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- **TEST PACK FOR EVALUATING THE** [54] EFFECTIVENESS OF AN ETHYLENE OXIDE STERILIZING APPARATUS OR OTHER GAS STERILIZING APPARATUS
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CLAIM [57]

The ornamental design for a test pack for evaluating the effectiveness of an ethylene oxide sterilizing apparatus or other gas sterilizing apparatus, as shown and described.

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#### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a rear perspective view of a test pack for evaluating the effectiveness of an ethylene oxide sterilizing apparatus or other gas sterilizing apparatus, showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view thereof; FIG. 7 is a left side elevational view thereof; FIG. 8 is a rear elevational view of another embodiment of the test pack for evaluating the effectiveness of an ethylene oxide sterilizing apparatus or other gas sterilizing apparatus, showing my new design; FIG. 9 is a rear perspective view thereof; FIG. 10 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 11 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 13 is a right side elevational view thereof; and FIG. 14 is a left side elevational view thereof.



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