



February 20, 2007

Purchasing Manager

Dear Customer,

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

Product Description: **Sodium Phosphate Dibasic Anhydrous, EMPROVE<sup>®</sup>, USP, Ph Eur, BP, E339**

Item No: **1.06585 (all product sizes)**

Change: Merck KGaA is currently evaluating this product for stability according to the ICH guidelines. During this evaluation period, the minimum shelf life stated on CofA's for new lots will be reduced to 9 months. Until sufficient information is available to increase the shelf life beyond 9 months, we will minimize our inventory and order more frequently. There has been no change in the manufacturing process or quality of this product.

Based upon existing positive stability data, EMD Chemicals will not reduce the shelf life of lots manufactured prior to the start of the new stability testing.

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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