

### Product Consolidation Information

Dear Valued Client,

As detailed in a previous correspondence Mesa will be relocating its Omaha, Nebraska manufacturing facility (Mesa Labs – OMF) to its' newly constructed Bozeman, Montana manufacturing facility during the first half of the 2017 calendar year. In conjunction with the relocation Mesa is executing an extensive product consolidation effort. This effort will allow the Mesa BI Division to become a more streamlined operation which in turn will allow us to support and fulfill our client needs with greater efficiency.

This communication will focus on the products manufactured by Mesa Labs-OMF that will be discontinued and a general timeline for ordering and manufacturing activities. We are providing this to allow for clients to evaluate how these changes will impact their processes and allow time for planning and implementation of these changes within our clients systems and processes.

The products detailed in this notification will be discontinued in favor of an equivalent existing product manufactured by our Bozeman, Montana manufacturing facility (Mesa Labs – BMF) or equivalent existing product manufactured by Mesa Labs – OMF as detailed in the tables on the following pages. Product comparison documents for the discontinued items are available at [biologicalindicators.mesalabs.com/BIrelocation](http://biologicalindicators.mesalabs.com/BIrelocation). We acknowledge that some customers may need to perform a validation on the equivalent product. If you anticipate you will need product to validate this change please contact our Customer Service group to be put on our list for validation shipments.

The ordering information associated with these products, during and post transition, shall be as follows:

#### During Transition

Ordering Information	
<b>Telephone</b>	303-987-8000 Ext. 10030
<b>Fax</b>	402-593-0995
<b>Email</b>	bicustomerservice@mesalabs.com

#### Post Transition

Ordering Information	
<b>Telephone</b>	303-987-8000 Ext. 10040
<b>Fax</b>	406-585-9219
<b>Email</b>	bozcustserv@mesalabs.com

This notice is intended to give a minimum of 6 months notification prior to discontinuing these items on March 31, 2017. Even though we have established a discontinuation date of March, 31, 2017 depending upon customer take patterns we may have certain products available beyond this date. In that event, product would only be available until the supply is exhausted, new lots will not be manufactured. In expectation of increased order volume as clients build up stock and/or perform validation testing to qualify a new product we are ramping up production to ensure there is sufficient product available.

The last date that we will accept orders for these products is February 15, 2017. This is to allow for us to effectively plan and ensure we have sufficient quantities of these products available through the end of March 2017. In review, there are two very important dates to take away from this notification:

- **Product Discontinuation Date : March 31, 2017**
- **Last Date Orders will be Accepted: February 15, 2017**

# Product Comparison

## Consolidated Products:

ProTest Steam Self-Contained Biological Indicators					
Item #	Species	Population	Packaging	Equivalent Item #	Packaging
PT-3-5-25	<i>G. stearothermophilus</i> 7953	Log 5	25ct	EZS/525	25ct
PT-3-5-100			100ct	EZS/5	100ct
PT-3-6-25		Log 6	25ct	EZS/625	25ct
PT-3-6-100			100ct	EZS/6	100ct
PT-3-BITP-30		Log 5	30ct	STP/25	25ct
ProTest EO Self-Contained Biological Indicators					
Item #	Species	Population	Packaging	Equivalent Item #	Packaging
PT-1-6-25	<i>B. atrophaeus</i> 9372	Log 6	25ct	EZG/625	25ct
PT-1-6-100			100ct	EZG/6	100ct
ProTest H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Self-Contained Biological Indicators					
Item #	Species	Population	Packaging	Equivalent Item #	Packaging
PTH-3-6-25	<i>G. stearothermophilus</i> 7953	Log 6	25ct	EXPO/6	30ct
PTH-3-6-100			100ct		
ProSpore2 Steam Self-Contained Biological Indicators					
Item #	Species	Population	Packaging	Equivalent Item #	Packaging
PS2-3-4-50	<i>G. stearothermophilus</i> 7953	Log 4	50ct	Custom Item - Contact for Info	
PS2-3-5-50		Log 5	50ct	EZS/525 or EZS/5	25ct or 100ct
PS2-3-6-50		Log 6	50ct	EZS/625 or EZS/6	25ct or 100ct
ProSpore2 EO Self-Contained Biological Indicators					
Item #	Species	Population	Packaging	Equivalent Item #	Packaging
PS2-1-6-50	<i>B. atrophaeus</i> 9372	Log 6	50ct	EZG/625 or EZG/6	25ct or 100ct
ProSpore 1ml Liquid Self-Contained Biological Indicators					
Item #	Species	Population	Packaging	Equivalent Item #	Packaging
PS1-4-15	<i>G. stearothermophilus</i> 7953	Log 4	15ct	MA/4	50ct/NC
PS1-4-60NC			50ct/NC		
PS1-4-100			100ct		
PS1-5-15		Log 5	15ct	MA/5	50ct/NC
PS1-5-50NC			50ct/NC		
PS1-5-100			100ct		
PS1-6-15		Log 6	15ct	MA/6	50ct/NC
PS1-6-60NC			50ct/NC		
PS1-6-100			100ct		

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## Discontinued Product:

ProLine EO Process Challenge Device					
Item #	Species	Population	Packaging	Equivalent Item #	Packaging
PL-1-6-15	<i>B. atrophaeus</i> 9372	Log 6	15ct	1-6100TT or 1-6100YT	100ct
Note: There is not an equivalent replacement for this product. The alternate items listed above are representatives of our industrial line of products that could be substituted for ProLine.					
SteriChart Spore Strip					
Item #	Species	Population	Packaging	Equivalent Item #	Packaging
RSC-1-06	<i>B. atrophaeus</i> 9372	Log4-Log8	10 sets	1-4100, 1-5100, 1-6100, 1-7100, 1-8100	100ct
RSC-3-06	<i>G. stearothermophilus</i> 7593	Log3 - Log7	10 sets	3-3100, 3-4100, 3-5100, 3-6100, 3-7100	100ct
Note: The SteriChart product is a specific packaging configuration of spore strips. The SteriChart item and the listed equivalent item are the exact same product just in different packaging configurations.					

We understand that our clients have different needs based upon their quality system requirements or standard operating procedures. Because of this, if there is something specific that is required, such as completion of specific forms or documents, samples, etc... please do not hesitate to let us know.

We acknowledge that some customers may need to perform a validation on the equivalent product. If you anticipate you will need product to validate this change please contact our Customer Service group to be put on our list for validation shipments.

Thank you for being a valued client and we look forward to continuing to serve you.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



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