

<b>Description</b>	FluidX, External Thread, Jacket Tri-coded Glass Tubes – 2.0ml. 4.0ml & 6.0ml
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This Product Change Notice supersedes the following documents:	

### 1. Description and Reason for Change

We are writing to inform you that as part of our aim for continuous improvement, the FluidX 2.0ml, 4.0ml & 6.0ml External Thread, Jacket Tri-coded Glass Tubes will be discontinued on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021 and production will end on the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021. Last orders for these products will need to be received no later than the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November 2021.

This change has become necessary as it is becoming more difficult to maintain the quality and productivity levels of these tubes due to ageing production line equipment.

### 2. Communication Distribution – Need to know list

Customer's Procurement	Sales Managers to inform
Customer's End User	Sales Managers to inform
Customer's Service Team	Sales Managers to inform
Brooks Life Sciences Service Team	Product Management to inform
Brooks Life Sciences Customer Care Team	Product Management to inform

### 3. Classification of Change

Customer Notification	Yes
Information Only	

### 4. Impact of Change

Due to falling sales volumes and ageing production line equipment it is becoming increasingly difficult to maintain quality and productivity levels of the glass tube range, particularly in the face of rising customer demand for next generation polypropylene jacketed tubes.

Whilst FluidX polypropylene tubes may represent a viable alternative for some customers chemical resistance when compared with the current glass product could present a barrier to conversion. For assistance in assessing the suitability of switching tube materials a chemical resistance chart is available for download and distribution at:

<https://brooksautomation.sharepoint.com/sites/ASGMarketingMaterial/Marketing%20Material/Forms/Images%20Default.aspx?csf=1&e=a5gSvd&cid=a8e549a3%2Db99a%2D49a2%2D887c%2Dcb6efac1d1f0&FolderCTID=0x0120009D2F46994C0CBB4D9D78ABCAD0F1904F&id=%2Fsites%2FASGMarketingMaterial%2FMarketing%20Material%2FConsumables%20and%20Instruments%2FTechnical%20Documents&viewid=ba9b2ff5%2D40d8%2D4f9e%2D96be%2Ddf48119d7e73>.

## 5. Affected Part Numbers

Item Number	Description
65-9001	FluidX 48-format, 2.0ml External Thread, Jacket Tri-coded Glass Tube, 2D Code on base, 1D Linear Barcode and Human Readable Number on side, capped, bulk, 480 tubes per case
65-9001-A	FluidX 48-format, 2.0ml External Thread, Jacket Tri-coded Amber Glass Tube, 2D Code on base, 1D Linear Barcode and Human Readable Number on side, capped, bulk, 480 tubes per case
65-9001-GS	FluidX 48-format, 2.0ml External Thread, Jacket Tri-coded Amber Glass Tube, 2D Code on base, 1D Linear Barcode and Human Readable Number on side, capped, gamma sterilised, bulk, 480 tubes per case
65-9002	FluidX 24-format, 4.0ml External Thread, Jacket Tri-coded Glass Tube, 2D Code on base, 1D Linear Barcode and Human Readable Number on side, capped, bulk, 240 tubes per case
65-9002-A	FluidX 24-format, 4.0ml External Thread, Jacket Tri-coded Amber Glass Tube, 2D Code on base, 1D Linear Barcode and Human Readable Number on side, capped, bulk, 240 tubes per case
65-9003	FluidX 24-format, 6.0ml External Thread, Jacket Tri-coded Glass Tube, 2D Code on base, 1D Linear Barcode and Human Readable Number on side, capped, bulk, 240 tubes per case
65-9003-A	FluidX 24-format, 6.0ml External Thread, Jacket Tri-coded Amber Glass Tube, 2D Code on base, 1D Linear Barcode and Human Readable Number on side, capped, bulk, 240 tubes per case

*Please note this discontinuation notice also affects the following custom products which contain these base part numbers: SP-2538, SP-2005, SP-1022, SP-2600, SP-2665.*

## 6. Replacement products

Not applicable. No direct replacements will be available.  
 Samples of alternative products, manufactured from Polypropylene, offering similar working volumes can be requested for evaluation by visiting our website.

## 7. Recommended Action

All customers will be able to place orders for the FluidX range of glass tubes until the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November 2021.  
 In the interim period please feel free to contact your local account manager, distributor or member of the support team on [blss.sales@brooks.com](mailto:blss.sales@brooks.com) for further information.

## 8. Specification of replacement products

Not applicable. No direct replacement products will be available.

## 9. Timeframe for implementation

Effective from 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021  
 Last orders to be received by 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021  
 Production will end on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021

## 10. For more information please contact Brooks Life Sciences

If you require further information, please contact your local Account or Distribution Manager, or call our Customer Service team on

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