

## **Mesa Biological Indicators**

Spore Strips and Culture Media

Releasat<sup>®</sup> is a biological indicator culturing kit containing MesaStrip<sup>™</sup> paper strip biological indicators and culture tubes of specially formulated soybean casein digest culture medium containing a color indicator which turns a dramatic yellow when spores grow. Releasat<sup>®</sup> culture kits are available for monitoring ethylene oxide, dry heat and chlorine dioxide sterilization processes.

The color indicator provides visual results within 48 hours (ClO<sub>2</sub>) or 72 hours (EO) as opposed to the standard seven days.

Releasat® medium is used to culture the MesaStrip in place of "generic" soybean casein digest medium and provides a more rapid read-out. Each lot of Releasat® culture tubes are quality control tested with appropriate MesaStrips.

- 72 hour results (EO)
- 48 hour results (ClO<sub>2</sub>)
- Dramatic color change

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### **Storage**

Store at room temperature.

### **Certification**

MesaStrip biological indicators are traceable to a recognized culture collection and certified for population. D-value and performance using Releasat® media. Each set includes Mesa-Strips and Releasat® media.

# **Ordering Information**

Species	Use	Catalog #	Min. Population	Sets/Box
B. atrophaeus	EO/Dry	RG/100	1.0 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	100
B. atrophaeus	CIO <sub>2</sub>	ACD/6 & RM/100	1.0 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	100

