



Product Support Bulletin

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Product: Tissue-Tek® and Histo-Tek® products

Subject: Change of silicone compound

Ref. N/A

Please be advised that SSCL informed us that silicon compound (D9290040), which had been supplied as a maintenance part for Tissue-Tek® VIP® 6 and VIP® 6 AI and Histo-Tek® VP1, has been replaced with the equivalent compound (D9290007).

The silicon compound is categorized by SSCL's Manufacturing and Material Management Departments into "purchasing parts managed under Class C" which includes oil products such as silicon compounds, adhesives and greases.

These parts are not managed by each single product but by all product line and no ECN will be issued by product even when any of them is changed to a new, equivalent item. The change is only informed of through an updated list of parts at revision of the service manual.

Also, please note that the timing of replacement with new items is not known exactly because these parts are managed by SSCL's Manufacturing Department and their inventories are controlled by their Material Management Department.

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