

## Proxy – Statement of Direct Equivalence

The PROXY Automatic Endoscope Reprocessing (AER) Chemistry System has been developed for use in the Soluscope 3 PAA AERs\*. The five Proxy products have all been validated for use in the Soluscope 3 PAA AERs\* and are direct equivalents to their Soluscope counterparts.

The disinfectant/sterilant, Proxy P+A, (equivalent to Soluscope P+A) is formed in-situ within the AER by mixing equal volumes of Proxy A (a corrosion inhibitor concentrate) with Proxy P (a 5% solution of peracetic acid), diluted in water.

All PROXY Products are registered on the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods.

Whiteley Medical has conducted extensive testing on the PROXY Chemistry System to confirm they are direct equivalents to their Soluscope counterparts. This testing has been undertaken to ensure we meet our commitment to provide products and services that meet or exceed all customer requirements and applicable standards.

Test Criteria	Proxy P versus Soluscope P	Proxy A versus Soluscope A	Proxy P+A versus Soluscope P+A
Registered on ARTG	✓	✓	✓
TG054 Compliant	✓	✓	✓
Materials Compatibility	✓	✓	✓
Microbial Efficacy	✓	✓	✓
Appearance	✓	✓	✓
Odour	✓	✓	✓
Refractive Index	✓	✓	✓
Specific Gravity	✓	✓	✓
Hydrogen Peroxide	✓	N/A	✓
Peracetic Acid	✓	N/A	✓
Benzotriazole	N/A	✓	✓
pH	✓	✓	✓

Note: ✓ = Testing confirms direct equivalence

The PROXY Chemistry system meets all of the requirements of Therapeutic Goods Order 54 as a high level disinfectant and sterilant, as do their Soluscope Counterparts. The PROXY Chemistry system has been extensively tested to show direct equivalence for Materials Compatibility.

Again, the five Proxy products have all been validated for use in the Soluscope 3 PAA AERs\* and are direct equivalents to their Soluscope counterparts.

The Competition and Consumer Act 2010 is directed to maintaining a balance of fair competition in the market place and competitive equipment suppliers cannot simply withdraw or withhold services based on fair and legal competition.

\*Suitable for use in the Soluscope 3 PAA AERs using a two part Peracetic Acid based sterilant/high level disinfectant system