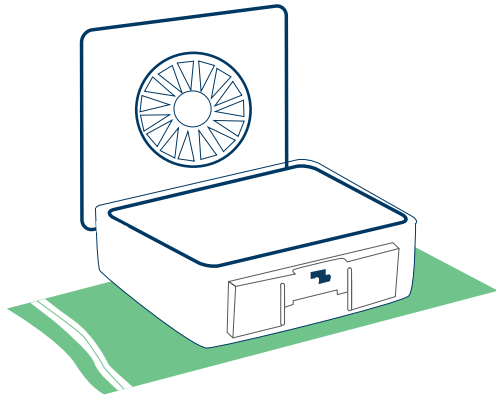


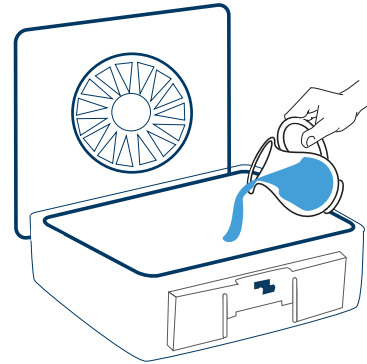
LEAK TEST DEMO



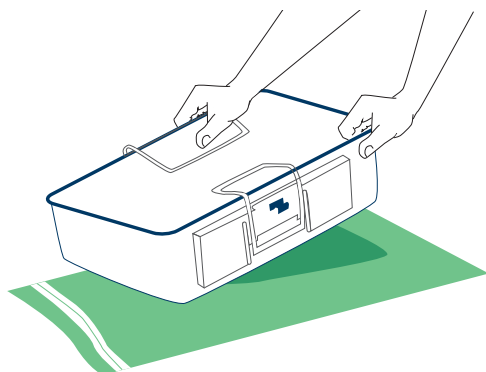
Objective: To determine if there is a breach in barrier protection for rigid sterilization containers. To maintain sterility, after terminal sterilization has been attained, rigid sterilization containers should provide a complete seal between the lid and the container case. If not, the seal is compromised and hence a breach in barrier protection has occurred.



Step 1: Place the rigid sterilization container on absorbent towels on a flat surface and remove the lid.

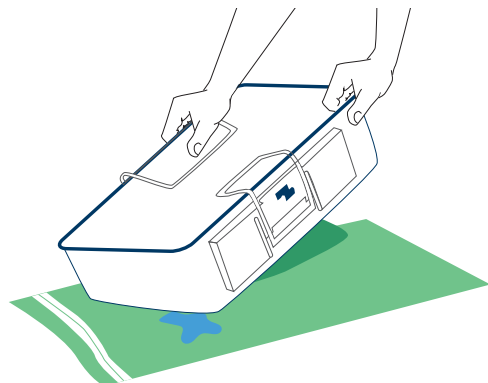


Step 2: Pour about a half-inch of water into the container.



Step 3: Place the lid on the rigid sterilization container and close the latches.

Step 4: Hold the container over the towels and turn it on its side. Rotate it so that the water touches all four sides of the seal.



Step 5: If the container leaks, note that this is leakage through the gasket seal, which indicates a defect in the seal or in the latching mechanism.

If you are concerned that you may be putting your patients at risk, Halyard Health is standing by to help you with valuable information, tools, and resources to evaluate your rigid sterilization containers to determine their effectiveness in sterilizing your surgical instruments. That's the Halyard Advantage!

Come up with an action plan to address the container you tested and make an assessment of how many others like it you have in your inventory or active use. Contact your **Halyard Health Sterilization Partner** for help and support at www.halyardhealth.com/patientsafety or call **1-844-HALYARD (1-844-425-9273)** in the United States and Canada.