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PRODUCT MODIFICATION

VACUETTE® FX SODIUM FLUORIDE / POTASSIUM OXALATE TUBES

Dear Valued Customer,

We would like to inform you of an exciting upcoming product change.

At Greiner Bio-One, we are dedicated to driving both innovation and sustainability. As a pioneer in the Preanalytics sector, we continuously evolve our product portfolio to better serve your needs in this dynamic and ever-changing market.

As part of our efforts in reducing our product carbon footprint, we have made a change to our VACUETTE® FX Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate tubes. We have been able to reduce the amount of rubber used in the caps without any change to the piercability of the stopper and there is no effect on vacuum or shelf-life of the VACUETTE® tube.

There is no change in the usual product performance, but please note that there is a minor optical difference regarding the surface below the ring plate as shown in the image below (old cap on the left, new cap on the right).



A reduction in the rubber material contributes to a more efficient product, with an 8% lighter cap than in the previous product version.* We're confident you'll find value in our efforts to innovate and lead the way in sustainable practices.

**Refers to the assembled cap, including the rubber stopper, cap, and ring plate.*

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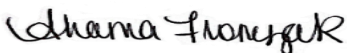
The following items are affected:

Item No.	Description	Qty. (rack/case)
454238	VACUETTE® Tube 2 mL FX Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate 13x75, grey cap/white ring, non-ridged	50 / 1,200
454297	VACUETTE® Tube 4 mL FX Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate 13x75, grey cap/black ring, non-ridged	50 / 1,200
456020	VACUETTE® Tube 5.5 mL FX Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate 13x100, grey cap/black ring, non-ridged	50 / 1,200

The transition to the new product is scheduled for Q4 2025.

As always, the Greiner Bio-One Technical Services team is available to support you in the use of all our products at (800)515-8112 or patech@gbo.com. You may also contact Customer Service at (888)286-3883 or your local Greiner Bio-One Account Manager for assistance.

Best regards from Greiner Bio-One,



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