

Date: August 2018

Dear Valued Customer,

Subject: Change Notification of a Raw Material supplier for AZ AQUATAR-VIII series

Merck Performance Materials Ltd. is committed to continuous improvement in delivering products of the highest performance and quality.

Today we would like to inform you that a Supplier has stopped production of certain Additive and we have evaluated and qualified alternative supplier the same additive.

<Detail of change>

1. Applicable products  
AZ AQUATAR-VIII series
2. Detail of change  
Raw material (Additive-1) supplier change  
>Current: Supplier-A  
>After change: Supplier-B
3. Reason of change  
Current Supplier-A have stopped production of Additive-1 due to business situation (lower demand for other customer / products).  
Merck have internally evaluated and qualified alternative supplier (Supplier-B).  
Please refer attached data package for evaluation results by Merck.
4. Timing of change  
After customer approval

In case of any questions related to this letter or sample requirements for your internal qualification, please contact your account manager with any questions, requests regarding this change.

We would like to thank you for selecting Merck Performance Materials for your electronic chemical requirements and we look forward to continuing supporting your needs with the highest quality products.



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