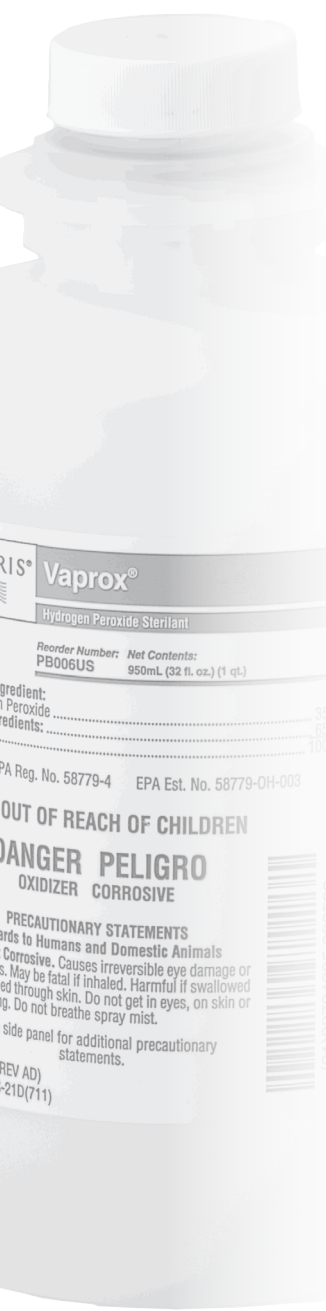


Vaprox[®] Hydrogen Peroxide Sterilant Frequently Asked Questions



1. What is Vaprox Hydrogen Peroxide Sterilant?

Vaprox Hydrogen Peroxide Sterilant is a specially formulated hydrogen peroxide chemistry that drives the efficacy and performance of STERIS's patented VHP[®] process technology.

2. What type of performance does Vaprox Hydrogen Peroxide Sterilant offer?

Vaprox Hydrogen Peroxide Sterilant has been formulated and tested for optimum STERIS VHP Biodecontamination Unit operation and reliability.

3. Is Vaprox Hydrogen Peroxide Sterilant compatible with materials and equipment commonly found in Life Sciences environments?

STERIS VHP Biodecontamination Units utilize STERIS's patented, world renowned VHP process technology and Vaprox Hydrogen Peroxide Sterilant. VHP process technology introduced in 1991 uses hydrogen peroxide in the vapor state as a broad-spectrum antimicrobial with no condensation of active ingredient onto surfaces. This non-condensing, vapor process provides a high level of material and equipment compatibility.

4. What range of efficacy does Vaprox Hydrogen Peroxide Sterilant have?

STERIS VHP Biodecontamination Units utilize STERIS's patented, world renowned VHP process technology and Vaprox Hydrogen Peroxide Sterilant. VHP process technology introduced in 1991 uses hydrogen peroxide in the vapor state as a broad-spectrum antimicrobial with no condensation of active ingredient onto surfaces. This non-condensing, vapor process provides a wide range of efficacy.

5. What types of packaging is Vaprox Hydrogen Peroxide Sterilant offered?

Vaprox Hydrogen Peroxide Sterilant is offered in packages from cups through drums to accommodate application requirements.

6. Does Vaprox Hydrogen Peroxide Sterilant comply with any standards?

Vaprox Hydrogen Peroxide Sterilant is registered in the United States of America with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA. Reg. No. 58779-4). In Europe, the active ingredient is notified according to the European Union Biocidal Product Directive.

7. Can Vaprox Hydrogen Peroxide Sterilant be used for food and beverage (F&B) applications?

Vaprox Hydrogen Peroxide Sterilant is registered with the EPA for the application of food processing equipment and packaging. It is also compliant with Food Chemical Codex Standards for aseptic food and beverage manufacturing applications.

8. What steps are taken to ensure the quality and consistency of the Vaprox Hydrogen Peroxide Sterilant?

Vaprox Hydrogen Peroxide Sterilant is manufactured to lot control in accordance with cGMP procedures. This includes the testing of each incoming raw material lot and each manufactured lot. During manufacturing, the Vaprox Hydrogen Peroxide Sterilant is filtered for optimal VHP Biodecontamination Unit operation.

9. What is provided with each lot of Vaprox Hydrogen Peroxide Sterilant?

Vaprox Hydrogen Peroxide Sterilant comes with a package label, package insert and certificate of analysis. A material safety data sheet (MSDS) is available 24/7 at www.sterislifesciences.com.

10. What types of applications can Vaprox Hydrogen Peroxide Sterilant be applied?^{1,2}

Vaprox Hydrogen Peroxide Sterilant can be used in the following sealed enclosure applications in manufacturing, laboratory or production settings:

- Room Decontamination
- Isolators
- Instrument Manufacturing
- Pass-Through Chambers
- Biological Safety Cabinets
- Facility Decontamination
- Material Airlocks
- Equipment
- RABS / cRABS
- Food Processing Equipment & Containers

11. Are there any special requirements for the user of Vaprox Hydrogen Peroxide Sterilant?

In the USA, the EPA requires training and certification for applicators of STERIS VHP Biodecontamination Units and Systems using Vaprox Hydrogen Peroxide Sterilant.

12. Does STERIS Life Sciences offer any additional services?

STERIS Life Sciences Service offers a suite of services for the Customer including the following:

- Biodecontamination Services
- OEM replacement parts
- IQ/OQ
- Preventative maintenance programs
- Calibration
- Cycle development

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¹Refer to the Vaprox Hydrogen Peroxide Sterilant package label and insert for additional information and application instructions.

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