



Bio-Rad
Laboratories

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IMPORTANT PRODUCT INFORMATION

This information is intended for the end user of this product
If you are not the end user, please forward this information to the appropriate laboratory personnel

Subject: Disinfecting swabs CON-ZELLIN included in individual test devices of OptiMAL-IT (Ref. 710024) and IT-Leish (Ref. 710124) kits.

Dear Valued Customer,

We have been informed by our supplier, HARTMAN France, of a recall of some lots of the **disinfecting swabs CON-ZELLIN included in individual test devices of OptiMAL-IT (Ref. 710024) and IT-Leish (Ref. 710124) kits.**

This action follows a voluntary recall initiated by TRIAD GROUP, a manufacturer of disinfecting devices, after suspicion of bacterial contamination with *Bacillus cereus*, without life-threatening prognosis, in one user in United States.

Despite the fact that CON-ZELLIN disinfecting swabs manufactured by TRIAD GROUP were not associated with an observation of bacterial contamination, we ask you to consider the information below and to implement the appropriate corrective actions:

- CON-ZELLIN disinfecting swabs from lots starting with # 7, 8, 9 or 0, which are included in individual packs of OptiMAL-IT and/or IT-Leish kits should not be used anymore, and must be replaced by sterile swabs or cotton with modified alcohol. Other components of the kit (lancet...) are not affected and can be used as usual.
- CON-ZELLIN disinfecting swabs from other lots not starting with # 7, 8, 9 or 0, which are included in individual packs of OptiMAL-IT and/or IT-Leish kits, can be used as usual.
- If you are not the final user of OptiMAL-IT and/or IT-Leish kits, please take necessary actions to forward this information to your own customers.

We apologize for the inconvenience, and remain at your disposal for any further information.

Sincerely



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المحترمين

إلى : ALL USERS

الموضوع : المسحات الكحولية المشمولة ضمن العبوة الإفرادية الخاصة بكيث إختبار الماريا
OPTIMAL-IT ، كتالوج رقم ٧١٠٠٢٤ وتشغيلة رقم OD0013M , OE0017M & OJ0025M .
أفادتنا موكلتنا دياميد / بيوراد أن المسحات الكحولية المشمولة ضمن العبوة الإفرادية بالكيث والمصنعة من
قبل TRIAD GROUP U.S.A تحت مسمى Con-Zellin alcohol swab .
حيث أعلنت مجموعة ترياد TRIAD Group إستدعاء للمسحات الكحولية وذلك بعد كشفها عن تعرض حالة
واحدة فقط لتلوث بكثيرى بإستخدام المسحة الكحولية بدون أى خطر على الحياة .
لذا فإنه ينصح بعدم إستخدام المسحات Con-Zellin alcohol swab بعد الآن .
وتستبدل بأية مسحات كحولية معقمة بديله .
❖ نرجو تعميم ذلك إلى جميع مستعملى المسحات الكحولية الموجودة ضمن هذا الكيث .
برجاء إعلامنا بالإستلام .

TO : ALL USERS .

Sub : Alcohol Swabs included in Individual Test Pack of Optimal-IT . Cat.No. 710024
Lot Nos. OD0013M , OE0017M , OJ0025M .

Our Principles DiaMed / Bio-Rad advised us that the Alcohol Swabs , Which
included in the individual Test Pack , and manufactured by TRIAD GROUP U.S.A
under the Brand name of CON-ZELLIN Alcohol Swabs . TRIAD GROUP has initiated
a voluntary recall for the CON-ZELLIN Alcohol Swabs after suspicion in one case of
Bacterial Contamination Without life threatening.

CORRECTIVE ACTION :

CON-ZELLIN Alcohol Swabs which are included in Individual Pack of Optimal-IT
should not be used anymore and must be replaced by Sterile Alcohol Swabs.
Kindly forward this product information to all the users in your area.
Please acknowledge receipt .

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