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Advisory Notice – Synthetic Positive Controls

Dear Valued Customers,

From the 1st of February 2017 there will be some key changes made to the Synthetic Positive Control Products, including a **6 month shelf life**.

The following changes will be made to the shelf life, packaging, and labelling of the Synthetic Positive Controls:

- All batches manufactured after 1 February 2017 will have a **6 month expiry date**.
- The Synthetic Positive Controls will now be packaged in 2mL screw-cap tubes. These can be setup on the *Easy-Plex™* Processor for automatic sampling. A 2 mL-tubes sample rack should be used for this purpose.
- The volume of each aliquot will be increased from 12 µL to 50 µL. This new format will allow the same tube of Synthetic Positive Control to be reused over the course of an entire operating day. **Please note, one aliquot is stable for 12 hours after opening.**
- New, 5 digit catalogue numbers will be assigned to each product (for more details see Advisory Notice: [91xx1-161121 – Positive controls change](#)).

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.

Effective Date of Change : 1st February 2017

Please don't hesitate to contact us in Australia on +61 (0) 2 96988030 (Australia, New Zealand, Oceania & Asia) or in the UK on +44 (0) 1494 300121 (Europe) if you have any further queries or require any assistance with the updated products.