

November 29, 2021

RE: Change notification regarding temporary cap color for 15 and 50 mL Falcon® centrifuge tubes

Dear Valued Customer,

Thank you for choosing Corning Laboratory Products. We appreciate your continued business. The reason you are receiving this letter is because you have requested to receive product change information from Corning.

This notification concerns the temporary removal of blue colorant used in the manufacturing process of 15 and 50 mL Falcon® caps for Falcon® Centrifuge Tubes. Due to global raw material shortages, we are producing Falcon® caps without blue colorant resulting in a natural colored cap (pictures provided on page 2). The natural cap has been validated through our standard process and passed functional testing that was performed. There is no change to the tube itself, only the cap. Please see detailed differences of cap colors on page 2.

There will be no change to the centrifuge tube materials, graduation marks, product artwork, or any other change that would impact the form, fit, and / or function of the product. Additionally, the same in-process and post-process inspections will be performed for the cap. As this is only a change to the cap, product claims and product functionality remain unchanged.

Implementation of Change: Effective Immediately

Affected Products: 352096, 352196, 352095, 352099, 352097, 290020, 358206, 352098, 352070

For more information regarding this change, please contact your local Corning representative or contact me at gainesk2@corning.com.

Thank you for your continued business.

Sincerely,



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Product Line Manager



Jose Dominguez
Plant Quality Manager

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Temporary Cap Differences

Cap without colorant (Alternative)



Standard Falcon cap with colorant

