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**This Product Change Notice supersedes the following documents:**

Not Applicable

**Description and Reason for Change:**

We are writing to inform you that there will be a change of design of the lid lock for our sample storage SBS format racks. This change is part of Azenta's commitment to continuous improvements and sustainable engineering.

This change will be happening in Tandem to the Lid Material Change from Polypropylene to Polycarbonate Reference PCN388907-0001.

Please note that not ALL SBS racks will have this new designed lid lock. There will be lids with the new Polycarbonate material that will still have the current Lid lock. Please see affected part numbers section.

The reason for change is to enhance user experience. The newly designed lid lock is ergonomically designed for smoother opening and closing.

**Impact of Change:**

There will be NO change in material and the change in design is for the upper part of the lock as shown below in the 2 pictures of current and new lid locks.

Lids with current and new design lid lock are inter-changeable with compatible racks.


**Current lid lock**



**New design lid lock**



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**Affected Part Numbers:**

Affected Part Numbers table

65-7514	66-62330-Y6	67-0757-11
65-7515	66-62330-Y6-L	67-0758-01
65-9454	66-62331	67-0758-11
65-9458	66-62332-Y6	SP-2265
65-9460	66-9454	SP-2382
66-32043	66-9455	JACKET LID(N)
66-32043-L	66-51017	JL-LID
66-32043-Y6	66-51018	SP-2491
66-32043-Y6-L	66-61003	SP-2764
66-51015	67-0753-11	SP-2788
66-62330	67-0754-11	SP-2648
66-62330-L	67-0757-01	


**Replacement/Alternative Part Numbers**

All current part numbers for Azenta sample storage racks will remain the same- There is NO change to part numbers.

**Recommended Action:**

There is no action required by our customers. For our Distribution Partners please could communicate this Product Change Notification to your customers.

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**Timeframe for Implementation:**

By December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023- All the listed part numbers in section above will have the new lid lock design.

However, there will be some of the listed Azenta SBS rack lids that may have to change earlier depending on current stock and the Tandem project of Material change to Polycarbonate Lids.

Please be aware that some deliveries may have mixed lids lock designs as we go through existing and new inventory stock.

**Appendix:**

PCN388907-0001 Change of Material of Azenta Lids for SBS Format Rack from Polypropylene to Polycarbonate (Reference only)

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