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Notification letter

ECR 19471 Discontinuation & replacement of Sartolab® RF/BT 150 -1000 filter units

Dear Valued Customer,

As an international leading supplier of high-quality laboratory instruments and consumables, Sartorius is implementing measures on an ongoing basis to improve the quality of its products and services.

This letter is intended to inform you that we have fully redesigned the Sartolab® RF/BT product line. End of first quarter 2021 sample packs of the new vacuum filtration units will be available for tests to enable a progressive transition to the new Sartolab® RF/BT after their official launch mid of 2021. Please contact your local sales representative to secure samples for these tests.

Change description

Sartolab® RF & BT 150 – 1000 are vacuum filtration units, used for the filtration of volumes from 150 mL to 1 L. These filter units are used for the filtration of cell culture medias, buffers and reagents but also for the sterile filtration of cell cultures either after a centrifugation step or in combination with DE filter aid for clarification.

In the past decade, the productivity of cell cultures has risen significantly, and high cell density cell cultures became extremely difficult to filter. Therefore, we have redesigned the complete Sartolab® RF/BT portfolio to offer a product better adapted to those new filtration challenges.

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The main modifications are:

- An increase of the surface of filtration to facilitate the filtration
- Direct use on the Sartolab® MultiStation for parallel filtration
- Replacement of the 0.45 µm cellulose acetate membrane with a 0.45 µm polyethersulfone membrane to increase the flow rate while keeping the same properties with regards low protein binding capacities.

Affected Products

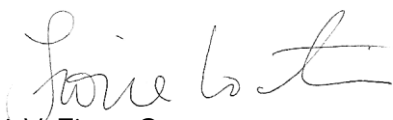
Replacement Products

Order Number	Description	Order Number	Description
180C1-----E	Sartolab® RF 150; PES; 0.22 µm	180E02-----E	Sartolab® RF 150, PES, 0.22 µm
180C7-----E	Sartolab® RF 250; PES; 0.22 µm	180E03-----E	Sartolab® RF 250, PES, 0.22 µm
180C2-----E	Sartolab® RF 500; PES; 0.22 µm	180E04-----E	Sartolab® RF 500, PES, 0.22 µm
180C3-----E	Sartolab® RF 1000; PES; 0.22 µm	180E05-----E	Sartolab® RF 1000, PES, 0.22 µm
180C8-----E	Sartolab® RF 1000; PES; 0.1 µm	180D05-----E	Sartolab® RF 1000, PES, 0.1 µm
180A1-----E	Sartolab® RF 250; CA ; 0.45 µm	180F03-----E	Sartolab® RF 250, PES , 0.45 µm
180A2-----E	Sartolab® RF 500; CA ; 0.45 µm	180F04-----E	Sartolab® RF 500, PES , 0.45 µm
180A3-----E	Sartolab® RF 1000; CA ; 0.45 µm	180F05-----E	Sartolab® RF 1000, PES , 0.45 µm
180C4-----K	Sartolab® BT 150; PES; 0.22 µm (48 pieces)	180E12-----E	Sartolab® BT 150, PES, 0.22 µm (12 pieces)
180C5-----E	Sartolab® BT 500; PES; 0.22 µm	180E14-----E	Sartolab® BT 500, PES, 0.22 µm
180C6-----E	Sartolab® BT 1000; PES; 0.22 µm	180E15-----E	Sartolab® BT 1000, PES, 0.22 µm
180A4-----E	Sartolab® BT 500; CA ; 0.45 µm	180F15-----E	Sartolab® RF 1000, PES , 0.45 µm
SDLV-0150-02C--E	Sartoclear Dynamics® Lab V150, 2 g	SDLV-0150-02E0-E	Sartoclear Dynamics® Lab V150, 2 g
SDLV-0150-05C--2	Sartoclear Dynamics® Lab V150, 5 g	SDLV-0150-05E0-2	Sartoclear Dynamics® Lab V150, 5 g
SDLV-0250-05C--2	Sartoclear Dynamics® Lab V250, 5 g	SDLV-0250-05E0-2	Sartoclear Dynamics® Lab V250, 5 g
SDLV-0250-10C--2	Sartoclear Dynamics® Lab V250, 10 g	SDLV-0250-10E0-2	Sartoclear Dynamics® Lab V250, 10 g
SDLV-0500-05C--2	Sartoclear Dynamics® Lab V500, 5 g	SDLV-0500-05E0-2	Sartoclear Dynamics® Lab V500, 5 g
SDLV-0500-10C--2	Sartoclear Dynamics® Lab V500, 10 g	SDLV-0500-10E0-2	Sartoclear Dynamics® Lab V500, 10 g
SDLV-0500-20C--E	Sartoclear Dynamics® Lab V500, 20 g	SDLV-0500-20E0-E	Sartoclear Dynamics® Lab V500, 20 g
SDLV-1000-10C--2	Sartoclear Dynamics® Lab V1000, 10 g	SDLV-1000-10E0-2	Sartoclear Dynamics® Lab V1000, 10 g
SDLV-1000-20C--E	Sartoclear Dynamics® Lab V1000, 20 g	SDLV-1000-20E0-E	Sartoclear Dynamics® Lab V1000, 20 g
SDLV-1000-40C--E	Sartoclear Dynamics® Lab V1000, 40 g	SDLV-1000-40E0-E	Sartoclear Dynamics® Lab V1000, 40 g

Change Implementation

At the end of June 2021, the affected products will not be produced as they will be replaced by the newly redesigned product and the older configuration will only be available while stocks last or until December 31, 2021 whichever is sooner. If you need more time to evaluate our replacement products, please place your last orders for the remaining quantities by the end of June to ensure supply.

We thank you for your trust and your continuous use of Sartorius products and look forward to assisting you in managing this change.



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