

**Subject: Change to the Biokar Oxford agar and supplement formulation**

Dear valued customer,

Our records indicate that you are currently using the Biokar Oxford agar and/or supplements.

As part of our commitment to continuous improvement, we are happy to inform you of an upcoming change to the OXFORD Agar's and supplement references, which will now be non-CMR (Carcinogenic (C), Mutagenic (M), or Toxic to Reproduction).

The performance of the medium remains unchanged.

The changes in formulation are summarized in the table below:

Product name	Current reference	New reference	Difference
Oxford Agar - Dehydrated Base Medium	BK110HA	BK250HA	Acriflavin and Cycloheximide are now added in the dehydrated powder
Oxford Selective Supplement	BS00308	BS10608	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Acriflavin and Cycloheximide are removed from the supplement</li> <li>2. Rehydration using 5ml sterile distilled water instead of the water/ethanol solution</li> </ol>

**\*IMPORTANT NOTE: The BS00308 cannot be used with BK250HA and the BS10608 cannot be used with the BK110HA.**

The change will take effect in February 2026.

We appreciate your patience while we make this transition and if you have any questions, please contact our customer service.

Sincerely,



Louise Beaupré  
QA Director