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# Information Regarding EU-IVD Compliant Pipettes, Pipette Tips and Tubes from Eppendorf

Dear customers,

Today, we want to inform you about upcoming changes in our liquid handling product portfolio related to the EU In Vitro Diagnostics Regulation 2017/746 (IVDR).

## **Eppendorf will discontinue its EU-IVD classified pipettes, pipette tips and tubes.**

In May 2022, the EU IVD Regulation 2017/746 replaces the IVD Directive 98/79/EC under which selected Eppendorf pipettes, pipette tips and tubes were registered as IVD products.

The new IVD Regulation (2017/746) provides more clarity on product types that may be classified as in-vitro diagnostic medical devices. Against this background, leading European Life Science Organizations (GAMBICA, FHI, LABMAS, Laborama, SPECTARIS) recommend that **pipettes, pipette tips as well as tubes should generally be classified as general laboratory products**. This approach is already accepted by a large number of authorities, pipette manufacturers and customers.

**Eppendorf has decided to follow this approach and will therefore discontinue its EU-IVD classified pipettes, pipette tips and tubes** that are affixed with the CE IVD mark in the EU & EFTA countries. **The production of Eppendorf pipettes, pipette tips and tubes with CE IVD mark will be phased out from January 2022, remaining stock will be sold until 26 May 2022 (or until stock lasts).**

## **Eppendorf pipettes, tips and tubes without CE IVD mark may be used for IVD applications from January 2022.**

With these changes, we will however also change the intended use of our "General Lab Product" pipettes, pipette tips and tubes. **Eppendorf pipettes, pipette tips and tubes without CE IVD mark will be suitable for all general laboratory applications including IVD applications and may be purchased and used as such from January 2022 (in the EU and EFTA countries).** Eppendorf pipettes, pipette tips and tubes without CE IVD mark will be manufactured with the same premium quality you are accustomed to and expect and will remain technically identical to the products marked as CE IVD under the IVD Directive 98/79/EC. Eppendorf will continue to operate under an ISO 9001/ISO 13485 certified QM system.

## **The following product variants are affected:**

- Eppendorf Research® plus (EU-IVD)
- Eppendorf Reference® 2 (EU-IVD)
- epT.I.P.S.® Box (EU-IVD)
- epT.I.P.S.® Set (EU-IVD)
- epT.I.P.S.® Racks (EU-IVD)
- epT.I.P.S.® Singles (EU-IVD)
- epT.I.P.S.® Reloads (EU-IVD)
- ep Dualfilter T.I.P.S.® SealMax (EU-IVD)
- epT.I.P.S.® 384 Box (EU-IVD)
- epT.I.P.S.® 384 Reloads (EU-IVD)
- Eppendorf Tubes® (EU-IVD)

Please see the table below for a full overview of all article numbers affected and their respective replacement numbers from latest 26 May 2022.

## **Questions?**

Please visit [www.eppendorf.com/easy-choice](http://www.eppendorf.com/easy-choice) for more information on our EU-IVD products and the discontinuation of pipettes, pipette tips and tubes with the CE IVD mark.

Description	Variant	EU-IVD article number valid until 26 May 2022	Replacement article number
<b>Eppendorf Research® plus, variable, 1-channel, incl. epT.I.P.S.® Box 2.0 or sample bag</b>	0.1 – 2.5 µL, dark gray, Box 2.0	3120 000 011	3123 000 012
	10 µL, medium gray, Box 2.0	3120 000 020	3123 000 020
	2 – 20 µL, yellow, Box 2.0	3120 000 038	3123 000 039
	10 – 100 µL, yellow, Box 2.0	3120 000 046	3123 000 047
	20 – 200 µL, yellow, Box 2.0	3120 000 054	3123 000 055
	100 – 1,000 µL, blue, Box 2.0	3120 000 062	3123 000 063
	0.5 – 5 mL, violet, Box 2.0	3120 000 070	3123 000 071
	1 – 10 mL, turquoise, sample bag	3120 000 089	3123 000 080
	2.0, 2 – 20 µL, light gray, Box 2.0	3120 000 097	3123 000 098
	30 – 300 µL, orange, Box 2.0	3120 000 100	3123 000 101
	0.25 – 2.5 mL, red, sample bag	3120 000 143	3123 000 144
	<b>Eppendorf Research® plus BASIC, variable, 1-channel, without tip box</b>	0.1 – 2.5 µL, dark gray	3120 000 216
0.5 – 10 µL, medium gray		3120 000 224	3123 000 225
2 – 20 µL, yellow		3120 000 232	3123 000 233
10 – 100 µL, yellow		3120 000 240	3123 000 241
20 – 200 µL, yellow		3120 000 259	3123 000 250
100 – 1,000 µL, blue		3120 000 267	3123 000 268
0.5 – 5 mL, violet		3120 000 275	3123 000 276
1 – 10 mL, turquoise		3120 000 283	3123 000 284
2 – 20 µL, light gray		3120 000 291	3123 000 292
30 – 300 µL, orange		3120 000 305	3123 000 306
<b>Eppendorf Research® plus fixed, 1-channel, incl. epT.I.P.S.® Box 2.0</b>	10 µL, medium gray	3121 000 015	3124 000 016
	10 µL, yellow	3121 000 023	3124 000 024
	20 µL, light gray	3121 000 031	3124 000 032
	20 µL, yellow	3121 000 040	3124 000 040
	25 µL, yellow	3121 000 058	3124 000 059
	50 µL, yellow	3121 000 066	3124 000 067
	100 µL, yellow	3121 000 074	3124 000 075
	200 µL, yellow	3121 000 082	3124 000 083
	200 µL, blue	3121 000 090	3124 000 091
	250 µL, blue	3121 000 104	3124 000 105
	500 µL, blue	3121 000 112	3124 000 113
1,000 µL, blue	3121 000 120	3124 000 121	
<b>Eppendorf Research® plus variable, multi-channel, incl. epT.I.P.S.® Box 2.0*</b>	0.5 – 10 µL, medium gray, 8-channel	3122 000 019	3125 000 010
	0.5 – 10 µL, medium gray, 12-channel	3122 000 027	3125 000 028
	10 – 100 µL, yellow, 8-channel	3122 000 035	3125 000 036
	10 – 100 µL, yellow, 12-channel	3122 000 043	3125 000 044
	30 – 300 µL, orange, 8-channel	3122 000 051	3125 000 052
	30 – 300 µL, orange, 12-channel	3122 000 060	3125 000 060
	1 – 20 µL, light pink, 16-channel	3122 000 078	3125 000 079
	1 – 20 µL, light pink, 24-channel	3122 000 086	3125 000 087
	5 – 100 µL, light yellow, 16-channel	3122 000 094	3125 000 095
	5 – 100 µL, light yellow, 24-channel	3122 000 108	3125 000 109
	120 – 1,200 µL, dark green, 8-channel*	3122 000 213	3125 000 214
	120 – 1,200 µL, dark green, 12-channel*	3122 000 221	3125 000 222

