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Dear Valued STERRAD® Customer:

Advanced Sterilization Products (ASP) would like to share with you some important information regarding the wrapping of trays and STERRAD® Sterilization Systems.

Please follow the STERRAD System User's Guide when selecting a wrap for use. The information on wraps for your STERRAD System can be found as follows:

- STERRAD® 100S System: Section 3 – Guidelines for Wrapping and Packaging
- STERRAD® 50 System: Section 3 – Guidelines for Wrapping and Packaging
- STERRAD® 200 System: Section 3 – Guidelines for Wrapping and Packaging
- STERRAD® NX™ System: Section 4 – Guidelines for Wrapping and Packaging
- STERRAD® 100NX™ System: Section 4 – Guidelines for Wrapping and Packaging

According to the User's Guides for all STERRAD Systems, use only STERRAD System-compatible polypropylene sterilization wrap and Tyvek® pouches. Do not use paper pouches or sterilization wraps containing cellulose or cotton. Do not use any wraps or packaging that are not approved by ASP or materials listed in the "Items Not To Be Processed" section. Please note that polypropylene wrap is the recommended wrap for our STERRAD Systems.

The most commonly available polypropylene wrap on the market is made by Kimberly-Clark. Kimberly-Clark wrap products were used in all sterility validation tests using wrap to validate the STERRAD Systems for 510(k) clearance with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

If you have any questions about wrapping or preparing loads for your STERRAD System, please contact ASP at 1-888-STERRAD.

Thank you for your valued partnership, and continued support of STERRAD Systems.

Sincerely,

ASP Customer Care Team