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FIELD SAFETY NOTICE

Oxoid Listeria Latex Kit,

DR1126A Lots 1292729 and 1299640

Customers are to be advised of the following:

A technical investigation has identified that Oxoid Listeria Latex Kit (DR1126A) Lots 1292729 and 1299640 may return weak or slow agglutination results with some strains of *L. welshmeri* and *L. ivanovii*.

Continued use of these lots could result in a failure to confirm the presence of these *Listeria* spp.

L. monocytogenes, *L. grayii*, *L. innocua* and *L. seelgeri* appear to be unaffected by this issue and would be correctly confirmed using these lots.

Customers should review their internal quality control and test results reported using these lots and consider retesting and/or seek appropriate expert advice.

Accordingly, in keeping with our Quality Policy, we request that you destroy any remaining inventory of the lots listed above and contact Customer Services or your local distributor who will issue a replacement.

This notice needs to be passed on to all who need to be aware within your organisation.

The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) have been informed of this Field Safety Corrective Action.

If you experience any problems complying with this notice or you require any further information, please contact our Technical Support Department on +44 (0)1256 694238, or at oxid.techsupport@thermofisher.com.

Yours faithfully,



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