

High Efficiency Gas Sterilization Systems



The new Andersen EO flexible chamber (EO-FCT) sterilizers offer the most gas efficient process on the market today. We offer a range of systems for human health care, industrial and veterinary applications.

There is an ISO approved Andersen sterilizer to meet your needs. When installed with an Andersen emissions abator, these high-efficiency systems produce effectively zero emissions to the environment.

The Most Effective Sterilant



- Proven reliability
- 58% of all medical devices are sterilized with EO
- FDA recommended for material compatibility and endoscope sterilization

The Most Efficient Sterilizer



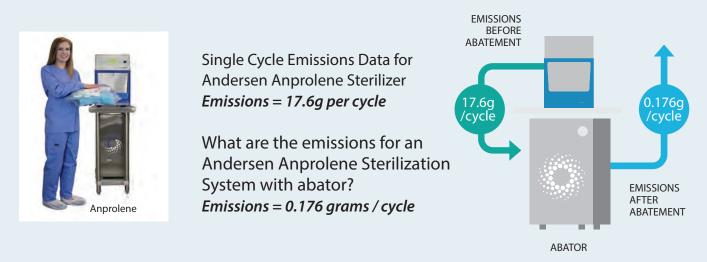
- Only 17.6 grams of EO per cycle
- Eliminates chamber dead space with high efficiency EO-Flexible Chamber Technology (EO-FCT)
- Ability to sterilize long, narrow and multi-channel lumens.

Zero Emissions Process



- Andersen's abator completes our zero-emissions sterilization system
- Easy installation
- Replaceable cartridge lasts up to 200 cycles

Anprolene Emissions by the Numbers



Emissions Data for Andersen Anprolene Sterilization System:

The Andersen Anprolene sterilizer uses a 17.6 gram, 100% ethylene oxide (EO) cartridge. The cycle time is 12- to 24-hours of sterilization with a 2-hour areation cycle, for a total 14-hour minimum cycle. Additional aeration may be necessary.

| Annual Emissions based on typical usage: | <u>Without Abator</u> | With Abator (99% Removal Efficiency) |
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| Light use (one cycle per week): | 2 lb/.92 kg | 0.02 lb/0.01 kg |
| Medium use (two cycles per week): | 4 lb/1.83 kg | 0.04 lb/0.02 kg |
| Heavy use (five cycles a week): | 10 lb/4.57 kg | 0.1 lb/0.05 kg |
| Annual Maximum Emissions: | 24.3 lb/11 kg | 0.24 lb/0.11 kg |
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Annual Maximum Emissions calculations:¹

- Hours in a year: 365 x 24 = 8,760
- Maximum potential number of Anprolene cycles in a year: 8,760/14 hour cycle = 625.7^2
- Maximum potential grams used per year: 626 x 17.6 = 11,018
- Maximum potential emissions per year: 11,018/454 = 24.3 lb/11 kg

Hourly Emissions calculations:

- Anprolene releases 17.6 g over a 14 hour sterilization/areation cycle, or approx. 1.3 grams /hour.
- WITH an abator, the Anprolene system releases an average of .0126 grams EO/hour.

1. The Annual Maximum Emissions calculation assumes that a sterilizer is run 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for all 365 days of a year. This calculation is used by some regulatory agencies to determine the maximum potential emissions from a system. It does not include additional aeration time and does not reflect the usage or the emissions of a typical user/facility.

2. Assumes no additional aeration. In practice, many loads will require 12 to 24 hours of additional aeration in the cabinet.



