



**URGENT MEDICAL DEVICE RECALL**  
**Medisafe Distal Duck Kit and Duck Bag (Humidity Pack)**

November 23, 2020

**ATTN: MATERIALS MANAGEMENT**

Dear Valued STERIS Distributor:

STERIS is voluntarily implementing a recall for certain lots of Medisafe Distal Duck Kits (M20400) and Duck Bag Humidity Packs (M20350, M20358, M20359) distributed from November 28, 2018 to September 9, 2020. Our records indicate that you have received product affected by this recall.

**Description of the product** – The Medisafe Distal Duck range of products are intended to keep instruments moist during transportation between point of use and cleaning as an initial step of reprocessing.

The Distal Duck Kit comprises of 5 tip soakers filled with enzymatic detergent (4-Zyme) and a 100 mL bottle of diluted 4-Zyme. The Duck Bag Humidity Pack contains a sachet of diluted 4-Zyme.

**Description of the problem** – STERIS has identified that certain lots of diluted 4-Zyme may contain bacteria, specifically *Pseudomonas fluorescens*. The presence of this bacteria can cause the color of the detergent to darken over time. There is an improbable risk to users of the product from exposure to this bacteria, and no risk to patients.

**User Action Required** – Please ensure the following steps are completed:

1. Please immediately inspect on-hand inventory for Medisafe Distal Duck Kits and Duck Bag Humidity Packs. For the full list of affected product and associated lots, please reference Attachment A to this letter.
2. Please complete the Medical Device Recall Response Form included with this Notification Letter and destroy any remaining product in inventory. STERIS will coordinate shipment of replacement product upon receipt of the completed Recall Response Form. Your STERIS Sales Representative can assist you should you have any questions while completing the form.
3. Identify and notify any of your Customers who you have further distributed affected Medisafe Distal Duck Kits and Duck Bag Humidity Packs. Customers shall be provided with a copy of this Notification Letter and Recall Response Form.
4. Your Customer's Recall Response Forms shall be collected and reconciled to ensure your Customer completed the instructions outlined in the Notification Letter. Should one of your Customers request replacement product, please forward the completed Customer Recall Response Form via email.

We apologize for any inconvenience this matter may cause, and as always, STERIS is dedicated to supporting our products and valued Customers. If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact your local STERIS Representative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle LaVan".

Michelle LaVan  
Lead Quality & Regulatory Compliance Specialist  
STERIS

## Attachment A – List of affected product



Product Number	Product Description	Affected Lot Numbers
M20350	1/2 Half Size Duck Bag (Box of 50)	1811273, 1811277, 1906484, 1908593, 1909635, 1910651, 1911658, 2001730, 2004770
M20358	Duck Bag Full Din (Box of 50)	1903408, 1906508, 1907556, 1909644, 2001718, 2004772
M20359	Duck Bag Super Size (Box of 50)	1811278, 1906499, 1910649, 1911680, 1911691, 1912708, 2001719, 2004768



Product Number	Product Description	Affected Lot Numbers
M20400	Duck Kit (Single Kit)	1901340, 1901349, 1902374, 1904448, 1904464, 1905505, 1906529, 1907571, 1908595, 1909624, 1910653, 1912700, 2001717, 2004766, 2004774, 2006797

