

Certificate

SMP GmbH Testing, Validation, Research

hereby certifies the

validation of sterilization containers

of the company

**nopa instruments Medizintechnik GmbH
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Germany**

*Tested and validated with original
nopa instruments filters and
original nopa instruments components!*

The SMP investigation, with the project no. 04906021707, was carried out with the nopa container KYE 200/91. The dimensions of this are 580 x 280 mm, it is 260 mm high, has a closed bottom and a perforated filter cover. Thus, the tested container has the most demanding ratio between filter opening and interior volume and represents the "worst case". In this investigation, it was verified that the nopa containers fulfil the requirements of the following standards with regard to the sterilization success, i.e. the achieved sterility, after going through a standard-compliant sterilization process:

**DIN ISO 14937
DIN EN 868**



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The increased demand for the validation and testing of cleaning processes for surgical instruments was what initiated the founding of SMP GmbH. Based on the skilled expertise of the company founders in the area of surgical instruments and hygiene, as well as their experience in many different joint research projects, SMP GmbH offers services which allow medical companies to make substantiated statements about their products in the area of reprocessing and hygiene.