

September 2020

Dear Customer,

We write to notify you of changes to labels, Certificate of Analysis and analytical specifications for the below mentioned affected products.

## Affected products

The products in scope of this customer letter include among others research consumable products including Amersham<sup>™</sup> Western blotting consumables, Whatman<sup>™</sup> filtration products, Sera-Mag<sup>™</sup> magnetic beads, HyClone<sup>™</sup> sera and media products, Biacore<sup>™</sup> consumables, and chromatography consumables from ranges including Sepharose<sup>™</sup>, Capto<sup>™</sup>, Superdex<sup>™</sup>, Sephadex<sup>™</sup>, Superose<sup>™</sup>, MabSelect<sup>™</sup>, HiTrap<sup>™</sup>, HiScreen<sup>™</sup>, HisTrap<sup>™</sup>, HiLoad<sup>™</sup>, HiPrep<sup>™</sup>, HiScale<sup>™</sup>, Tricorn<sup>™</sup>, Source<sup>™</sup>, Resource<sup>™</sup>, StrepTrap<sup>™</sup>, and SpinTrap<sup>™</sup>.

#### What is not changing

This is a change of the company brand name only. There is no change to the products. Please be assured that we will continue to deliver our products and services to you as usual. The following main items WILL NOT CHANGE at this time as a result of the transition steps:

- Our quality management system
- Processes for change control including change control notifications
- Manufacturing processes
- Manufacturing locations
- Equipment used in the manufacturing of our products
- Products, product specifications and drawings as such will not change even though brand name and/or logo will get updated
- Product names
- Product part/code numbers
- Lot numbering system
- Quality release claims
- Terms of legal agreements will remain in effect according to their respective terms
- Your account teams and contact

Product documentation provided under the company name GE Healthcare Life Sciences including manuals and instructions, specifications, statements, and vendor questionnaires REMAIN VALID until they are updated/revised.

#### Change description

Labels and Certificate of Analysis are updated with the Cytiva name including logo and legal entity name. Examples of updated certificates and labels are included with this customer letter. Below are examples of changes that may be introduced (these will not be applied to all products):

- Change of company brand name and logo (applies to all)
- To align the presentation of code numbers on labels and Certificate of Analysis, code numbers on labels are now written without dashes in the same way as on Certificate of Analysis.
- Numbering of test/characteristics on Certificate of Analysis is removed (when not already implemented in earlier updates)
- Minor editorial changes (e.g. ml changed to mL)
- Migration of product booklets, manuals, and instructions for use to the Cytiva.com website for some products in the Amersham Western blotting consumables family
- Analytical specifications for affected products will be updated to next edition with corresponding changes.

#### Reason for the change

Following the Danaher Corporation's purchase of the GE Healthcare Life Sciences Biopharma business units consisting of BioProcess, Cell & Gene Therapy and Genomics & Cellular Research, our company name is now changed to Cytiva. For more information, including changes to local legal entities, please see change control notification "GE Healthcare Life Sciences (Biopharma business) is now Cytiva" dated 1 April 2020, available on cytiva.com/4customers.

#### Impact of change

Labels and certificates will be updated with the Cytiva name including logo over time. Please note that finished products in our warehouses are rotated on a regular basis using first expired, first out inventory management and will not be re-labeled. During the transition phase, documents for products or services will be changed gradually in the coming year. For products with a longer shelf life (>2 years) the transition phase can last for several years. Mixed branding on products (shipments with differently branded products within the same shipment and/or a product carrying both brands) will occur during the transition phase. For products with a longer shelf life (>2 years) the transition phase can last for multiple years. Please prepare to receive certain goods with brand name and legal entity details for both Cytiva and GE Healthcare Life Sciences for a period of time. Please ensure that your warehouse and Quality Control release personnel are informed and take necessary actions.

#### Implementation of change

Our manufacturing operations have begun implementing the changes detailed in this letter.

## **More Information**

For updated information related to our transition into Cytiva, such as answers to frequently asked questions, legal entity updates and other relevant information, please visit cytiva.com/4customers.

