

Advisory Notice

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To whom it may concern,

A recent improvement has been made to the reagent "Neutralizing Buffer." The buffer is used with some kits during an extraction essential for sample preparation prior to running the assay(s). This reagent is found as one of the kit components for the following products:

Folate AccuBind ELISA (7525-300) Folate AccuLite CLIA (7575-300) Vitamin B12 AccuBind ELISA (7625-300) Vitamin B12 AccuLite CLIA (7675-300)

This reagent will now have a red dye added to it to increase the 'ease of use'. The addition of a red color to the reagent will allow the user to better distinguish which step of the extraction has been executed; the solution will be neutral after the addition of the first extraction reagent and red in color after the second step, addition of the neutralizing buffer. In house studies have been done and the addition of the red dye has no effect on the assay performance.

As an official of the company, I verify this information to be true and correct.

Sincerely,

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