

# nopa<sup>®</sup> instruments



**safety plus**

nopa containers  
meet all current  
safety standards



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why nopa  
sterilization containers?



since  
1982



safety plus

### testing & validation

validation according to **DIN ISO 14937** and **DIN EN 868-8** by recognized test laboratory (SMP GmbH, Tübingen, Germany)

>> for **new** containers, as well as for **aged** containers

>> for **paper & teflon/PTFE** filters



## Certificate

### SMP GmbH

Hechinger Strasse 262  
D 72072 Tübingen  
Germany

Has performed examinations to validate the performance of

### Sterilization Containers

manufactured by

**nopa instruments Medizintechnik GmbH**  
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**78532 Tuttlingen**  
**Deutschland**

Within project with number 34420 SMP GmbH performed investigations of sterilization containers with LID Cat. No. nopa **KYE 280/51** and Bottom Cat. No. nopa **KYE 287/26**. The containers had dimensions 580 x 280 x 260 mm and represent the worst-case ratio between volume and filter opening. Aged containers as well as new ones equipped with single-use paper filters as well as permanent PTFE filters were investigated. The safety of sterilization within the containers was successfully tested for all situations listed below. Testing was performed according to **DIN ISO 14937**.

	Single use paper filters	PTFE permanent filter
Aged Container	passed	passed
New Container	passed	passed

Testing of sterilization performance and drying after sterilization was performed according to **DIN EN 868-8**.

Tübingen, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021

  
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**SMP GmbH - Service for medical products**  
**Hechingerstrasse 262 - 72072 Tübingen – Germany**

### Founders

Surgeon	Prof. Dr. Gerhard Bueß / University of Tübingen †
Physician and engineer	Dr. Thomas W. Fengler
Clinical hygienist	Prof. Dr. Peter Heeg / University of Tübingen
Physicist	Dr. Rudolf Reichl
Managing director	Klaus Roth
Managing director	Dr. habil. Ludger Schnieder
Physician	Prof. Dr. Marc O. Schurr

The increased demand for the validation and testing of cleaning processes for surgical instruments was what initiated the founding of SMP GmbH in 2020. 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.

The laboratory SMP GmbH is accredited by DAkkS according to DIN EN ISO / IEC 17025:2018 and the guidelines 93/42/EEC and 90/385/EEC and operates a Quality Management System according to ISO 9001:2015.



### cleaning validation

cleaning of our containers is validated by Zwisler Laboratorium GmbH, Germany. The validated process is specified in the instructions for use.

### certificates

you can download the certificates on our website

>> [download](#)



from deep drawn components  
to a safe nopa sterilization container

nopa instruments constantly improves procedures to establish the highest quality standards. The German proved quality is the main focus in our daily work. A long product life-time is ensured by using high quality materials and a detailed check of functionality.



1 quality inspection of deep drawn components

2 assembling of the patented nopa filter holder

3 gluing of high quality seals at nopa headquarters



After receiving deep drawn components, we take care of important assembling steps at our nopa headquarters in Tuttlingen, Germany. Only after our assembling processes containers fulfill the main characteristics so they can withstand hundreds of sterilization cycles.

Thanks to our large warehouse we can offer short delivery times.



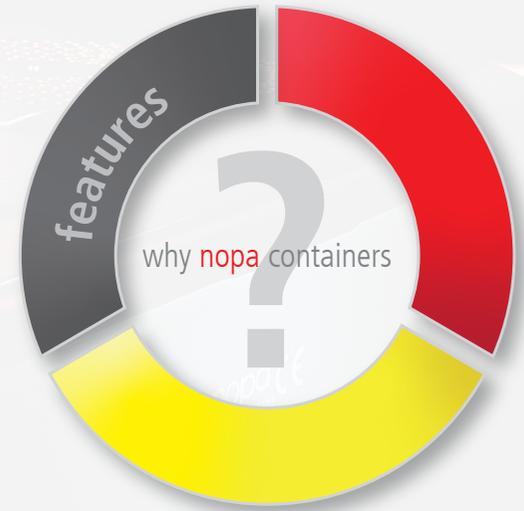
### dimensions

- suitable for standard loading
- external dimensions according to: DIN EN 868-8



### marking, coding, data matrix code

- CE marking on bottom and lid
- product code on bottom and lid
- data matrix code can be applied



„Click“



### nopa closure

- ensures a proper closure and guarantees sterility
- The assembly is done in the nopa headquarters
- closure-check with a „click“
- improved handling through advanced system



**corner protection**  
for transport and storage

### handles

- ergonomically shaped
- smooth and rounded
- over entire width
- no silicone cover to ensure hygiene requirements



**easy check**

visual control if the container is equipped with a filter



**filters**

can be used with paper or teflon/PTFE filters



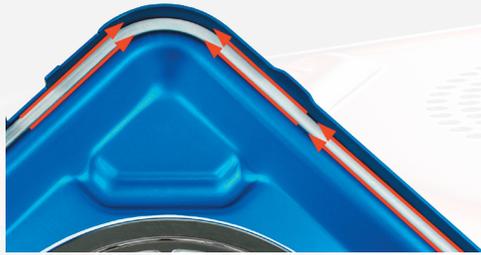
**dryness check**

check easily the filter area is dry before inserting a new filter



**easy cleaning**

detect residues immediately. Rounded corners make the containers easy and quick to clean, inside and outside



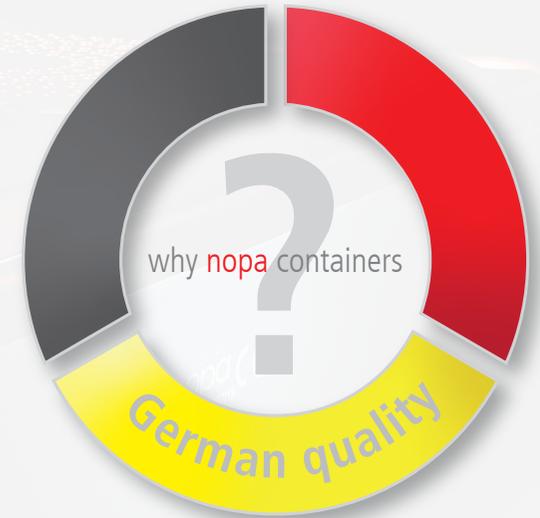
### high quality seals

All seals are glued in at our **nopa** instruments headquarters in Tuttlingen, Germany. It is very unlikely that the seal will be separated from the lid while use, manual or mechanical cleaning, thanks to the adhesive bond. This avoids that the lid will be placed on the base without seal.

Besides consumables for the change of the seal, we also offer a corresponding manual

### strict final inspection

- all relevant measures
- visual check
- correct fit of the seal
- proper closure of the lock



### nopa filter holders

- made in Germany
- patented **nopa** filter holder
- patented closure system
- long-term functionality
- long-standing unchanged shape
- proven spokes-based design
- optimized for cleanliness and hygiene requirements
- fixed holding pin
- safe and user friendly open/close mechanism



### manufacturing process at **nopa** Tuttlingen / Germany

Assembly of filter holder with German components



Gluing of inner and outer ring onto the filter holder



Accurate gluing of the silicone seal into the container lid

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1/1



To ensure that you are purchasing a high quality product when buying a sterilization container, pay attention to the following features:



**certification**

according to **DIN ISO 14937** and **DIN EN 868-8**



**advanced closure system**



**cleaning validation**

by approved and recognized laboratory



**easy cleaning**



**CE marking**



**standardized dimensions**



**high quality seals**



**ergonomic handles**



**high quality filterholder**



**corner protection**

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