\* these pipettes are without epT.I.P.S. Box 2.0

Description	Variant	EU-IVD article number valid until 26 May 2022	Replacement article number
<b>Eppendorf Reference® 2 variable, 1-channel, incl. epT.I.P.S.® Box 2.0 or sample bag</b>	0.1 – 2.5 µL, dark gray, Box 2.0	4920 000 016	4924 000 010
	0.5 – 10 µL, medium gray, Box 2.0	4920 000 024	4924 000 029
	2 – 20 µL, light gray, Box 2.0	4920 000 032	4924 000 037
	2 – 20 µL, yellow, Box 2.0	4920 000 040	4924 000 045
	10 – 100 µL, yellow, Box 2.0	4920 000 059	4924 000 053
	20 – 200 µL, yellow, Box 2.0	4920 000 067	4924 000 061
	30 – 300 µL, orange, Box 2.0	4920 000 075	4924 000 070
	100 – 1,000 µL, blue, Box 2.0	4920 000 083	4924 000 088
	0.25 – 2.5 mL, red, sample bag	4920 000 091	4924 000 096
	0.5 – 5 mL, violet, sample bag	4920 000 105	4924 000 100
	1 – 10 mL, turquoise, sample bag	4920 000 113	4924 000 118
	<b>Eppendorf Reference® 2 BASIC, variable, 1-channel, without tip box</b>	0.1 – 2.5 µL, dark gray	4920 000 210
0.5 – 10 µL, medium gray		4920 000 229	4924 000 223
2 – 20 µL, light gray		4920 000 237	4924 000 231
2 – 20 µL, yellow		4920 000 245	4924 000 240
10 – 100 µL, yellow		4920 000 253	4924 000 258
20 – 200 µL, yellow		4920 000 261	4924 000 266
30 – 300 µL, orange		4920 000 270	4924 000 274
100 – 1,000 µL, blue		4920 000 288	4924 000 282
250 – 2,500 µL, red		4920 000 296	4924 000 290
0.5 – 5 mL, violet		4920 000 300	4924 000 304
1 – 10 mL, turquoise		4920 000 318	4924 000 312
<b>Eppendorf Reference® 2 fixed, 1-channel, without tip box</b>	1 µL, dark gray	4921 000 010	4925 000 014
	2 µL, dark gray	4921 000 028	4925 000 022
	5 µL, medium gray	4921 000 036	4925 000 030
	10 µL, medium gray	4921 000 044	4925 000 049
	10 µL, yellow	4921 000 052	4925 000 057
	20 µL, light gray	4921 000 060	4925 000 065
	20 µL, yellow	4921 000 079	4925 000 073
	25 µL, yellow	4921 000 087	4925 000 081
	50 µL, yellow	4921 000 095	4925 000 090
	100 µL, yellow	4921 000 109	4925 000 103
	200 µL, yellow	4921 000 117	4925 000 111
	200 µL, blue	4921 000 125	4925 000 120
	250 µL, blue	4921 000 133	4925 000 138
	500 µL, blue	4921 000 141	4925 000 146
	1,000 µL, blue	4921 000 150	4925 000 154
	2 mL, red	4921 000 168	4925 000 162
	2.5 mL, red	4921 000 176	4925 000 170
<b>Eppendorf Reference® 2 variable, multi-channel, incl. epT.I.P.S.® Box 2.0</b>	0.5 – 10 µL, medium gray, 8-channel	4922 000 013	4926 000 018
	0.5 – 10 µL, medium gray, 12-channel	4922 000 021	4926 000 026
	10 – 100 µL, yellow, 8-channel	4922 000 030	4926 000 034
	10 – 100 µL, yellow, 12-channel	4922 000 048	4926 000 042
	30 – 300 µL, orange, 8-channel	4922 000 056	4926 000 050
	30 – 300 µL, orange, 12-channel	4922 000 064	4926 000 069

