

## PRODUCT CHANGE NOTIFICATION

31 October 2018

**Notification ID:** CN-181002

**Notification Type:** Product Labeling Change

Dear Customer,

We would like to take this opportunity to notify you of labeling changes that will be made to some of our Spore Strip catalog numbers. This change notification applies to the following Mesa catalog numbers:

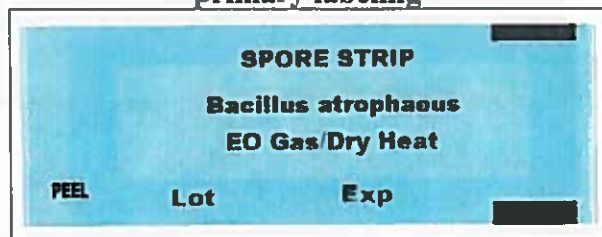
- 1-4100 Spore Strip *B. atrophaeus* 9372 Log 4 100-ct bag
- 1-6100 Spore Strip *B. atrophaeus* 9372 Log 6 100-ct bag
- 1-6500 Spore Strip *B. atrophaeus* 9372 Log 6 500-ct bag
- 1-1000 Spore Strip *B. atrophaeus* 9372 Log 6 1000-ct bag
- 3-4100 Spore Strip *G. stearothermophilus* 7953 Log 4 100-ct bag
- 3-5100 Spore Strip *G. stearothermophilus* 7953 Log 5 100-ct bag
- 3-6100 Spore Strip *G. stearothermophilus* 7953 Log 6 100-ct bag
- 3-1000 Spore Strip *G. stearothermophilus* 7953 Log 5 1000-ct bag

The change is being made in order to align our primary labeling with the requirements of ISO 11138-1:2017 Section 4.3.1. The primary packaging and labeling of the catalog numbers will be changed as follows:

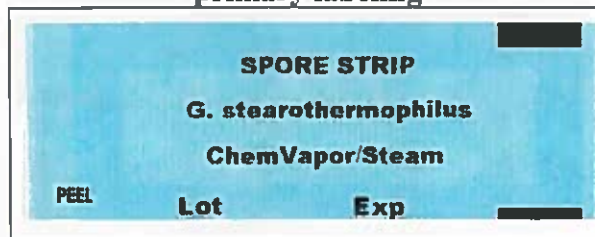
- We will no longer use glassine pre-printed with any information. All primary labeling contents will be printed by Mesa during packaging of the spore strips.
- The words “bacterial” and “test” will be removed from the title. Labels will instead refer to our brand name for the catalog items, “Spore Strip”.
- The sterilization process will be added to the label.
- Fonts will change.

Sample labels are provided below. The changes will be effective in December 2018. The first lot number impacted is unknown, as assignment of lot numbers is dependent on the volume of customer orders for each catalog item.

**Spore Strip *B. atrophaeus*  
primary labeling**



**Spore Strip *G. stearothermophilus*  
primary labeling**



As always, if you have any questions, please contact your Mesa Laboratories Representative.

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