



April 8, 2009

Purchasing Manager

Dear Customer,

We are contacting you, in writing, to notify you of a product change.

Product Description: **Hydrochloric Acid 37% fuming EMPROVE®, NF, Ph Eur, BP, JP**

Item No: **1.00314 (All package sizes)**

Change: Merck KGaA has recently updated their certificate of analysis template for this product to include an expiration date instead of a minimum shelf life. Previously, the minimum shelf life date for all package configurations was 5 years. Now, the expiration date for the poly drum package size is 3 years, and 5 years for the glass bottle package size. Our first lot with expiration dating is K39517514. Additionally, the product label template is being revised to print the expiration date for the specific batch and type of container.

Please contact our customer service department if you need further assistance.

Our sincere apologies for any inconvenience this may cause you, and remain committed to providing you with the highest quality products and service.

Thank you for your continued support of EMD Chemicals' products.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Schoellkopf", written in a cursive style.

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