

15<sup>th</sup> November 2012

**FIELD SAFETY NOTICE**

**DR0850B, Oxoid Staphylect plus 500 tests Lot 1129407**  
**DR0850M, Oxoid Staphylect plus 100 tests Lot 1141522**

Customers are to be advised of the following:

A technical investigation has indicated that Oxoid Staphylect Plus DR0850M Lot 1141522 and DR0850B Lot 1129407 may present an atypical agglutination reaction resulting in a false positive interpretation.

Continued use of this lot could result in false identification of *Staphylococcus aureus*.

Customers should review results reported using this lot and consider retesting and/or seek appropriate expert advice.

Accordingly, in keeping with our Quality Policy, we request that you destroy any remaining inventory of the lot listed above and contact Customer Services or your local Oxoid distributor who will issue a replacement.

This notice needs to be passed on to all who need to be aware within your organisation.

The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) have been informed of this Field Safety Corrective Action.

If you experience any problems complying with this notice or you require any further information, please contact our Technical Support Department via our main switchboard on +44 (0)1256 841144.

Yours faithfully,



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