

09 Jan 2019

RE: Field Safety Notice – ThermoScientific™ Oxoid™ Meropenem 32 M.I.C.E. strip, MA0121D&F

Dear Customer,
(cc Chairman Medical Board and Relevant Head of Departments)

Please be informed of the product recall for the batches below.

1. Item(s) affected

Product code: MA0121D & MA0121F
Description: Meropenem 32 M.I.C.E. strip
Batch: 2356765 & 2341306

2. Reason for notice

An internal technical investigation has confirmed that ThermoScientific™ Oxoid™ Meropenem M.I.C.E. Strips MA0121 lot 2356765 are producing high, out of specification MIC results when tested with *Staphylococcus aureus* ATCC@29213™, *Staphylococcus aureus* ATCC@25923™, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* ATCC@27853™ and *Enterococcus faecalis* ATCC@29212™. Lot 2341306 is producing high, out of specification results with *Staphylococcus aureus* ATCC 25923. Other quality control organisms are satisfactory.

Continued use of this lot could result in minor delays in overall effective therapy.

Please refer to Field Safety Notice for full details.



3. Actions to be taken

- Destroy any remaining inventory of the lot listed above.
- Review reported test results as necessary.
- Kindly fill up the acknowledgement section below and send back to us.

Please refer to attached memo for more information and feel free to contact us should you have any queries regarding this notice.

Thank you for your prompt attention.

Yours Sincerely,


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Email: 

Acknowledgement (To be completed by end-user customer)

I confirm receipt of the F.S.N. for ThermoScientific™ Oxoid™ Meropenem 32 M.I.C.E. strip, MA0121D&F, Lot 2356765 Exp. 31/07/2019 & 2341306 Exp. 30/06/2019, dated 21st December 2018.

I confirm that the product has been destroyed. **Please confirm No. of units destroyed**.....

I require replacement packs/Credit to be issued (Please indicate if none required)

Signed.....Name (please print).....

Position.....

Date.....Email Address/Telephone Number.....

Company Name & Stamp: