



PerkinElmer will continue to offer liquid scintillation cocktails

Dear Customer,

PerkinElmer has a long-standing history of over 50 years in developing and providing high quality Liquid Scintillation Cocktail (LSC) products to enable radiometric detection. During this time, PerkinElmer has seen many changes in the industry with respect to applicable laws and regulations, industry needs, and other important factors that have the potential to affect our LSC products and customers. As a valued customer, you have seen that we are able to meet and adapt to the ever-changing radiometric market.

Effective July 2017, Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (the “REACH Regulation”) was amended to include NPEs (nonylphenol ethoxylates), which are used in various PerkinElmer LSC products, as a substance subject to authorization. Although the sale and marketing of NPEs for other uses is banned effective January 4, 2021, **PerkinElmer may continue to sell, and, as a customer who currently purchases LSC products containing NPES, you may continue to purchase and use, LSC products containing NPES for scientific research and development use**, as defined in Article 3(1) of the REACH Regulation. The product Safety Data Sheets provide instructions on preventing environmental releases through proper waste disposal. For more information regarding these regulations, we would encourage you to contact your local regulatory official.

PerkinElmer remains committed to the needs of the radiometric detection market through our offerings of radiometric instruments, reagents, and consumables. As a demonstration of our commitment to our customers, and to the environment, PerkinElmer is excited to let you know that we have developed a new line of NPE-free liquid scintillation cocktails. While these cocktails are not yet commercially released, we are well positioned to be able to offer alternatives if/when any changes to regulatory requirements are made. Should you be interested in testing one of these alternatives, feel free to contact me (Richard.Hellmer@perkinelmer.com) or your local sales representative directly.

Of course, the applicability of the above-mentioned information is continuously monitored by our regulatory team. Should any changes or new regulations come to light, you will be promptly informed. We thank you for your continued business.

Kind Regards,

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