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Manufacturing Update for the TaqPath™ 1-Step RT-qPCR Master Mixes

Dear Customer/Distributor,

This letter is to notify you of updates to manufacturing locations for Applied Biosystems™ TaqPath™ 1-Step RT-qPCR Master Mix (Cat. Nos. A15299, A15300) and TaqPath™ 1-Step Multiplex Master Mix (No ROX) (Cat. Nos A28521, A28522, A28523). In order to provide adequate and timely supply of these products for growing testing demand, we are employing an additional Thermo Fisher Scientific manufacturing site in Vilnius, Lithuania to produce these products. This site is in addition to our current manufacturing location in Frederick, Maryland, USA. Effective immediately, you may receive TaqPath 1-Step RT-qPCR Master Mixes manufactured in North American and European locations.

What will remain the same

Quality and manufacturing process controls at the new manufacturing sites meet or exceed current quality standards for TaqPath 1-Step RT-qPCR Master Mix production. Products will have undergone thorough equivalency studies prior to product release. Our current North American manufacturing location will continue to produce TaqPath 1-Step RT-qPCR Master Mixes. Products manufactured in both North American and European locations will remain under the responsibility of the same Legal Manufacturer, helping to ensure one legal manufacturer for release to market and post-market surveillance. Product catalog numbers will remain the same, as will the ordering process, company or legal entity with which you are conducting business, order delivery times and carriers.

What will be different

You will notice changes to label information and appearance, packaging, as well as lot codes for master mixes produced at the Lithuania manufacturing location. Examples of the packaging change between manufacturing locations are included. In addition, printed copies of product documentation, such as product inserts and certificates of analysis, will no longer be provided within product packaging. These documents will be available digitally through [Thermofisher.com](https://www.thermofisher.com).

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Thermo Fisher Scientific is committed to our customers and to providing the high-quality products and support you have come to expect. If you have any questions, please contact Thermo Fisher Technical Support at techsupport@thermofisher.com.

Sincerely,

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