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DISCONTINUATION NOTICE: VERIFY™ V24 Self-Contained Biological Indicator (SCBI), Product Number LCB020 and VERIFY™ V24 Challenge Pack, Product Number LCB005

Dear Valued Customer,

Effective March 31, 2024, STERIS will discontinue VERIFY V24 SCBI, Product Number LCB020 and VERIFY V24 Challenge Pack, Product Number LCB005.

STERIS strives to provide the highest level of Customer support in the industry. As part of that commitment, we want to provide you with sufficient advance notice of this product obsolescence and of our commitment to continue supporting the product as outlined below.

STERIS suggests two alternative products as substitutions for the discontinued VERIFY V24 SCBI (see images below), the Celerity 20 HP Biological Indicator (BI), Product Number LCB044 and the Celerity 5 HP BI, Product Number LCB052. Similar to the VERIFY V24 SCBI, the Celerity HP BIs are also intended for routine monitoring of hydrogen peroxide sterilization processes. Celerity 20 HP BI provides a final read within 20 minutes of incubation in Celerity HP Incubator and Celerity Incubator. The Celerity 5 HP BI provides a final read within 5 minutes of incubation in Celerity Incubator.

STERIS suggests the Celerity 20 HP Challenge Pack, Product Number LCB045 or Celerity 5 HP Challenge Pack, Product Number LCB059 as substitution for the discontinued VERIFY V24 Challenge Pack, Product Number LCB005 (See images below). Similar to the VERIFY V24 Challenge Pack, the Celerity HP Challenge Packs are also intended for qualification testing of V-PRO™ Low Temperature Sterilization Systems.

For more information, including a review of the products features and cycle claims please see Appendix A, B, and C.

We recognize the impact that product obsolescence has on your operations and want to provide you with sufficient advance notice of this product obsolescence. If you have any questions or require further support, please contact your STERIS Sales Representative.

Sincerely,

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Appendix A - Comparison Table

<i>Photo</i>	<i>Product Name</i>	<i>Product Code</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Bacteria Species</i>	<i>Shelf Life</i>	<i>Incubation Time</i>
	Celerity 5 HP BI	LCB052	25/box	Geobacillus Stearothermophilus	8 months	5 minutes
	Celerity 20 HP BI	LCB044	25/box	Geobacillus Stearothermophilus	10 months	20 minutes
	VERIFY V24 SCBI	LCB020	50/box	Geobacillus Stearothermophilus	18 months	24 hours
	Celerity 5 HP Challenge Pack	LCB059	5 test & 5 controls	Geobacillus Stearothermophilus	8 months	5 minutes
	Celerity 20 HP Challenge Pack	LCB045	5 test & 5 controls	Geobacillus Stearothermophilus	10 months	20 minutes
	VERIFY V24 Challenge pack	LCB005	5 test & 5 controls	Geobacillus Stearothermophilus	18 months	24 hours

Appendix B – Validated cycles for VERIFY V24 SCBI (Obsolete), Celerity 20 HP Biological Indicator (Recommended Alternative), and Celerity 5 HP Biological Indicator (Recommended Alternative)

<i>Sterilizer</i>	<i>Sterilizer Cycle</i>	<i>VERIFY V24 SCBI (Obsolete)</i>	<i>Celerity 20 HP Biological Indicator</i>	<i>Celerity 5 HP Biological Indicator</i>
V-PRO 1 Low Temperature Sterilizer	Lumen Cycle	x	x	x
V-PRO 1 Plus Low Temperature Sterilizer	Non Lumen Cycle	x	x	x
	Lumen Cycle	x	x	x
V-PRO maX Low Temperature Sterilizer	Non Lumen Cycle	x	x	x
	Flexible Cycle	x	x	x
	Lumen Cycle	x	x	x
V-PRO maX 2 Low Temperature Sterilizer	Non Lumen Cycle	x	x	x
	Fast Non Lumen Cycle	x	x	x
	Flexible Cycle	x	x	x
	Lumen Cycle	x	x	x
V-PRO s2 Low Temperature Sterilizer	Non Lumen Cycle	x	x	x
	Flexible Cycle	x	x	x
	Lumen Cycle	x	x	x
	Fast Cycle	x	x	x
V-PRO 60 Low Temperature Sterilizer	Non Lumen Cycle	x	x	x
	Flexible Cycle	x	x	x
	Lumen Cycle	x	x	x
STERRAD 200 Sterilizer	Default Cycle	x		
STERRAD NX	Standard Cycle	x	x	x
	Advanced Cycle	x	x	x
STERRAD 100NX	Express Cycle	x	x	x
	Flex Scope Cycle	x	x	x
	Standard Cycle	x	x	x
	DUO Cycle		x	x
STERRAD 100S	Standard Cycle	x	x	x

Appendix C – Validated cycles for VERIFY V24 Challenge Pack (Obsolete), Celerity 20 HP Challenge Pack (Recommended Alternative), and Celerity 5 HP Challenge Pack (Recommended Alternative).

<i>Sterilizer</i>	<i>Sterilizer Cycle</i>	<i>VERIFY V24 Challenge Pack (Obsolete)</i>	<i>Celerity 20 HP Challenge Pack</i>	<i>Celerity 5 HP Challenge Pack</i>
V-PRO 1 Low Temperature Sterilizer	Lumen Cycle	x	x	x
V-PRO 1 Plus Low Temperature Sterilizer	Non Lumen Cycle	x	x	x
	Lumen Cycle	x	x	x
V-PRO maX Low Temperature Sterilizer	Non Lumen Cycle	x	x	x
	Flexible Cycle	x	x	x
	Lumen Cycle	x	x	x
V-PRO maX 2 Low Temperature Sterilizer	Non Lumen Cycle	x	x	x
	Fast Non Lumen Cycle	x	x	x
	Flexible Cycle	x	x	x
	Lumen Cycle	x	x	x
V-PRO 60 Low Temperature Sterilizer	Non Lumen Cycle	x	x	x
	Flexible Cycle	x	x	x
	Lumen Cycle	x	x	x
V-PRO s2 Low Temperature Sterilizer	Non Lumen Cycle	x	x	x
	Flexible Cycle	x	x	x
	Lumen Cycle	x	x	x
	Fast Cycle	x	x	x