

Description	Minor alteration of the backing liner for Random Access Heat Seals currently available in sheet format.
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This Product Change Notice supersedes the following documents:	N/A

1. Description and Reason for Change

We are writing to inform you that as part of our aim for continuous improvement, we made a change to the backing liner currently found on our Random Access Heat Seals, affecting batches lot number 101633 onwards, dispatched after the **27th November 2020**.

The backing liner has been changed from White in colour, to Yellow. The visual appearance of these two liners are the **only** difference. Product performance, capabilities and utilisation remain un-affected.

This change has become necessary to enhance the manufacturing process, improving production quality and reducing in process wastage, while upholding the high-quality standard of product we commit to offering our customers. This modification is also aimed to improve lead times

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

Subsequent orders of affected product following this notice (products outlined below in section 5), will have the Yellow backing liner and not White.

There is no change to the material itself only the colour, all other characteristics of the product remain identical – performance is not affected.

Please see below figures to demonstrate visual alterations.

Figure 1. Visual comparison between new and old liners (FRONT)

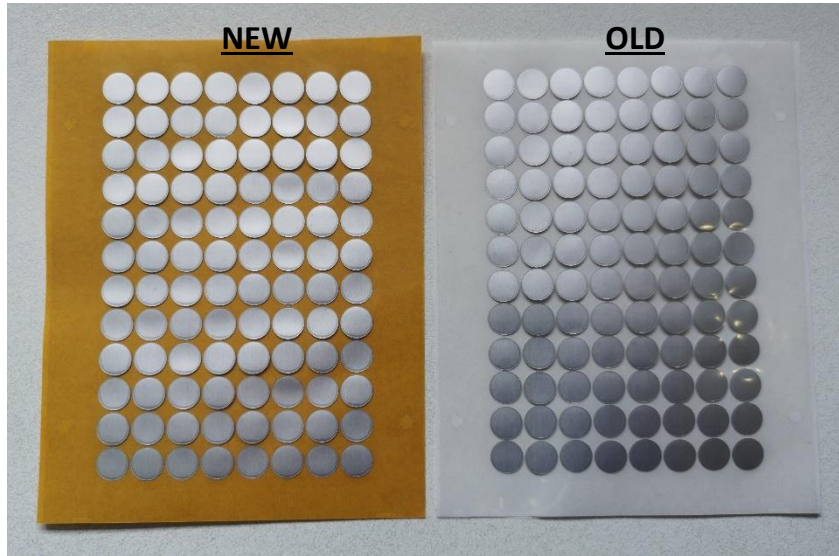
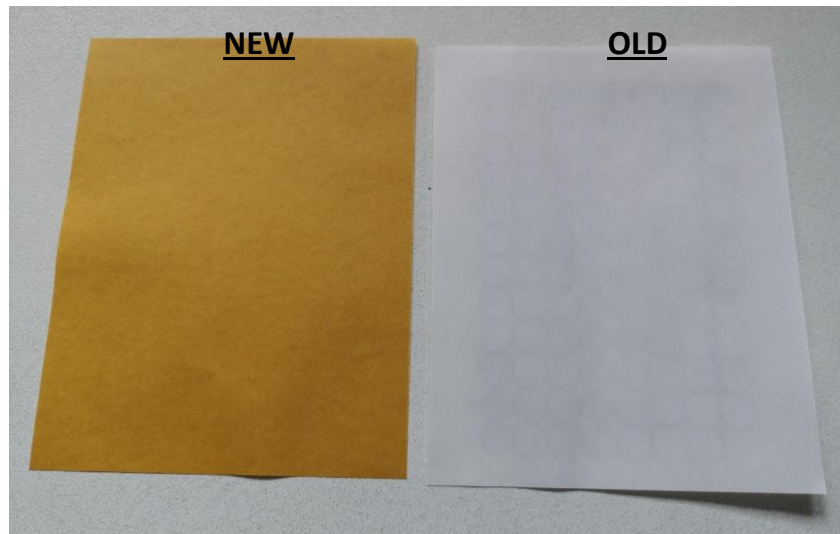


Figure 2. Visual comparison between new and old liners (REAR)



5. Affected Part Numbers

Item No.	Description
4ti-0531/RA	Random Access Pierce Heat Seal, (127 x 100 mm)
4ti-05381/RA	Random Access Pierce Heat Seal Strong, sheets, (127 mm x 100 mm)
4ti-0521/RA-TAB	Random Access Peel Heat Seal, With Tabs, (127 x 100 mm)
4ti-0521/RA-8	Random Access Peel Heat Seal 96/8 (127 x 100 mm)

Please note this affects all custom and treated products which contain any of these base part numbers.

6. Alternative Products

N/A

7. Recommended Action

Samples are available for testing, however, please note some of these samples may still have white backing liner. Final product will be produced and available with the yellow liner described above and demonstrated in figures 1 + 2.

8. Specification of alternative products

N/A

9. Timeframe for implementation

Effective immediately.

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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