

medical device
manufacturing
100% EtO
sterilization

 **EO Gas**TM

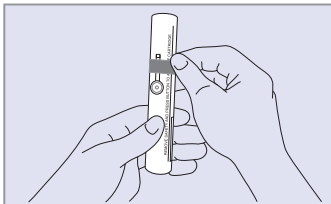


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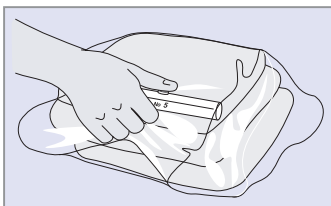
Andersen Products has been in the gas sterilization business for over three decades. Our sterilizers are the most technically advanced on the market with a proven track record for reliability and effectiveness.



Health Science Park, Haw River, NC



Remove trigger guard.



Load cartridge in bag w/ product.



Load bag in sterilizer and activate cartridge.

Unique Gas Diffusion Technology

The EOGas® Series 3 Plus sterilizer utilizes 100% ethylene oxide gas (EtO) diffusion technology developed by Andersen Products. This unique process introduces gas directly into a polyethylene film bag containing the load. It eliminates stratification, which is a common problem with industrial vessels. Since gas diffusion employs a low vacuum, low temperature and low humidity, it is the gentlest sterilization method available, and suitable for most delicate devices.

Dose-Specific Gas Usage

Our system matches the unit dose of EtO to the load size to ensure parameters for sterilization are met without using excess gas. Flexible gas diffusion technology allows ethylene oxide use based not on the chamber size, but on the actual volume of the items being sterilized, making it ideal for small lots. No other gas sterilization system allows for such efficient processing.



AN306

AN333

AN310

Temperature Control:

- ▶ EOGas sterilizers maintain a controlled environment at 50°C. Through many years of research, we have determined that this is the optimum temperature to maximize both the speed and effectiveness of the sterilization cycle, while minimizing possible product damage. Please note that the EOGas overall sterilization cycle includes aeration, unlike our competitors.

Less Gas Consumption:

- ▶ EOGas sterilizers utilize unit dosed gas cartridges containing 100% ethylene oxide. This allows matching the gas dosage to the load size rather than the chamber size. The result is a system that uses over 80% less gas than the competition.

Shorter Cycle Time:

- ▶ The standard cycle time of an EOGas sterilization system is around 16 hours, including aeration. Additionally, there is the added convenience of having sterilization and aeration take place in the same cabinet. Critical items that readily absorb ethylene oxide may require additional aeration, which may be performed inside the EOGas sterilizer chamber.



"We like being smaller than the competition"- is our motto. Our system utilizes over 80% LESS gas than our closest competitor.



Installation Requirements

EOGas sterilization systems require only a standard 110V or 240V outlet and a 3" ventilation connection to the outside, compared to many competitors that require outside water and vacuum sources.

We require that the installation and initial calibration of the EOGas system be performed by an Andersen factory representative. The installation consists of unpacking the sterilizers and hooking it up to a dedicated exhaust that has been provided by your facility. All pre-usage testing, calibration, and certification of your EOGas systems will be performed at the time of installation.



EOGas® Series 3 Plus Sterilizers

The AN306 has a six cubic foot chamber capacity, the AN310 has a ten cubic foot chamber capacity, and the AN333 has a thirty-three cubic foot chamber capacity. Unit-dose gas cartridges tailored to exact load volume eliminate dangerous ethylene oxide holding tanks and reduce ethylene oxide use by up to 80%. The temperature controlled chamber allows for complete sterilization and aeration. Power outage protection maintains negative pressure in the cabinet in case of electrical failure reducing the risk of cycle interruption. The unit is manufactured by Andersen Sterilizers, an ISO 9001 company.