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Product Change Notice

Description	Product discontinuation notice – 2.2ml Dual-coded Tissue Tube, 24-format, External Thread & associated compatible racks.
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This Product Change Notice supersedes the following documents:	N/A

1. Description and Reason for Change

We are writing to inform you that as part of our aim for continuous improvement, the 2.2ml Dual-coded Tissue Tube product line & associated racks are to be discontinued, effective immediately.

This change has become necessary as it is becoming increasingly difficult to maintain the quality and productivity levels of these products due to ageing production line equipment. This decision has also been taken to best maximize our manufacturing efficiencies through the rationalization of a low demand product – allowing for focus on the scheduling of our core and higher priority product lines.

2. Communication Distribution – Need to know list

Customer's Procurement	Sales Managers to inform
Customer's End User	Sales Managers to inform
Customer's Service Team	Sales Managers to inform
Azenta Life Sciences Service Team	Product Management to inform
Azenta Life Sciences Customer Care Team	Product Management to inform


3. Classification of Change

Customer Notification	Yes
Information Only	

4. Impact of Change

Discontinuation of the products detailed in section 5. This discontinuation is effective immediately, open orders will be fulfilled, *subject to stock availability*.

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5. Affected Part Numbers

Item Number	Description
2.2ml Dual-coded Tissue Tube, 24-format, External Thread 2D code on base, 2D code and human readable number on side	
68-4000-00	Uncapped, bulk; 240 tubes
68-4000-31	Capped with clear automation friendly screw caps, bulk; 240 tubes
68-4000-33	Capped with clear automation friendly screw caps, racked (68-4000-22); 10 racks/240 tubes
Compatible racks	
68-4000-21	24-Format Rack , without TwistLock; 10 racks
68-4000-22	24-Format Rack , without TwistLock; 10 racks

Please note this affects all custom and treated products which contain any of these base part numbers.

6. Replacement Products

Not applicable.

7. Recommended Action

This discontinuation is effective immediately, open orders will be fulfilled, *subject to stock availability*.

8. Specification of current & replacement products

Not applicable.

9. Timeframe for implementation

Effective immediately – 5th April 2022

10. For more information, please contact Azenta Life Sciences

If you require further information, please contact your local Account or Distribution Manager, or call our Customer Service team on:

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