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epT.I.P.S. <sup>®</sup> Box 2.0, Eppendorf Quality <sup>™</sup> , colorless, 1 reusable box	0.1 – 10 µL, 34 mm, dark gray, 96 tips	0030 076 397	0030 076 125
	0.1 – 20 µL, 40 mm, medium gray, 96 tips	0030 076 400	0030 076 133
	0.5 – 20 µL L, 46 mm, light gray, 96 tips	0030 076 419	0030 076 141
	2 – 200 µL, 53 mm, yellow, 96 tips	0030 076 427	0030 076 150
	20 – 300 µL, 55 mm, orange, 96 tips	0030 076 435	0030 076 168
	50 – 1,000 µL, 71 mm, blue, 96 tips	0030 076 443	0030 076 176
	50 – 1,250 µL, 76 mm, green, 96 tips	0030 076 451	0030 076 184
	50 – 1,250 µL L, 103 mm, dark green, 96 tips	0030 076 460	0030 076 192
	0.25 – 2.5 mL, 115 mm, red, 48 tips	0030 076 478	0030 076 206
	0.1 – 5 mL, 120 mm, violet, 24 tips	0030 076 486	0030 076 214
epT.I.P.S. <sup>®</sup> Set, Eppendorf Quality <sup>™</sup> , colorless, 1 reusable box	0.1 – 10 µL, 34 mm, dark gray, 480 tips (5 trays × 96 tips)	0030 076 494	0030 076 290
	0.1 – 20 µL, 40 mm, medium gray, 480 tips (5 trays × 96 tips)	0030 076 508	0030 076 303
	0.5 – 20 µL L, 46 mm, light gray, 480 tips (5 trays × 96 tips)	0030 076 516	0030 076 311
	2 – 200 µL, 53 mm, yellow, 480 tips (5 trays × 96 tips)	0030 076 524	0030 076 320
	20 – 300 µL, 55 mm, orange, 480 tips (5 trays × 96 tips)	0030 076 532	0030 076 338
	50 – 1,000 µL, 71 mm, blue, 480 tips (5 trays × 96 tips)	0030 076 540	0030 076 346
	0.25 – 2.5 mL, 115 mm, red, 240 tips (5 trays × 48 tips)	0030 076 567	0030 076 362
	50 – 1,250 µL, 76 mm, green, 480 tips (5 trays × 96 tips)	0030 076 559	0030 076 354
epT.I.P.S. <sup>®</sup> Racks, Biopur <sup>®</sup> , colorless	0.1 – 20 µL, 40 mm, medium gray, 480 tips (5 racks × 96 tips)	0030 075 323	0030 075 226
	2 – 200 µL, 53 mm, yellow, 480 tips (5 racks × 96 tips)	0030 075 331	0030 075 234
	20 – 300 µL, 55 mm, orange, 480 tips (5 racks × 96 tips)	0030 075 340	0030 075 242
	50 – 1,000 µL, 71 mm, blue, 480 tips (5 racks × 96 tips)	0030 075 358	0030 075 250
	50 – 1,250 µL, 76 mm, green, 480 tips (5 racks × 96 tips)	0030 075 366	0030 075 269
	50 – 1,250 µL L, 103 mm, dark green, 480 tips (5 racks × 96 tips)	0030 075 374	0030 075 277
	0.25 – 2.5 mL, 115 mm, red, 240 tips (5 racks × 48 tips)	0030 075 382	0030 075 285
	0.2 – 5 mL L, 175 mm, violet, 120 tips (5 racks × 24 tips)	0030 075 404	0030 075 307
	0.5 – 10 mL, 165 mm, turquoise, 120 tips (5 racks × 24 tips)	0030 075 412	0030 075 315
0.1 – 5 mL, 120 mm, violet, 120 tips (5 racks × 24 tips)	0030 075 390	0030 075 293	
epT.I.P.S. <sup>®</sup> Singles, Biopur <sup>®</sup> , colorless, individually packed	0.1 – 20 µL, 40 mm, medium gray, 100 tips	0030 010 019	0030 010 027
	2 – 200 µL, 53 mm, yellow, 100 tips	0030 010 035	0030 010 043
	50 – 1,000 µL, 71 mm, blue, colorless, 100 tips	0030 010 051	0030 010 060
epT.I.P.S. <sup>®</sup> Reloads, Eppendorf Quality <sup>™</sup> , colorless	0.1 – 10 µL, 34 mm, dark gray, 960 tips (10 trays × 96 tips)	0030 073 363	0030 073 371
	0.1 – 20 µL, 40 mm, medium gray, 960 tips (10 trays × 96 tips)	0030 073 380	0030 073 398
	0.5 – 20 µL L, 46 mm, light gray, 960 tips (10 trays × 96 tips)	0030 073 401	0030 073 410
	2 – 200 µL, 53 mm, yellow, 960 tips (10 trays × 96 tips)	0030 073 428	0030 073 436
	20 – 300 µL, 55 mm, orange, 960 tips (10 trays × 96 tips)	0030 073 444	0030 073 452
	50 – 1,000 µL, 71 mm, blue, 960 tips (10 trays × 96 tips)	0030 073 460	0030 073 479
	50 – 1,250 µL, 76 mm, green, 960 tips (10 trays × 96 tips)	0030 073 487	0030 073 495
	50 – 1,250 µL L, 103 mm, dark green, 960 tips (10 trays × 96 tips)	0030 073 606	0030 073 630
	0.25 – 2.5 mL, 115 mm, red, 480 tips (10 trays × 48 tips)	0030 073 509	0030 073 517

