

## FAQ: Sterilization

Q1: ARE CELLEVATES SCAFFOLDS SUPPLIED STERILE?

A: Yes. All Cellevate products are supplied sterile and ready to use.

Q2: CAN YOU AUTOCLAVE CELLEVATES SCAFFOLDS?

A: No, the scaffolds are not made to be autoclaved. The low glass transition temperature of polycaprolactone causes the fibers to deteriorate because of the heat and pressure of the autoclaving process.

Q3: WHAT METHODS FOR STERILISATION ARE APPROPRIATE?

A: Our collaborators have successfully used the following methods for sterilization: gamma irradiation, UV-sterilization and washing using a 70% ethanol solution.