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PRODUCT LAUNCH

CONVERSION OF SEPARATOR GEL TUBES

Dear Customer,

We are excited to share with you an important update regarding our VACUETTE® Blood Collection Tubes product line. As part of our commitment to continuous improvement and customer satisfaction, we are implementing a change for our separator gel tubes.

WHAT PRODUCTS ARE AFFECTED?

- / CAT Serum separator gel clot activator
- / LH Lithium heparin separator gel

WHAT IS NEW?

The current gel component of the products concerned will be replaced with a new gel. This change is a result of extensive research and careful evaluation, with the aim of continuing to provide you with a high-quality product, fully equivalent in performance to the previous version.

HOW DO YOU BENEFIT?

With European sourcing, this change allows us to react more swiftly to your needs, ensuring that our delivery is less impacted by industry developments and geopolitical events, and will therefore help us to further improve our availability and supply chain reliability. For Greiner Bio-One, adherence to the applicable REACH standard as well as keeping within the spirit of both the European Green Deal and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals is a high priority. Greiner Bio-One works on continuously reducing usage of hazardous materials by further improving our components, thereby minimising any negative environmental impact. The new gel material not only remains fully compliant with REACH, but the composition also goes one step further: Our product is manufactured to the highest possible purity standards, so that the final product does not contain any hazardous chemicals*.

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HOW WILL CONVERSION TO THE NEW PRODUCT VERSION WORK?

The new product versions containing the changed gel will be identifiable by adding the suffix A to the current Manufacturer Product Code (MPC). Impacted products have also been issued new National Product Codes (NPC).

Rest assured, all other components and the product name remain unchanged. However, please note, that due to the new MPC created by adding a suffix, the GTINs will also be revised.

The conversion timeline is staggered and will start as soon as possible. After the switch, only the new SKUs will be available.

Please note, if you have very low consumption of some SKUs, you may be requested to switch to a suitable alternative.

WHAT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE?

All new SKUs already have valid CE certification. Greiner Bio-One will provide white papers on equivalency with previous products if required. Should you require assistance with any documents for registrations needs, for example, please reach out to your sales representative.



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Attached: List of affected SKUs

*Below detection limits

Below is a list of affected SKUs with new and old NHS NPC codes

NPC New	NPC old	MPC	Description
KBD85676	-	454205A	VACUETTE® TUBE 2.5 ml CAT Serum Separator Clot Activator 13x75 yellow cap-white ring, black label, non-ridged
KBD85674	KFK306	454067A	VACUETTE® TUBE 3.5 ml CAT Serum Separator Clot Activator 13x75 red cap-yellow ring, non-ridged
KBD85672	KFK342	454319A	VACUETTE® TUBE 3.5 ml CAT Serum Separator Clot Activator 13x75 gold cap-black ring, non-ridged
KBD85670	KFK331	454253A	VACUETTE® TUBE 3.5 ml CAT Serum Separator Clot Activator 13x75 gold cap-white ring, black label, non-ridged
KBD85668	KFK305	454228A	VACUETTE® TUBE 3.5 ml CAT Serum Separator Clot Activator 13x75 gold cap-gold ring, black label, non-ridged
KBD85666	KFK304	456018A	VACUETTE® TUBE 5 ml CAT Serum Separator Clot Activator 13x100 gold cap-gold ring, black label, non-ridged
KBD85664	-	454028A	VACUETTE® TUBE 2.5 ml CAT Serum Separator Clot Activator 13x75 red cap-yellow ring, PREMIUM
KBD85662	KFK223	454071A	VACUETTE® TUBE 3.5 ml CAT Serum Separator Clot Activator 13x75 red cap-yellow ring, PREMIUM
KBD85661	KFK059	454214A	VACUETTE® TUBE 3.5 ml CAT Serum Separator Clot Activator 13x75 gold cap-gold ring, PREMIUM
KBD85679	KFK208	454260A	VACUETTE® TUBE 3.5 ml CAT Serum Separator Clot Activator 13x75 white cap-yellow ring, PREMIUM
KBD85678	KFK061	456010A	VACUETTE® TUBE 5 ml CAT Serum Separator Clot Activator 13x100 gold cap-gold ring, PREMIUM

KBD85677	-	456004A	VACUETTE® TUBE 5 ml CAT Serum Separator Clot Activator 13x100 white cap-yellow ring, black label, non-ridged
KBD85675	KFK261	456071A	VACUETTE® TUBE 5 ml CAT Serum Separator Clot Activator 13x100 red cap-yellow ring, PREMIUM
KBD85673	KFK320	454247A	VACUETTE® TUBE 3 ml LH Lithium Heparin Separator 13x75 green cap-yellow ring, non-ridged
KBD85671	-	454008A	VACUETTE® TUBE 3.5 ml LH Lithium Heparin Separator 13x75 green cap-yellow ring, non-ridged
KBD85669	KFK132	456087A	VACUETTE® TUBE 5 ml LH Lithium Heparin Separator 13x100 green cap-yellow ring, non-ridged
KBD85667	-	455083A	VACUETTE® TUBE 5 ml LH Lithium Heparin Separator 13x100 green cap-yellow ring, PREMIUM
KBD85665	KFK386	454046A	VACUETTE® TUBE 2.5 ml LH Lithium Heparin Separator 13x75 green cap-yellow ring, PREMIUM
KBD85663	KFK008	454083A	VACUETTE® TUBE 3.5 ml LH Lithium Heparin Separator 13x75 green cap-yellow ring, PREMIUM