



PRODUCT CHANGE NOTIFICATION

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Notification Type: Primary Label Changes -- EZTest® Steam and Smart-Read® EZTest® Steam Biological Indicators and Biological Test Packs.

Dear Valued Customer,

We would like to notify you of an upcoming change to the primary labels for EZTest® Steam Biological Indicators, Smart-Read® EZTest® Steam Biological Indicators, and EZTest® Steam and Smart-Read® EZTest® Steam Biological Indicator Test Packs, also referred to as test packs or process challenge devices. Mesa will transition to a new primary label located on the body of the self-contained biological indicators (SCBIs). The new labels will look similar to the current labels but will feature an updated chemical process indicator strip with a more distinct visual color change following steam exposure. This change is expected to make it easier to differentiate exposed from unexposed units while maintaining the same product performance characteristics.

Table 1. Affected Product Codes

Product Code	Description
EZS/5	EZTEST STEAM log 5 100ct
EZS/525	EZTEST STEAM log 5 25ct
EZS/6	EZTEST STEAM log 6 100ct
EZS/625	EZTEST STEAM log 6 25ct
STP/25	EZTEST STEAM (25/case of log 5 test packs)
SEZS/5	SMART-READ STEAM log 5 100ct
SEZS/525	SMART-READ STEAM log 5 25ct
SEZS/6	SMART-READ STEAM log 6 100ct
SEZS/625	SMART-READ STEAM log 6 25ct
SRSP/25	SMART-READ STEAM (25/case of log 5 test packs)

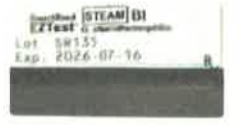
Representative images of the current and new labels are shown on page two and include additional changes to the appearance of the labels.

Table 2. EZTest Steam SCBI Label Comparison

Label version	Not exposed to steam	Exposed to steam (2 min at 121°C)	Exposed to steam (10 min at 121°C)
Current label			
New label			

Note: Label images are samples for illustration only and are intended to show the chemical indicator color transition and the change in the location of the chemical indicator strip.

Table 3. Smart-Read Steam SCBI Label Comparison

Label version	Not exposed to steam	Exposed to steam (2 min at 121°C)	Exposed to steam (10 min at 121°C)
Current label			
New label			

Note: Label images are samples for illustration only and are intended to show the updated Smart-Read branding, updated chemical indicator strip, and exposed/unexposed color transition.



This change affects the primary label only. There will be no changes to the biological indicators' manufacturing process, spore organism, certified performance characteristics, product specifications, shelf life, associated documentation, or intended use.

Implementation timing will vary by product code and inventory levels. Affected products are expected to transition to the new labels beginning in August 2026.

If you have any questions about this change, please contact our Technical Team at BI-Support@mesalabs.com.

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Karen Kelsey, Technical Product Manager

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