



December 9, 2010

Re: Compatibility of STERIS SYSTEM 1E™ and Olympus Endoscopy Equipment

Dear Health Care Professional:

This letter provides information on the material and functional compatibility of Olympus endoscopy equipment with STERIS System 1E™. Olympus has not tested the compatibility of STERIS System 1E™ with Olympus endoscopy equipment. As a result, Olympus does not list the System 1E™ as either a compatible or incompatible product for the reprocessing of Olympus endoscopy equipment. For information on the efficacy of the STERIS System 1E™, please contact STERIS.

The use of STERIS SYSTEM 1E™ does not by itself void the Olympus new product warranty for damage caused by faulty materials or workmanship. However, chemically induced damage (e.g., peeling of the insertion and light-guide tubes, discoloration and cracking of adhesives, and unexplained fluid entry into the endoscope) resulting from the use of a liquid chemical germicide not listed by Olympus as compatible with Olympus flexible endoscopes will not be covered by warranty.

NON-OLYMPUS REPAIRS

Olympus cannot guarantee that any product repaired by a non-Olympus facility will be compatible with STERIS SYSTEM 1E™. Moreover, if a product is repaired by a non-Olympus facility, the corresponding product warranty may be voided. In the event that your equipment has been repaired by such a facility, please contact the repair facility directly for compatibility information.

WARRANTY

Nothing contained in this letter alters, extends, or modifies in any way the authorized Olympus warranty applicable to each device or instrument.

If you have any questions, please contact your local Olympus sales representative or 1-800-387-0437 ext. 703211. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mary Ann Drosnock".

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