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Advisory Notice – Packaging and catalogue numbers change

Dear Valued Customers!

The following changes will be implemented to the packaging and labelling of synthetic positive controls:

- Product will be packed in 2mL screw-cap tubes and can be setup on a robot deck for automatic sampling. 2mL-tubes sample rack should be used.
- The volume of each aliquot will be increased from 12uL up to 50uL. The new format will allow the same tube of synthetic positive control to be reused during an entire operating day. Please note, one aliquot is stable for 12 hours only after opening.

Along with the packaging changes new catalogue number will be assigned to each product.

The table below shows the new catalogue numbers and estimated date of commencement.

Product	Previous cat. number	New cat. number	Date of changes commencement
Synthetic Positive Controls for Respiratory Pathogens	9101	91011	From mid December to mid January product dependent
Synthetic Positive Controls for STDs and Herpes	9102	91021	
Synthetic Positive Controls for Faecal panels	9103	91031	
Synthetic Positive Controls for Atypical pneumonia	9107	91071	
Synthetic Positive Controls for CSF	9108	91081	
Synthetic Positive Controls for Fungal Panels	9109	91091	
Synthetic Positive Controls for Bacteria and bacterial resistance	9115	91151	

Please note: both the new and the old versions of positive controls have the same chemical content, so they are compatible with the same kits, and no additional validation is required.