

## Low Temperature Autoclave Guidelines

Due to the geometry of the Polypropylene Pasteur Pipets (PPP), the standard autoclave temperature of 121°C may cause some degree of deformation, especially at the tapered end. To mitigate this issue, the following low temperature autoclave procedure may be implemented to steam sterilize these pipets:

Gravity autoclave cycle (20 minute cycle, 10 minute drying) at 115°C. Effective sterilization validation is recommended. This validation can be accomplished by including *Bacillus subtilis* strips or ampoules with the sterilization cycle.

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