10 years)



² Labor associated with disposable items.

³ Resterilization due to pinholes, tears and expiration.