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Dear Valued Transwell Permeable Support Customers,

We are writing to inform you about an upcoming change for the Transwell permeable support product line. The substrates used to manufacture the track etched polycarbonate and track etched polyester membranes have been discontinued and we have identified alternative polycarbonate and polyester substrate materials. We anticipate beginning to manufacture with these new membrane materials in the Fall of 2008 and we will be transitioning the products in stages throughout 2009. The first products to transition will be the track etched polyester membrane products.

Look for product inserts in the cartons containing the affected Transwell products indicating that there will be a change. When the products are converted to the new material, a sticker will appear on the packaging to indicate the conversion has occurred and directing you to the website for additional information.

Additional information and updates will be available on the Corning website at www.corning.com/lifesciences/pdf/transwell.pdf. Please be assured that we have identified materials that meet our current product specifications and will have similar properties to the current products.

Attached to this letter is a list of all products affected by the change. This table will be updated as each product is transitioned with the first lot number manufactured with the new membrane.

Sincerely,

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Membrane	Product Code	Description	First Lot number for Product Manufactured with the New Membrane
Track Etched Polyester	3450	0.4 µm PET, 24 mm insert, 6 well plate	01609001
	3452	3.0 µm PET, 24 mm insert, 6 well plate	11109028
	3460	0.4 µm PET, 12 mm insert, 12 well plate	08909028
	3462	3.0 µm PET, 12 mm insert, 12 well plate	TBD
	3470	0.4 µm PET, 6.5 mm insert, 24 well plate	16909004
	3472	3.0 µm PET, 6.5 mm insert, 24 well plate	TBD
	3801	0.4 µm PET, Snapwell Insert, 6 well plate	08909031
	3378/3379	0.4 µm PET, HTS Transwell-24 well plate	16209005-3378
	3380/3392	1.0 µm PET, HTS Transwell-96 well plate	TBD
	3374/3384	8.0 µm PET, HTS Transwell-96 well plate	TBD

Membrane	Product Code	Description	First Lot number for Product Manufactured with the New Membrane
Track Etched Polycarbonate	3413	0.4 µm PC, 6.5 mm insert, 24 well plate	TBD
	3415	3.0 µm PC, 6.5 mm insert, 24 well plate	TBD
	3421	5.0 µm PC, 6.5 mm insert, 24 well plate	TBD
	3422	8.0 µm PC, 6.5 mm insert, 24 well plate	TBD
	3401	0.4 µm PC, 12 mm insert, 12 well plate	TBD
	3402	3.0 µm PC, 12 mm insert, 12 well plate	TBD
	3412	0.4 µm PC, 24 mm insert, 6 well plate	TBD
	3414	3.0 µm PC, 24 mm insert, 6 well plate	TBD
	3428	8.0 µm PC, 24 mm insert, 6 well plate	TBD
	3419	0.4 µm PC, 75 mm insert, 100 mm plate	TBD
	3420	3.0 µm PC, 75 mm insert, 100 mm plate	TBD
	3407	0.4 µm PC, Snapwell insert, 6 well plate	TBD
	3802	3.0 µm PC, Snapwell insert, 6 well plate	TBD
	3396/3397	0.4 µm PC, HTS Transwell-24 well plate	TBD
	3398/3399	3.0 µm PC, HTS Transwell-24 well plate	TBD
	3381/3391	0.4 µm PC, HTS Transwell-96 well plate	TBD
	3385/3386	3.0 µm PC, HTS Transwell-96 well plate	TBD
	3387/3388	5.0 µm PC, HTS Transwell-96 well plate	TBD