

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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Discontinuation of our CE-labelled microbiological products by end Nov. 2020 and replacement by products without CE label

Dear Valued Customer,

we regret to inform you that we are exiting the medical diagnostics market segment by 2022 with our CE-labelled microbiological products.

We discontinue our CE-labelled dehydrated culture media products and products for anaerobic incubation by end November 2020. Many of these products will be available under new article numbers **without** CE label.

The new replacement products without CE label will be progressively available until early Q2_2021. If products are needed during the interim period, similar articles are available **without** CE label from our Sigma portfolio. Please contact our local sales representative for information.

IMPORTANT:

Many of our CE-labelled products are still available in our central warehouse. To avoid product shortage in your laboratory, we recommend you to build buffer stocks of these CE labelled products in your own warehouse.

Please find as per enclosure a list of all affected CE-labelled products and the corresponding replacements. The Table includes the following information:

Columns A+B: Our CE-labelled microbiological products with article number and article short name.

Column C: Availability of our CE-labelled products in our central warehouse in Germany.

Column D: New article numbers of our products without CE label. Articles which will NOT be replaced are indicated by "no replacement product".

Columns E+F: Article number and name of the related products our SIGMA microbiology portfolio.

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A	B	C	D	E	F
CE labelled Article number	CE labelled Article short name	CE labelled article available in our central warehouse	New article number without CE label	Related SIGMA article number	Related SIGMA article name
110236.0500	SALMONELLA ENRICHMENT BROTH ACC. TO RAPPAPORT	Yes	No replacement product	84370	Salmonella Enrichment Broth
110328.0500	BLOOD AGAR (BASE) NO. 2	Yes	No replacement product	B1676	Blood Agar Base No. 2
110756.0500	GN ENRICHMENT BROTH ACC. TO HAJNA	Yes	No replacement product	50738	GN Enrichment Broth
110293.0500	MUELLER-HINTON BROTH	Yes	No replacement product	70192	Mueller Hinton Broth
101342.0500	LEVINE-EMB-AGAR	Yes	1.03857.0500	62087	Levine EMB Agar
101347.0500	EMB AGAR	Yes	1.03858.0500	70186	EMB Agar
102501.0500	SIMMONS CITRATE AGAR	Yes	1.03855.0500	85463	Simmons Citrate Agar
103913.0500	KLIGLER AGAR	Yes	1.03859.0500	60787	Kligler Agar
105418.0500	BISMUTH SULFITE AGAR ACC. TO WILSON-BLAIR	Yes	1.00191.0500	95388	Bismuth sulfite Agar
105452.0500	ANAEROBIC AGAR ACC. TO BREWER	Yes	1.03863.0500	15997	Brewer Agar
105465.0500	MACCONKEY AGAR	Yes	1.00205.0500	M7408	MacConkey agar
107232.0500	BPLS AGAR	Yes	1.00207.0500	16026	Brilliant Green Phenol Red Lactose Sucrose Agar
107500.0001	RAMBACH® AGAR	Yes	1.00188.0002	01993	Salmonella Chromogen Agar Set
107500.0002	RAMBACH® AGAR	Yes	1.00188.0004	01993	Salmonella Chromogen Agar Set
107667.0500	SS AGAR	Yes	1.03853.0500	85640	SS-Agar
107709.0500	SELENITE CYSTINE ENRICHMENT BROTH	Yes	1.00212.0500	84922	Selenite Cystine Broth
107717.0500	SELENITE ENRICHMENT BROTH ACC. TO LEIFSON	No	1.00212.0500	84922	Selenite Cystine Broth
107881.0500	STANDARD I NUTRIENT AGAR	No	1.03864.0500		Not available
109207.0500	SMAC AGAR BASE	No	1.00213.0500	88902	MacConkey-Sorbitol Agar
110263.0500	TCBS AGAR	Yes	1.03854.0500	86348	TCBS Agar
110282.0500	OF BASAL MEDIUM	Yes	1.03865.0500	75315	OF Test Nutrient Agar
110455.0500	COLUMBIA AGAR (BASE)	Yes	1.00214.0500	27688	Columbia Agar
110676.0500	TRYPTOSE BROTH	Yes	1.03866.0500	T4407	Tryptose Broth
110886.0500	BLOOD AGAR (BASE)	Yes	1.03879.0500	70133	Blood Agar (Base)
111435.0500	DHL AGAR ACC. TO SAKAZAKI	No	1.03867.0500	31429	DHL Agar
111681.0500	HEKTOEN ENTERIC AGAR	No	1.00215.0500	51490	Hektoen Enteric Agar
113825.0500	BRAIN HEART AGAR	Yes	1.03870.0500	70138	Brain Heart Infusion Agar
116434.0500	YERSINIA SELECTIVE AGAR (BASE) ACC. TO SCHIEMANN (CIN-AGAR)	Yes	1.03871.0500	95760	Yersinia Selective Agar
105437.0500	MUELLER-HINTON AGAR	No	1.03872.0500	70191	Mueller Hinton Agar

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107315.0500	SABOURAUD 2% GLUCOSE AGAR	Yes	1.03873.0500	84086	Sab. 2% Glucose Agar
116466.0001	YERSINIA SELECTIVE SUPPLEMENT (CIN)	Yes	1.03880.0010	75258	Yersinia sel. Supplement
1151120001	ANAEROTEST FOR MICROBIOLOGY	No	1.32371.0001	59886	Anaerob Indicator Test
113300.0001	BACTIDENT OXIDASE	No	1.00181.0002	40560	Oxidase Strips
101611.0001	Anaerotest A mini	No	1.32369.0001		Not available
113682.0001	Anaerocult C mini	Yes	1.32370.0001		Not available
113807.0001	Anaerocult P	Yes	1.32382.0001		Not available
113829.0001	Anaerocult A	Yes	1.32381.0001	68061	Anaerobic atmosphere generation bags
116275.0001	Anaerocult C	Yes	1.32383.0001		Not available
116387.0001	Anaerobic Jar	Yes	1.13681.0001		Anaerobic jar
101638	BROLACIN AGAR (C.L.E.D. AGAR)	No	No replacement product	55420	CLED agar
107237	BPLS AGAR	No	No replacement product		Not available
107717	SELENITE ENRICHMENT BROTH ACC. TO LEIFSON	No	No replacement product	70153	Selenite Broth (Base)
107882	STANDARD I NUTRIENT BROTH	No	No replacement product		Not available
108483	UREA BROTH	No	No replacement product	51463	Urea Broth
105435	MUELLER-HINTON AGAR ACC. TO CLSI	No	No replacement product	97580	Mueller-Hinton Agar 2
105467	SELECTIVE AGAR FOR PATHOGENIC FUNGI	No	No replacement product	84886	Selective Agar for pathogenic fungi
110896	DERMATOPHYTE SELECTIVE AGAR	No	No replacement product	79883	Peptone Yeast Extract Agar
113194	UROTTEST AB TEST STRIPS	No	No replacement product		Not available
116819	ANAEROCULT IS	No	No replacement product	68061	Anaerobic atmosphere generation bags

Please note that our CE-labelled microscopy products are NOT affected by this product discontinuation.

We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience that may cause for you.

Kind regards,

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