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Dear Valued Transwell® Permeable Support Customers,

We are writing to inform you about changes to 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 began manufacture with these new membrane materials in the Fall of 2008 and we will be transitioning the products in stages until 2012.

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 this website for additional information.

Attached to this letter is a table listing all of the products affected by the change. This table is updated as each product is transitioned with the first lot number manufactured with the new membrane. Specific application information and product comparisons can be found by clicking on the catalog numbers listed in the table.

Please be assured that we are committed to making this transition as seamless as possible for our customers, and have identified materials with similar properties to the discontinued substrate. We expect, for the majority of applications, no significant differences in performance will be noted. I encourage you to contact me regarding any questions or concerns, or to request application support and samples. Your feedback is always welcome.

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	06810001
	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	1671001
	3801	0.4 µm PET, Snapwell Insert, 6 well plate	08909031
	3378/3379	0.4 µm PET, HTS Transwell-24 well plate	16209005-3378
	3374/3384	8.0 µm PET, HTS Transwell-96 well plate	10411010/06711023

Note: For applications information, go to the [Replacement Track-Etched Polyester Membrane for Corning® Transwell® Inserts Technical Bulletin – CLS-AN-113](#)

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	00610025 / 25910034**
	3415	3.0 µm PC, 6.5 mm insert, 24 well plate	00510014 / 26510014**
	3421	5.0 µm PC, 6.5 mm insert, 24 well plate	11910015
	3422	8.0 µm PC, 6.5 mm insert, 24 well plate	06010018
	3401	0.4 µm PC, 12 mm insert, 12 well plate	31410018
	3402	3.0 µm PC, 12 mm insert, 12 well plate	06810032 / 26410028**
	3412	0.4 µm PC, 24 mm insert, 6 well plate	03611006
	3414	3.0 µm PC, 24 mm insert, 6 well plate	10210018 / 24510016**
	3428	8.0 µm PC, 24 mm insert, 6 well plate	09510013
	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	Obsolete
	3396/3397	0.4 µm PC, HTS Transwell-24 well plate	19610031/ 19710028
	3398/3399	3.0 µm PC, HTS Transwell-24 well plate	TBD/00311003**
	3381/3391	0.4 µm PC, HTS Transwell-96 well plate	02011012/02811010
	3385/3386	3.0 µm PC, HTS Transwell-96 well plate	32809033/35109013 30610017** / 31510049**
	3387/3388	5.0 µm PC, HTS Transwell-96 well plate	28509031 / 28809020 31210016** / 36310001**

*Catalog nos. 3396/3397 have undergone a process upgrade but have not yet transitioned to new membrane.

**Converted to alternate PC membrane

Note: For applications information, go to the [New Polycarbonate \(PC\) Membrane for Corning® Transwell® Inserts Technical Bulletin – CLS-AN-121](#)