

January 20, 2012

Subject: Updated Timing of Changes to Thermo Scientific Nalgene MF75 Filter Units, MF75 Bottle Top Filters and 115ml Filter Units - PES and CN membranes

Dear Customer,

As previously announced on August 20, 2011, we are changing the source of PES (polyethersulfone) and CN (cellulose nitrate) filter membranes used in Nalgene® MF75 filter units and bottle top filters as well as Nalgene 115ml filter units. The timing of these changes is being modified.

Original timing: The transition was scheduled to begin in November 2011, with the products beginning to cycle through our supply chain and dealer network in December 2011.

Updated timing: The transition will now begin in February 2012, with the products beginning to cycle through our supply chain and dealer network in March 2012.

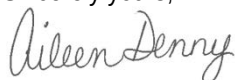
The following Nalgene MF75 and 115ml filter products are affected:

Nalgene Cat #	Description
PES Filter Products with improved membrane	
124-0045	Sterilization Filter Unit aPES New Style 0.45um, 115 mL
165-0045	Filter Unit 150ml PES 50mm Diameter Membrane, 0.45um
166-0045	Filter Unit 500ml PES 75mm Diameter Membrane, 0.45um
167-0045	Filter Unit 1000ml PES 90mm Diameter Membrane, 0.45um
168-0045	Filter Unit 250ml PES 50mm Diameter Membrane, 0.45um
169-0045	Filter Unit 500ml PES 90mm Diameter Membrane, 0.45um
295-3345	Bottle Top Filter 500ml PES 75mm Diameter Membrane 33mm Neck 75mm, 0.45um
295-4545	Bottle Top Filter 500ml PES 75mm Diameter Membrane 45mm Neck 75mm, 0.45um
296-3345	Bottle Top Filter 150ml PES 50mm Diameter Membrane 33mm Neck 50mm, 0.45um
296-4545	Bottle Top Filter 150ml PES 50mm Diameter Membrane 45mm Neck 50mm, 0.45um
524-0020	Sterilization Filter Unit aPES New Style 0.2um, 115 mL
564-0020	50mL Conical Tube Filter, aPES 50mm Diameter Membrane, 0.2um
565-0020	Filter Unit 150ml aPES 50mm Diameter Membrane, 0.2um
566-0020	Filter Unit 500ml aPES 75mm Diameter Membrane, 0.2um
567-0020	Filter Unit 1000ml aPES 90mm Diameter Membrane, 0.2um
568-0020	Filter Unit 250ml aPES 50mm Diameter Membrane, 0.2um
569-0020	Filter Unit 500ml aPES 90mm Diameter Membrane, 0.2um
595-3320	Bottle Top Filter 500ml aPES 75mm Diameter Membrane 33mm Neck 75mm, 0.2um
595-4520	Bottle Top Filter 500ml aPES 75mm Diameter Membrane 45mm Neck 75mm, 0.2um
596-3320	Bottle Top Filter 150ml aPES 50mm Diameter Membrane 33mm Neck 50mm, 0.2um
596-4520	Bottle Top Filter 150ml aPES 50mm Diameter Membrane 45mm Neck 50mm, 0.2um
597-3320	Bottle Top Filter 1000ml aPES 90mm Diameter Membrane 33mm Neck 90mm, 0.2um
597-4520	Bottle Top Filter 1000ml aPES 90mm Diameter Membrane 45mm Neck 90mm, 0.2um

CN Filter Products with improved membrane	
121-0020	115-ml Filter Unit CN 0.2 MIC., 115 mL
121-0045	115-ml Filter Unit CN 0.45 MIC., 115 mL
125-0020	Filter Unit 150ml CN 50mm Diameter Membrane, 0.2um
125-0045	Filter Unit 150ml CN 50mm Diameter Membrane, 0.45um
125-0080	Filter Unit 150ml CN 50mm Diameter Membrane, 0.8um
126-0020	Filter Unit 250ml CN 50mm Diameter Membrane, 0.2um
126-0045	Filter Unit 250ml CN 50mm Diameter Membrane, 0.45um
126-0080	Filter Unit 250ml CN 50mm Diameter Membrane, 0.8um
127-0020	Filter Unit 1000ml CN 75mm Diameter Membrane, 0.2um
127-0045	Filter Unit 1000ml CN 75mm Diameter Membrane, 0.45um
127-0080	Filter Unit 1000ml CN 75mm Diameter Membrane, 0.8um
450-0020	Filter Unit 500ml CN 75mm Diameter Membrane, 0.2um
450-0045	Filter Unit 500ml CN 75mm Diameter Membrane, 0.45um
450-0080	Filter Unit 500ml CN 75mm Diameter Membrane, 0.8um

If you have any questions or require support documentation regarding the validation of these changes, please contact your local Nalgene technical service team or email NNItech@thermofisher.com.

Sincerely yours,



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