

April 19, 2013

SUBJECT: Modification of the Thermo Scientific™ VersaTREK™ Myco bottle cap and Myco label

Dear Valued VersaTREK Customer:

In the near future you will notice two modifications to the VersaTREK Myco Bottle: 1.) a 2D barcode will be added to the right-side of the VersaTREK bottle label, and, 2.) the color of the VersaTREK Myco bottle cap will change from the current BLUE cap to a SILVER cap. Neither of the changes will affect the performance of the VersaTREK System or your current workflow.

We have added a 2D barcode on the right-hand side of the label (see photo below) for those customers who choose to upgrade their current VersaTREK 1D barcode scanner to a 2D barcode scanner. The 1D barcode will remain on the label, and you will continue to use this barcode with your current scanner to scan bottles for loading into the VersaTREK instrument. You may begin to see the addition of the 2D barcode as early as May 2013. For more information on upgrading your barcode scanner, if you choose to do so, please contact your Technical Sales Representative.



A change will also occur by the end of the year with regard to the color of the cap currently used on the VersaTREK Myco Bottle. It is becoming increasingly difficult to sequester the blue material needed for the cap; therefore, for this reason we are changing the color from the current BLUE cap to a SILVER cap.

Thank you for your continued and valuable partnership. If you have any questions with regard to this information, please contact Technical Support at 1-800-871-8909, Option 2.

Sincerely,

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