

November 10, 2011

**RE: Announcement of temporary color change to the cap for the VersaTREK®  
REDOX® 2 Media**

Dear Valued VersaTREK Customer:

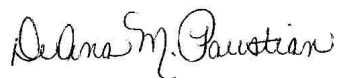
This letter is to inform you that in the near future, there will be a temporary change in the color of the cap used on the VersaTREK REDOX 2 anaerobic media. For a brief period of time, the color of the cap will change from the usual **RED** to a **BLUE** color. The reason for this temporary change is based on a shortage of the RED caps from our vendor, which could not be predicted. Because the color caps are a custom-made product, the best near-term alternative was to use a color that was available to distinguish the REDOX 2 media from REDOX 1 media. The change in cap color will affect **VersaTREK REDOX 2, 80 ml (Part No. 7103-44)** and **VersaTREK REDOX 2 EZ Draw (7107-44)** only.

The change in cap color will be seen with bottle shipments in mid-December 2011 through the end of January 2012. To ensure everyone who has access to the bottles will be informed of this change, we will place an announcement in each case of VersaTREK REDOX 2 media indicating the change, as well as placing an announcement on the TREK website.

In summary, the media formulation, as well as the label, remain unchanged. The media will still deliver the same quality you have come to trust with the VersaTREK product line. It is only the color of the cap that will change for approximately two months. It is estimated our manufacturing facility will resume using **RED** caps in January, therefore, you could expect to see bottles with the **RED** caps with your February shipments.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail or call me at [deana.dziak@thermofisher.com](mailto:deana.dziak@thermofisher.com) or 216-485-1136.

Best Regards,



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