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**SUBJECT: Annual Portfolio rationalization Media and Core Microbiology products 2025**

Dear Valued BD Customer:

At BD Life Sciences, we have an ongoing commitment to developing, producing and delivering the highest quality products to meet your microbiology needs. In order to maintain this commitment, we periodically review our product portfolio. Our goal is to select the optimum products to offer and to supply them to you in the most efficient and timely manner.

After our latest review, we have made the decision to discontinue select products from the BD® Media and Core Microbiology Portfolio. Refer to the Appendix for the full list of impacted products.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and we thank you for your continued use of BD products. Please contact BD Technical Services at 800-638-8663 or by e-mail at [Technical\\_Services@bd.com](mailto:Technical_Services@bd.com) for any questions regarding these discontinuations.

We appreciate your continued support and we thank you for choosing BD.

Best regards,

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## APPENDIX

### Discontinuation timeline:

Last order date: July 2nd, 2025

Last fulfillment date: September 30th, 2025

Cat.no.	Description	Suggested Alternative* Cat.no.	Suggested Alternative Description
257903	BAG BUFFERED PEPTONE WATER 10X 2X5 L		
257901	BAG BUFFERED PEPTONE WATER 2 X 5 L		
257895	BAG BUFFERED PEPTONE WATER 3 X 3L		
257904	BAG BUFFERED PEPTONE WATER 5X 2X5 L		
257810	Bag Eugon LT100 broth w/oTriton 2 x 5 l		
257902	BAG MAX RECOVERY DILUENT (TSB)2 X 5L		
257897	BAG MAX RECOVERY DILUENT (TSB)3 X 3L		
257881	BAG TAT+ 3 X 3L		
257880	BAG TRYPTIC SOY BROTH (TSB) 3 X 3L		
257788	Bag Tryptic Soy Broth (TSB) 4 x 3 l		
210485	BD Adjuvant Incomplete Freund, 1 L		
292940	Bottle Antibiotic Medium 1		
257566	Bottle FTM Crimp Cap 500ML 4Ea	257406	Bottle FTM 600ML 4Ea
257546	Bottle FTM ETO Syrup 200ML 12Ea	257544	Bottle FTM ETO Syrup 100ML 20Ea
257569	Bottle FTM Special D/W 800ML 4 Ea		
257850	Bottle OPTATP broth 10 X 100ml		
257845	Bottle OPTATP broth 10 X 300ml		
257838	Bottle TAT+1.5A, TATB+1.5A 10 x 100ml		
257839	BOTTLE TAT+1.5A,TATB+1.5A 300MLX10		
258410	Bottle TDT Agar 500G		
257888	FLASK BUFFERED PEPTONE WATER 10 X 225 ML		
257879	FLASK CETRIMIDE AGAR 10 X 200 ML		
257808	Flask EugonLT100 broth w/oTriton 10x49ml		
257776	Flask MacConkey Agar 10 x 100 ml		
257892	FLASK MACCONKEY AGAR 10 X 200 ML		
257778	Flask Mannitol Salt Agar (MSA)10 x 100ml		
257874	FLASK MANNITOL SALT AGAR (MSA)10 X 100ML		
257801	Flask Potato Dextrose Agar 10x100ml		
257859	FLASK SDA + CHLORAMPHENICOL 10 X 100 ML		
257784	Flask SDA + chloramphenicol 6 x 200 ml		
257787	Flask Tryptic Soy Agar (TSA) 6 x 200 ml		
257790	Flask Tryptic Soy Broth (TSB)10 x 90 ml		



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257871	FLASK TSB WITH CAPITOL 4 10 X 190 ML		
257873	FLASK TSB WITH CAPITOL 4 10 X 450 ML		
257857	FLASK TSB WITH CAPITOL 4 6 X 900 ML		
257894	FLASK TSC AGAR BASE 10X200ML		
257890	FLASK VRBG AGAR 10 X 200 ML		
294369	BBL™ Lauryl Sulfate Broth 25Lb	211338	BBL™ Lauryl Sulfate Broth 500G
215388	Plate Ster Isol TSA L P80 Rodac 100 Ea		
257863	TUBE TSB WITH CAPITOL 4 20 X 9 ML		
257539	Urinax Sabocled N		
257799	Flask DNP (2,4-dinitrophenol) 10 x 90 ml		
257804	Eugon Lecithin Supplemented 100 X 9ml		
257794	Flask TSB with Capitol 4 6 x 190 ml		
257805	Flask EugonLT100 broth w/oTriton10x250ml		
257791	Tube TSB with Capitol 4 100 x 9 ml		
215447	Plate IC-XT SDA LP80 Rodac Snap 100 Ea	215339	Plate IC-XT SDA LP80 Rodac Snap 100 Ea
257793	Flask TSB with Capitol 4 12 x 490 ml		
257795	Flask TSB with Capitol 4 9 x 990 ml		
257823	BAG MLBTL 2 X 5L		
278500	BD Humidifying Cover for use with Macro-View™ Card Test Rotator		
210352	Pail MPD-S Broth 2Kg		

\*The suggested alternative product is BD's suggestion based on its own comparison of the form, features, and functions of the discontinued products and the suggested alternative product. Depending on the customer's circumstances, requirements, and intended use of the proposed alternative product, such product may not be an appropriate alternative to the discontinued product, and any such determination shall be made by the customer.