#### **Attachment**

Label and certificate examples

While your organization is assessing the potential impact of these changes, please do not hesitate to contact your regional Customer Service team or find your local contact information at cytiva.com/support/contact-us

Sincerely,

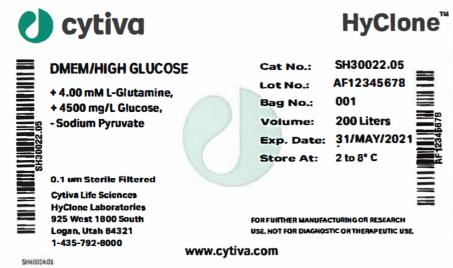
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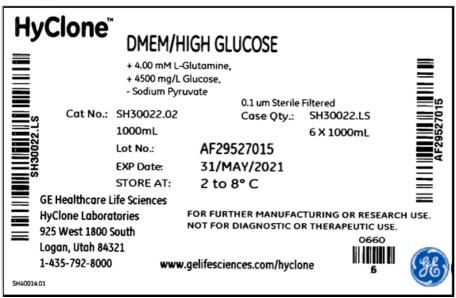
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#### **Attachment**

Example of HyClone label with new and previous company branding Example of HyClone Certificate of Analysis with new and previous company branding







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#### CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Product: DMEM/HIGH GLUCOSE

+ 4.00 mM L-Glutamine

+ 4500 mg/L Glucose

- Sodium Pyruvate

Lot #: AF12345678 Catalog #: SH30022

Manufacture date: 13-MAY-2020 Expiration date: 31-MAY-2021

TEST	SPECIFICATION	UNITS	RESULTS
Appearance	Clear Reddish Solution	- (	Clear Reddish Solution
pH	7.0 - 7.4	-	7.2
Osmolality	315 - 350	mOsm/kg	326
Endotoxin	≤ 1.0	EU/mL	<0.10
Sterility Testing Bacteria & Fungi	No Growth	(-)	No Growth
Growth Promotion			Satisfactory

Cell growth was assessed over a minimum of three subculture generations. Cell cultures are observed for evidence of nutritional deficiency, cytotoxicity, or morphological aberrations. The product is tested in parallel with a control lot.

Cell lines used: FOX-NY Hybrid Cells

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS**

Product: DMEM/HIGH GLUCOSE

+ 4.00 mM L-Glutamine

**Quality Department** 

- + 4500 mg/L Glucose
- Sodium Pyruvate

Lot #: AF29527015

Catalog #: SH30022

Manufacture date: 21-MAY-2020 Expiration date: 31-MAY-2021

TEST	SPECIFICATION	UNITS	RESULTS
Appearance	Clear Reddish Solution	*	Clear Reddish Solution
pH	7.0 - 7.4	9	7.3
Osmolality	315 - 350	mOsm/kg	335
Endotoxin	s 1.0	EU/mL	<0.10
Sterility Testing Bacteria and Fungi	No Growth	2	No Growth
Growth Promotion			Satisfactory

Cell growth was assessed over a minimum of three subculture generations. Cell cultures are observed for evidence of nutritional deficiency, cytotoxicity, or morphological aberrations. The product is tested in parallel with a control lot.

Cell lines used: FOX-NY Hybrid Cells

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## Example of Amersham label with new and previous company branding



Example of Whatman label with new and previous company branding Example of Certificate of Conformity layout with new and previous company branding





## **Certificate of Conformity**

Product Information					
Product Number:					
Product Name:					
Lot Number:					
Conformance & Quality systems statement					

This is to certify that this product conforms to Cytiva specifications.

All products are manufactured via a Quality System certified to BS EN ISO9001:2015 and tested in accordance with documented quality procedures and approved as a result of meeting the required specification

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## Certificate of Conformity

## Whatman™

### **Product Information**

Product Number: UN503NPUDPP

Product Name: Mini-UniPrep Syringeless Filter, Depth PP, 0.45  $\mu$ m, 1000pk

Lot Number/Serial Number: As W/O

## Conformance & Quality systems statement

This is to certify that this product conforms to GE Healthcare Life Sciences specifications.

All products are manufactured via a Quality System certified to BS EN ISO9001:2008 and tested in accordance with documented quality procedures and approved as a result of meeting the required specification

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