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FIELD SAFETY NOTICE

**Oxoid Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing Disc
VA5 (Vancomycin), CT0188B, Lot 1223641**

Customers are to be advised of the following:

A technical investigation has indicated that cartridges of this lot of Oxoid Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing Discs VA5 (Vancomycin), CT0188B, Lot 1226341 may contain individual discs that are not impregnated with antibiotic.

Continued use of this lot could result in false indication of resistance to Vancomycin.

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 supplier 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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