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### **Healthmark Helps You Ensure Clean with TOSI®**

Fraser, MI, Oct 10, 2012- Healthmark offers an effective device to provide the Sterile Processing Professional with a consistent, repeatable, reliable method for evaluating the cleaning effectiveness of their automated instrument washer.

The TOSI® is dried blood soil on a stainless steel coupon. It is analogous to dried blood on a stainless steel instrument. We mounted the plate in a plastic holder with a graduated gap. This is just like the areas on a surgical instrument which are blocked from direct spray action, such as box locks.

Failure to properly clean surgical instruments means that bioburden is "cooked" onto the instruments during sterilization - trapping contaminants where they can easily cause infection. Proper cleaning is critical - yet until the TOSI there was not been a device that consistently, and independently provides an objective challenge to cleaning effectiveness.

The TOSI® aligns perfectly with FDA, AAMI, AORN and other regulatory recommendations for a surrogate testing device: utilize the same kind of soil on the same type of surface and with the same kind of physical challenge as the instrument itself when reprocessed.

### **About Healthmark Industries Co., Inc.**

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