

# SterileWipe™ LP

Knitted polyester wiper for cleaning critical sterile environments and dispensing solutions



## Description

SterileWipe™ LP is a 100% continuous-filament polyester wiper that is low in particle generation and extractable levels. Each package is gamma irradiated to 10<sup>-6</sup> Sterility Assurance Level.

SterileWipe™ LP provides excellent cleaning performance in critical sterile environments such as pharmaceutical aseptic fill areas, biotechnology manufacturing facilities, microbiological laboratories, sterile suites and prep rooms.

## Features

- Gamma irradiated to 10<sup>-6</sup> Sterility Assurance Level, according to AAMI Guidelines
- Lot specified information on each shipment simplifies record keeping:
  - Certificate of Processing confirming radiation dosage
  - Certification of Compliance
  - Expiration date marked on each package
- Cleanroom-laundered 100% polyester knit
- Independent quality control audits for sterility assurance

## Benefits

- Withstands exposure to common cleaning and disinfecting solutions including bleaches, phenols and quaternary ammonium compounds
- Packaging permits alcohol wipedown of exterior bag before introduction of the inner bag into sterile suites
- Superior strength allows for rigorous wiping with minimal release of fibers and particles
- Wiper glides smoothly over surfaces
- Assures quality of individual lots and lot-to-lot traceability

## Applications

- Developed to clean sterile environments without compromising the sterile nature of those environments
- Designed for cleaning and polishing equipment and environmental surfaces during and following the production flow
- Ideal for applying cleaning, sterilizing and disinfecting solutions

## Products

TX Number	Description	Packaging
<b>TX3211</b>	SterileWipe™ LP 9" x 9" nominal (23 cm x 23 cm) polyester knit wipers	100 wipers/bag 10 inner bags of 10 wipers; 5 bags/case



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## Performance Characteristics

Property	Typical Value	Test Method*
Basis weight	155 g/m <sup>2</sup>	1, TM2
Absorbency		
Sorptive capacity	475 mL/m <sup>2</sup>	1, TM3
Sorptive rate	<1 second	1, TM3

## Contamination Characteristics

Property	Typical Value	Test Method*
Particles and fibers		
Particles 0.5-5.0 µm	10 x 10 <sup>6</sup> particles/m <sup>2</sup>	1, 2, TM15
5.0-100 µm	403,000 particles/m <sup>2</sup>	1, 2, TM15
Fibers: >100 µm	2,200 fibers/m <sup>2</sup>	1, 2, TM15
Nonvolatile residue		
IPA extractant	0.08 g/m <sup>2</sup>	1, TM1
DIW extractant	0.02 g/m <sup>2</sup>	1, TM1
Ions		
Sodium	0.34 ppm	1, TM18
Potassium	0.17 ppm	1, TM18
Chloride	0.20 ppm	1, TM18

**Note:** The data in this table represent typical analyses of these wipers at the time of publication. These are not specifications.  
ITW Texwipe continually refines both its processes and its products.

### \*Test Methods

- 1 – “Evaluating Wiping Materials Used in Cleanroom and Other Controlled Environments,” IEST-RP-CC 004.3, Institute for Environmental Sciences and Technology, Rolling Meadows, IL 2004; [www.iest.org](http://www.iest.org).
- 2 – “Standard Method for Size-Differentiated Counting of Particles and Fibers Released from Clean Room Wipers Using Optical and Scanning Electron Microscopy,” E2090-00, ASTM International, West Conshohocken, PA, 2000; [www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org).
- TM – Refers to ITW Texwipe Test Method — available upon request, contact ITW Texwipe Customer Service at [www.texwipe.com](http://www.texwipe.com) for a copy.

*ITW Texwipe is the only wiper company to be ISO 9001:2000, 13485:2003, 14001:2004 and OHSAS 18001:1999 registered.*