



September 8, 2009

Purchasing Manager

Dear Customer,

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

Product Description: **EMPROVE® Parateck M200 (Mannitol), USP, Ph Eur, BP**

Item No: **1.00419 (all product sizes)**

Change: We have been informed by Merck KGaA, of the following product change. The specification for particle size has changed to reflect adaptation of the Ph Eur testing method with a sieving duration of 5 minutes. Note, the manufacturing process remains unchanged. The specification will be:

$< 53 \mu\text{m}$ (270 mesh) $\leq 15 \%$ (before: 10 %)
 $> 500 \mu\text{m}$ (35 mesh) $\leq 15 \%$ (this limit remains unchanged)

This change will be implemented after the completion of batch M562219.

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

We 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 "Joe Schoellkopf".

Joe Schoellkopf
Quality Assurance Manager

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