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RE: Letter of Validation to Support Dr. Brown's Company Microwave Steam Sanitizing Bags

The information below addresses inquiries regarding the effectiveness of the Dr. Brown's® Microwave Steam Sanitizing Bags' ability to eradicate microorganisms in a clinical setting. The testing was coordinated at an accredited laboratory to ISO 17025:2017 standards, SGS NA North Sioux City, in North Sioux City, SD. The decontamination final report revealed \geq to 99.99% eradication of the following microbes, when used according to the guidelines on the bag.

Aspergillus brasiliensis, Candida albicans, Cronobacter sakazakii, and Escherichia coli

The mechanisms for obtaining the results were the following:

1. The test method acceptance criteria was performed in accordance with the guidance document.
2. Protocol was in line with all decontamination protocols including the guidelines for use on Dr. Brown's Microwave Steam Sanitizing Bags
3. Calculations for the reduction in bacterial counts were calculated using the following formula:
$$\% \text{ Reduction} = 100 - (\text{Final Population} / \text{Initial Population} \times 100)$$

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to share our findings with you. We are very proud of our products and the outcome of this test. We look forward to conducting business with you.

Sincerely,

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