

Advisory Notice

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Reagents Affected: Any reagent dispensed in a Clear PETG
Brief Description: Vial Change due to PETG Shortage
Vial Substitution with Natural HDPE

Due to extended covid-related supply issues and government production contracts, a worldwide shortage persists for PETG vials. Monobind has identified alternative Natural HDPE vials as a replacement of Clear PETG vials.

(In January 2022 another advisory covered the change of Amber PETG vials to Amber HDPE vials.)

Please note: There is no impact on product performance of these changes. This is based on longitudinal evidence as Monobind already uses HDPE with the same reagents for large-volume pack sizes as well as stores bulk reagents in these materials.

As PETG becomes more available, Monobind will transition back to reagents in this format. The timing of such is variable given the unprecedented conditions caused by the pandemic. Further, kits may contain reagents dispensed in plastic (PETG and/or HDPE) as well as glass vials (see June 2021 advisory). Monobind is making all efforts to return to PETG vials as soon as possible.

As an official of the company, I verify this information to be true and correct.

Sincerely,



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