

PRODUCT CHANGE NOTIFICATION

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Notification Type: Specification Change

Dear Customer,

We would like to take this opportunity to notify you of a specification change to the following Mesa catalog numbers:

- **DS6R/6** MesaDisc, *Geobacillus stearothermophilus* Log 6
- **DS6R/6G** MesaDisc, *Geobacillus stearothermophilus* Log 6

Effective immediately (starting with lot DGST-176), the shelf life of these catalog items has been reduced to 12 months from the current 18 months expiry. A review of stability data determined that recent stability data did not support an 18-month expiry. This change has been made to reduce the risk to the end user of using a biological indicator that may have drifted outside the acceptable limits for population and/or resistance performance.

The expiration date for any lots which have been distributed prior to the date of this notification remain as recorded on approved labeling. Lots distributed prior to this notification will be monitored, at an increased frequency, for stability throughout the remainder of their shelf-life per Mesa's approved procedure, QC-301 *Stability Program*.

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


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