

Date: August 28th, 2018

Dear valued Customer,

This letter is to inform you about the planned discontinuation of some products within our offering.

We kindly remind you that as of 01 November 2017, in an effort to improve notification processes and to provide you with only those notifications that are meaningful to your specific organization, Customer Change Notifications are solely sent based on Quality Agreements or Change Notification Commitments (CNC) that customers have set up with us.

If you wish to be notified about further change details, please make sure you have set up a Quality Agreement or Change Notification Commitment for the products you are interested in.

To obtain a Customer Notification Commitment, please contact your local account manager or use the "contact us" information located on our website.

Information regarding discontinuation of Ready-to-Use culture media and buffers in bottles, tubes, plates or bags, Petri Disks with spacers, Temperature Datalogger
(see list in Appendix 1 and 2)

We will discontinue or reduce available pack sizes for some of our Ready-to-Use culture media and buffers in bottles, tubes, plates or bags, as well as Petri Disks and Temperature Datalogger.

Business review of the portfolio resulted in the decision to no longer offer these products, or to reduce the number of available pack-sizes.

Alternative products might be available within our portfolio. Please contact your local commercial representative to select suitable alternatives for your application.

Implementation schedule

Ready-to-Use culture media and buffers will be discontinued by April 2019. Last ordering date for the discontinued products will be 31 December 2018. See Appendix 1 for the list of affected items.

Petri Disks and Temperature Datalogger will be available for ordering and shipping until July 2020.



Attachments

Appendix 1: list of products or pack sizes discontinued by April 2019

Appendix 2: list of products or pack sizes discontinued by July 2020

We provide this information to the best of our knowledge and ability, without liability for mistakes or omissions.

If you would like more information about this change, or to request a Change Notification Commitment for any affected product, please contact your local representative or use the link www.merckmillipore.com/offices for our website to obtain the phone number and/or email address of your local office.



Appendix 1: list of products or pack sizes discontinued by April 2019

Any order for these products must be placed before 31 December 2018.
 Products listed below will produced until April 2019; based on our usual inventory levels and consumptions, last deliveries might take place in June 2019.

Material code	Material Description	alternative packaging size/product
1184080020	TRYPTIC SOY AGAR WITH NEUTRALIZERS CONTA	1467970020*
1184100020	TRYPTIC SOY AGAR WITH NEUTRALIZERS SETTLE	1467860020*
1460110020	B. Parker A. -LI EP+USP 22ml 0203e-20p	-
1460130020	TSA w. LTHTh & Pen-ICR 30ml 03086e-20p	1467990020*
1460130120	TSA w. LTHTh & Pen-ICR 30ml 03086e-120p	1467990120*
1460160020	Sab.Dex.A sel. +LTHTh - ICR 03545e-20p	1460160120
1460460020	BPLS Agar - LI 30ml 01042e-20p	-
1460810020	Sab-Dextr-A. w. LT -ICR 30ml 03542e-20p	1460810120
1460990020	King's B Medium (Slant) 1103r-20p	-
1461390020	Thioglycollate Medium acc EP 2170r-20p	1461390100
1461530020	TSA Cont. + Penase+LTHTh-ICR 2280e-20p	1467980020 *
1461530200	TSA Cont. + Penase+LTHTh-ICR 2280e-200p	1467980200*
1461720020	TSA + Cycloheximide 3077e-20p	-
1461850120	Lactose TTC A. w. Tergitol-7 166E-120P	1461850020
1462180100	Tetrathionate Broth 2180r-100p	-
1462190020	Mossel Broth acc. EP+USP 2193r-20p	-
1462200020	Thioglycollate Med. acc. EP 2171r-20p	146220100
1462560020	Standard I Nutrient Agar 303e-20p	-
1462640100	Letheen Broth 9.9ml 361r-100p	-
1462690100	Plate Count Agar 306e-100p	1462690020
1462890020	DEV Nutrient Agar 3872r-20p	1462890100
1462980020	SDA w. Chloramphenicol 3350r-20p	-
1463030020	SDA acc. EP+USP 3351r-20p	1463030100
1463180006	Tryptic Soy Broth acc EP+USP 502200-6p	-



Material code	Material Description	alternative packaging size/product
1463360020	DEV Nutrient Agar 3871e-20p	-
1463460020	Mossel Broth (EE Broth) 2192r-20p	-
1463500100	Orange Serum Agar 3780r-100p	-
1463550006	Pept Water +0,1% Tween 80 1l 50701000-6p	-
1463590006	DEV Nutrient Agar 200ml 511200-6p	-
1463630006	Plate Count Agar 400ml 508400-6p	-
1463730010	Mossel Broth (EE Broth) 528100-10p	1464340006
1463850010	Fl. Thioglyc. Med acc EP+USP 510100-10p	1464060010 or STBMFTM12
1463970010	Fluid D acc. USP 577100d-10p	1464830006 or STBMRFD34
1464010010	Lactose Broth EP+USP 523100-10p	-
1464210006	Buff NaCl-Pept Sol +0.1%Tw80 518200-6p	-
1464320020	Tryptic Soy Broth acc EP+USP 3080r-20p	1464320100
1464420020	SDA w. Cm acc. EP 3350e-20p	-
1464620006	Mossel Broth (EE Broth) 528100 B-6p	1464340006
1464870006	Mod. Tween Letheen Broth 586090-B-6p	1464960010
1465270020	Tr. Soy Cont. A. +LTHTh-ICR+ 820-20p	1467830020
1465270200	Tr. Soy Cont. A. +LTHTh-ICR+ 820-200p	1467830200
1465390020	TS-Cont. +LT +Cephase-ICR+ 823-20p	1465390200
1465530020	TSA Contact +LTHTh +Pen-ICR+ 824-20p	1467980020*
1465530200	TSA Contact +LTHTh +Pen-ICR+ 824-200p	1467980200*
1466010020	Veget. Cont. A. +LTHTh -ICR+ 840-20p	1468030020**
1466010200	Veget. Cont. A. +LTHTh -ICR+ 840-200p	1468030200**
1466580020	Veget Pept A + LTHTh-ICR 03090e-20p	1468040020**
1466580120	Veget Pept A + LTHTh-ICR 03090e-120p	1468040120**
1466590018	Veget Pept A +LTHTh-ICR 15cm 030830a3-18	-
1466860020	Choc.Agar LTH 90mm ICR+ 0735-20P	-
1466860120	Choc.Agar LTH 90mm ICR+ 0735-120P	-



Material code	Material Description	alternative packaging size/product
1467000020	TSA +LT +Cephase-ICR+ 90mm -20P	1467000120
1467010020	TSA +LTHTh +Penase-ICR+ 90mm -20P	1468000020*
1467010120	TSA +LTHTh +Penase-ICR+ 90mm -120P	1468000120*
1467050020	Veg.Pept.A.+LTHTh-ICR+ 90mm -20P	1468040020**
1467050120	Veg.Pept.A.+LTHTh-ICR+ 90mm -120P	1468040120**
1467090020	ReadyPlate™ Slanetz-Bartley ISO 7899	-
1467100020	Legion.-G.V.P.C.-Select. A. -20P	-
1467100100	Legion.-G.V.P.C.-Select. A. -100	-
1467590020	ReadyPlate™ 55 Lactose TTC Agar	-
1467600150	ReadyPlate™ 55 KIT Lactose TTC Agar	-

- * will be available Q1 2019
- ** will be available Q2 2019

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