

NO₂ Sterilization Overview

Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂)-based sterilization offers ultra-low temperature, minimal pressure requirements, no cytotoxic residuals, and fast cycle times.

Attribute	Parameter Range
Nitrogen dioxide gas sterilant	Boiling point 21°C
Low sterilant concentration	1 mg/L – 20 mg/L (less than 1%)
Ultra low or room temperature process	Lethality achieved at ambient temperatures (10-30°C)
Non-condensing gas sterilant	Greater efficacy in lumens, easier to aerate
Raising relative humidity reduces cycle time	70% - 80% RH provides rapid lethality 40% RH requires longer exposure time
Short exposure	Typically less than one hour
Low sterilant residuals	Residuals often not measureable, no increase in cytotoxicity observed

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