

A METHOD AND SUPPORT FOR SUPPORTING PACKAGES ONLY AT
THEIR EDGES DURING STEAM STERILIZATION

ABSTRACT

5 A method and a support for supporting a package
in a steam sterilizer, featuring support members
configured and positioned to support only at least a
portion of at least two opposed side edges, but not a
side face, of the package. A diamond shape is
10 particularly preferred for the support members as, when
rotated at an angle, its facets provide line contact with
appropriate side edges of the package.