

Autoclaves for sterilization in laboratories —

Part 5: Methods of test for function and performance

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