

Method	ANSI/A AMI/ISO 11137 Method 1	ANSI/A AMI/ISO 11137 VD_{max}25
Find Sub-lethal (Verification) Dose	Use Table 5 to find sub-lethal dose (SAL 10^{-2})	Use Table 9 to find sub-lethal dose (SAL 10^{-1})
Sub-lethal (Verification) Dose Irradiation	Irradiation 100 product units at sub-lethal dose (+/- 10%)	Irradiation 10 product units at sub-lethal dose (+/- 10%)
Sterility Test	Sterility test irradiated products	Sterility test irradiated products
Passing Criteria	Two or fewer positives out of 100	One or zero positives out of 10
Identify Minimum Sterilization Dose	Find appropriate minimum sterilization dose for desired SAL ($10^{-6}/10^{-3}$) in Table 5	Validate for minimum sterilization dose of 25 kGy
Routine Irradiations	Begin routine irradiations at sterilization dose	Begin routine irradiations at 25 kGy