

August 2, 2021

Dear Valued Customer:

Re: Transition of Acros Organics, Alfa Aesar and Maybridge brands to Thermo Scientific

We have several exciting changes regarding our products and brands to announce. Effective October 2021, we will be consolidating our product portfolio and transitioning the Acros Organics™, Alfa Aesar™ and Maybridge™ brands to one single brand, Thermo Scientific™. These changes are being made to simplify the product and service offering and provide our customers with one complete portfolio.

Some of the key changes we plan to implement are:

Brand Transition

- Acros Organics, Alfa Aesar and Maybridge branded products will transition to the Thermo Scientific brand.
- This means that all products packed and labeled from **mid-October 2021** onwards will be branded Thermo Scientific as shown in Appendix 1.
- We will not re-label existing product on our shelves. Until existing stock of Acros Organics and Alfa Aesar labeled products are depleted, you will see a mixture of Acros Organics, Alfa Aesar and Thermo Scientific branded products in your order. Please reference Appendix 1.
- All product documentation will transition to Thermo Fisher Scientific branding.
- All product caps will transition to red, in alignment with the overall theme of the Thermo Scientific brand. Again, until product stocks are depleted, you may see a mixture of products with both the old and new cap colors.

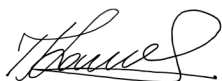
Product Portfolio

- We have already started the process of removing products with very low or zero historical demand from the portfolio.
- Subsequently, to address product overlap from each brand, some products from the Acros Organics, Alfa Aesar and Maybridge brands will be removed from the portfolio. In these instances, alternative products will be identified and offered as replacements. This step will be completed in the first half of 2022.

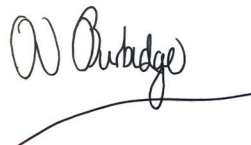
Product Continuity

- All non-impacted products will retain their current product codes – these will not change.
- We want to reassure you that the specifications, quality and performance of the products will not change.

If you have any questions, please contact your local customer support team, or visit our information page www.alfa.com/en/brand-message Please return to this page for further updates throughout the year.



Sincerely,
Hrissi Samartzidou
Vice President, Global Marketing and Customer Experience,
Laboratory Chemicals Division



Nicky Burbidge
Vice President and General Manager
Fine Chemical Products

Appendix 1

Our current labels

Acros Organics legacy branded label

<p>Tested for laboratory use only</p>	<p>EN: DANGER Flammable liquid and vapor. Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled. Causes serious eye irritation. May damage the unborn child. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. IF SWALLOWED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Restricted to professional users.</p> <p>Product of: UNITED KINGDOM</p> <p>Thermo Scientific, 8000 Maple Road, Loughborough, LE11 3BB, UK Acros Organics, Janssen Pharmaceutiekade 7a, B-2440 Geel, Belgium UK: +44 (0)1509 231198 Belgium: +32 14 87 82 11 fax: +44 (0)1509 231199</p>	<p>ACROS ORGANICS</p> <p>N,N-Dimethylformamide, 99.8%, Extra Dry over Molecular Sieve, AcroSeal®</p> <p>N,N-Dimethylformamide, 99.8%, extra trocken, über Molekularsieb, AcroSeal®</p> <p>Nitrogen flushed</p> <p>Code: 348431000 CAS: 68-12-2 Lot: 2168366 100 ML</p> <p>MW=73.09 C3 H7 N O pH=9.450 bp=153.0°C</p>
	<p>Product of: UNITED KINGDOM</p> <p>UN number: 3288</p> <p>Code: GK00437EA CAS: 758-08-7 Lot: 340113 10 GR MW=81.13 C2 H5 N O S</p>	

Alfa Aesar legacy branded label

<p>Tested for laboratory use only</p>	<p>1,4-Dioxane, 99+%, stab. with ca 5-10ppm BHT</p> <p>Liquid C₈H₁₆O₂</p> <p>A14188.0E Lot: 10230961 2500g</p> <p>Product of Japan</p> <p>Alfa Aesar</p> <p>Hygroscopic</p> <p>CAS: 123-91-1 EINECS: 204-661-8 F.W.: 88.11 M.P.: 11.8°C B.P.: 100-102°C P.F.: 12(54°F) d: 1.034</p> <p>UN-NR: 1163 681 081</p> <p>Thermo Fisher Scientific (Heysham) • Shore Road, Port of Heysham Industrial Park • Heysham, Lancashire, LA3 2XY, UK Phone: +44(0)1524 850506 aesaesar@thermo.com Emergency number: advice only: +44(0)1524 850733</p>	<p>May form explosive peroxides. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. Highly flammable liquid and vapor. Causes serious eye irritation. Suspected of causing cancer. May cause respiratory irritation. Keep containers tightly closed. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapor/spray. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.</p>
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Maybridge legacy branded label

<p>Tested for laboratory use only</p>	<p>EN: DANGER Highly flammable liquid and vapor. Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes damage to organs. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.</p> <p>Product of: UNITED KINGDOM</p> <p>Thermo Scientific, 8000 Maple Road, Loughborough, LE11 3BB, UK Acros Organics, Janssen Pharmaceutiekade 7a, B-2440 Geel, Belgium UK: +44 (0)1509 231198 Belgium: +32 14 87 82 11 fax: +44 (0)1509 231199</p>	<p>MAYBRIDGE</p> <p>2-Mercaptoacetamide (in Methanolic Ammonia Solution 10g/100ml approx.), 97%</p> <p>Very Air Sensitive Stench</p> <p>Code: GK00437EA CAS: 758-08-7 Lot: 340113 10 GR MW=81.13 C2 H5 N O S</p>
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Our label starting October 2021

New Thermo Scientific branded label

<p>Tested for laboratory use only</p>	<p>thermo scientific</p> <p>N,N-Dimethylformamide 99.8% Extra Dry over Molecular Sieve, AcroSeal®</p> <p>Nitrogen flushed</p> <p>Cat. No: 348431000 Lot: 2168366 100 ML CAS: 68-12-1 MW=73.09 C3 H7 N O d=0.8450 bp=153.0°C</p> <p>Product of: UNITED KINGDOM</p> <p>Thermo Scientific, 8000 Maple Road, Loughborough, LE11 3BB, UK Acros Organics, Janssen Pharmaceutiekade 7a, B-2440 Geel, Belgium UK: +44 (0)1509 231198 Belgium: +32 14 87 82 11 fax: +44 (0)1509 231199</p>	<p>EN: DANGER Flammable liquid and vapor. Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled. Causes serious eye irritation. May damage the unborn child. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. IF SWALLOWED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Restricted to professional users.</p>
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