

**Dade® Actin® Activated Cephaloplastin Reagent**

**Dade Actin Activated Cephaloplastin Reagent lots 557288A – shorter control recovery observed during shelf-life**

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Our records indicate that your facility may have received the following product:

**Table 1. Affected Product(s) Dade Actin Activated Cephaloplastin Reagent**

Assay	Catalog Number	Siemens Material Number (SMN)	Size	Lot Number	Expiration Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Manufacturing Date (YYYY-MM-DD)
Dade Actin Activated Cephaloplastin Reagent	B4218-2	10445711	10 x 10 mL	557288A	2020-04-17	2018-04-18

**Reason for Correction**

The purpose of this communication is to inform you of an issue with the product indicated in Table1 above and to provide instructions on actions that your laboratory must take.

Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics Products GmbH has confirmed that Dade Actin Activated Cephaloplastin Reagent lot 557288A leads to shorter control value recovery during shelf-life for the APTT determination and does not meet the control ranges given within the Table of Assigned Values (TAV). This applies for all analyzers the reagent is intended to be used with.

Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics Products GmbH is currently investigating this issue.

**Risk to Health**

The drift during shelf-life of the Dade Actin Activated Cephaloplastin Reagent of the affected lots is detected by the Quality Controls. As the Quality Controls behave equivalent to the patient samples, the described performance change will be recognized by control recovery out of the assigned range.

## **Actions to be Taken by the Customer**

Discontinue use of Dade Actin Activated Cephaloplastin Reagent lot 557288A and discard the remaining kits of the affected lots.

Review your inventory of these products to determine your laboratory's replacement needs and contact your Siemens Healthineers representative for an alternative lot of Dade Actin Activated Cephaloplastin Reagent replacement.

Complete and return the Field Correction Effectiveness Check Form attached to this letter within 30 days.

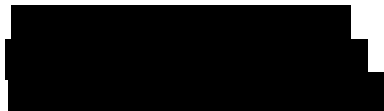
Please review this letter with your Medical Director.

Please retain this letter with your laboratory records and forward this letter to those who may have received this product.

We apologize for the inconvenience this situation may cause. If you have any questions, please contact your Siemens Healthineers Customer Care Center or your local Siemens Healthineers technical support representative.

Sincerely yours,

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## FIELD CORRECTION EFFECTIVENESS CHECK

Dade Actin Activated Cephaloplastin Reagent lot 557288A – shorter control recovery observed during shelf-life

This response form is to confirm receipt of the enclosed Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics Field Corrective Action PH-20-008\_A OUS dated March 2020 regarding Dade Actin Activated Cephaloplastin Reagent lot 557288A – shorter control recovery observed during shelf-life. Please read each question and indicate the appropriate answer.

Return this completed form to Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics as per the instructions provided at the bottom of this page.

1. I have read and understood the Field Corrective Action instructions provided in this letter. Yes  No
  
2. Do you now have any of the noted product(s) on hand? Please check inventories before answering. Yes  No

If the answer to the question above is yes, please complete the table below to indicate the quantity of affected product in your laboratory and replacement product required.

Product Description Product Catalog #/SMN #/Lot #	Quantity of Affected Product in inventory Discarded/ Replacement Quantity Required
Dade Actin Activated Cephaloplastin Reagent Catalog # B4218-2 / SMN 10445711 Lot 557288A	

Name of person completing questionnaire: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Sold To #: \_\_\_\_\_ Customer Ship To #: \_\_\_\_\_

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