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epT.I.P.S. <sup>®</sup> Reloads, PCR clean, colorless	0.1 – 10 µL, 34 mm, dark gray, 960 tips (10 trays × 96 tips)	0030 073 746	0030 073 754
	0.1 – 20 µL, 40 mm, medium gray, 960 tips (10 trays × 96 tips)	0030 073 762	0030 073 770
	0.5 – 20 µL L, 46 mm, light gray, 960 tips (10 trays × 96 tips)	0030 073 789	0030 073 797
	2 – 200 µL, 53 mm, yellow, 960 tips (10 trays × 96 tips)	0030 073 800	0030 073 819
	20 – 300 µL, 55 mm, orange, 960 tips (10 trays × 96 tips)	0030 073 827	0030 073 835
	50 – 1,000 µL, 71 mm, blue, 960 tips (10 trays × 96 tips)	0030 073 843	0030 073 851
	50 – 1,250 µL, 76 mm, green, 960 tips (10 trays × 96 tips)	0030 073 860	0030 073 878
	50 – 1,250 µL L, 103 mm, dark green, 960 tips (10 trays × 96 tips)	0030 073 614	0030 073 649
	0.25 – 2.5 mL, 115 mm, red, 480 tips (10 trays × 48 tips)	0030 073 886	0030 073 894
ep Dualfilter T.I.P.S. <sup>®</sup> SealMax, PCR clean and sterile	0.1 – 10 µL S, 34 mm, light gray, 960 tips (10 racks × 96 tips)	0030 078 756	0030 078 691
	0.5 – 20 µL L, 46 mm, dark gray, 960 tips (10 racks × 96 tips)	0030 078 764	0030 078 705
	2 – 100 µL, 53 mm, yellow, 960 tips (10 racks × 96 tips)	0030 078 772	0030 078 713
	2 – 200 µL, 55 mm, yellow, 960 tips (10 racks × 96 tips)	0030 078 780	0030 078 721
	20 – 300 µL, 55 mm, orange, 960 tips (10 racks × 96 tips)	0030 078 799	0030 078 730
	50 – 1,000 µL, 76 mm, blue, 960 tips (10 racks × 96 tips)	0030 078 802	0030 078 748
epT.I.P.S. <sup>®</sup> 384 Box, Eppendorf Quality <sup>™</sup> , colorless	0.1 – 20 µL, 42 mm, light pink, 384 tips, 1 reusable box	0030 076 370	n/a
	5 – 100 µL, 53 mm, light yellow, 384 tips, 1 reusable box	0030 076 389	n/a
epT.I.P.S. <sup>®</sup> 384 Reloads, PCR clean, colorless	0.1 – 20 µL, 42 mm, light pink, 3,840 tips (10 trays × 384 tips)	0030 076 060	0030 076 001
	5 – 100 µL, 53 mm, light yellow, 3,840 tips (10 trays × 384 tips)	0030 076 079	0030 076 010
Eppendorf Tubes <sup>®</sup> 5.0 mL, Eppendorf Quality <sup>™</sup> , colorless	5.0 mL, 200 tubes (2 bags × 100 tubes)	0030 119 517	0030 122 305
	0.5 mL, 500 tubes	0030 121 503	0030 121 023
	1.5 mL, 1,000 tubes	0030 121 872	0030 120 086
	2.0 mL, 1,000 tubes	0030 121 880	0030 120 094

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