



Removal of Purity Statement from Certificates of Analysis

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Dear Valued Customer,

Effective August 16, 2021, the Purity statement will be removed from Certificates of Analysis for the following Microbiologics products:

LYFO DISK™	EZ-CFU™
KWIK-STIK™ 2 Pack	EZ-CFU™ One Step
KWIK-STIK™ 6 Pack	Epower™
KWIK-STIK™ Plus	Epower™ CRM
Lab Elite™ CRM	EZ-PEC™
EZ-Accu Shot™	EZ-SPORE™
EZ-Accu Shot™ Select	Enumerated Mycoplasma
EZ-Accu Shot™ Starved Cells	UV-BioTAG™

Because it is not possible for us to test the entirety of each product lot we manufacture, we submit a representative sample to a rigorous panel of QC tests to determine if the lot is acceptable for release. As such, we believe removing the all-encompassing Purity statement from our Certificates of Analysis is necessary to maintain scientific accuracy. Our manufacturing and QC testing processes are not changing with the removal of this statement. We have an industry-leading quality system that reflects our ability to consistently produce biological controls of the highest quality. Our routine purity testing includes:

- Plating each sample onto both selective and differential culture media to confirm the desired strain is present and to detect the presence of undesired colonies
- Extended incubation and hold times to detect possible contaminants
- Identification of all colony types by MALDI-TOF

At Microbiologics, we create confidence in science. As always, if any of these tests detect contamination, the lot is not released for sale. Rest assured the products you receive will still be of the same high-quality you are accustomed to receiving from Microbiologics.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Microbiologics Team