

## Product change notification

Products affected:  **PERFORMAGENE™**

**Product SKU:** PG-100

**Description:** Performagene for collection of animal DNA samples

**Effective date of change:** Changes will be implemented in July 2020. Please note that it is possible to receive product after the July implementation date without the changes in effect, this may occur while existing inventory becomes depleted.

### Change description:

#### 1. Tyvek packaging dimensions

The Performagene tyvek package will increase in size from 3" × 9" to 4" × 9.5".

#### 2. Product labelling

Performagene pre-collection storage instructions are changing from 15°C – 30°C to 15°C – 25°C and the shelf-life is changing from 30 months to 24 months.

#### 3. Barcode structure

The 1D 128C barcode found on the Performagene tube label is a unique identifier which contains data related to the manufacturing of the device. The current barcode is comprised of 14 digits with the following barcode structure and meaning:

3	Performagene
1X	Device product number
YYMMLL	Device lot number (year, month and lot number)
SSSSS	5 digit unique serial number

The new barcode structure will maintain a total of 14 digits, however the number of digits reserved for the device product number will change from 2 digits to 1 digit and the device lot number will change from 6 digits to 7 digits.

#### Current 14 digit barcode structure



#### New 14 digit barcode structure



**Note:** pink denotes variable content.

**Reason for change:** Product changes are being implemented to improve manufacturing efficiencies and align labelling to product performance data.

**Customer action:** There is no action required for changes to the packaging dimensions or updated barcode structure, however we recommend storing pre-collected Performagene kits between 15-25°C and using your kits within 24 months from date of manufacture. The date of manufacture can be found on the tube label and is indicated by the "hour glass" symbol.

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