



Dear Neogen® Food Safety customer,

As previously announced, Neogen acquired the 3M™ Food Safety department in October of 2022, and has since been diligently working to fully integrate the businesses. Over the coming months, we will now be entering the branding integration phase where food safety testing products currently produced under the 3M brand will be transitioning to the Neogen brand.

What does this mean for you?

- Products you know and love, such as Petrifilm®, Clean-Trace®, and 3M™ Molecular Detection System, will be transitioning from the 3M brand to the Neogen brand on packaging and product **starting in October of 2023 and continuing through March of 2024**; this transition will be happening in phases by product family
- During this transition period, you may still receive some product that has 3M branding while we phase in the new packaging. **The change of company brand names on the product and packaging will have no effect on their quality or accuracy**
- **The change of company brand names will have no effect on the product's (method's) recognition, certification, or recognition status** from local and global validation schemes and certification bodies

Global Validation Process and Update

Both Neogen and 3M Food Safety have actively worked for decades with major global validation schemes and certification bodies for chemical and microbiological test methods such as: AOAC International, NF Validation by AFNOR Certification, MicroVal Certification, and Health Canada. These bodies provide independent validation of test methods to ensure that they deliver results that are equivalent to various national and international standard methods.

Neogen is working with these recognition, certification, and regulatory bodies to notify them of the branding change to ensure that correct method recognition or certification status is maintained throughout the transition process. **Changes in the method (product) name have no effect on the validity of a method or its certification number.** If you have already performed verification of these validated methods in your laboratory, you do not need to revalidate the method.

Looking to the Future

At Neogen, we've added to what we can do with more innovative products and food safety expertise to help make your lab and food safety processes more efficient. We've also invested in analytical capabilities to give you more valuable data for actionable insights. We've built and acquired new



production and distribution facilities and expanded into more than 140 countries — all so you'll have more access to the products and services you need, when you need it.

We are excited to enter this phase of the integration of the 3M Food Safety portfolio, reinforcing our dedication to our customers around the world with world-class products and expertise. Learn more about our progress at www.neogen.com/do-more.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Teri Otte".

Teri Otte

Vice President, Global Food Safety Marketing