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# Statement on the Relaunch of epT.I.P.S.<sup>®</sup> Packaging Option “Box 2.0”

## Product Change Notification Letter – Applies to Asia Pacific, Africa, Latin America and China

Dear valued customer,

This letter is to inform you about the design update of the epT.I.P.S.<sup>®</sup> Box by Eppendorf. The newly introduced Box is named “epT.I.P.S.<sup>®</sup> Box 2.0”.

The design update affects all three Box sizes available for the epT.I.P.S. pipette tips products. New item numbers will be introduced for the epT.I.P.S. Box 2.0 replacing all former box item numbers (Boxes and Sets). A list of predecessor and new item numbers can be found in **Table 1** at the end of this notification letter.

The following design and functionality features have been optimized:

### New design features:

- > Fully enclosed containment on the back of boxes (size 1 and 2) and a narrow slot on the back of box 3 only to prevent hidden contamination
- > Lid with recesses for non-slip stackability of boxes during transport
- > New color of box bottom part: winter white
- > New wave design of box button

### Additional functionalities:

- > Light touch button for ergonomic handling
- > The new epT.I.P.S. Box 2.0 ensures compatibility with all existing epT.I.P.S. Reloads and future product line extensions

Due to the design update the outer dimensions of the boxes will vary in comparison to the predecessor boxes:

Box sizes	epT.I.P.S. <sup>®</sup> Box, Predecessor (LxWxH)	epT.I.P.S. <sup>®</sup> Box 2.0, New (LxWxH)
Box size 1	138.8 × 106.3 × 65.5 mm	139.9 × 111.3 × 73 mm
Box size 2	140.2 × 109.8 × 85.3 mm	141.8 × 113.9 × 91 mm
Box size 3	144.1 × 119.4 × 140.1 mm	147.1 × 118.9 × 142 mm

There are no changes to the base material of boxes (Polycarbonate of identical type).

However, the design and functionality of the included pipette tips remain unchanged as the tips do not differ in handling nor in any other specification or property.

The products containing the new Box 2.0 will be available starting Q3, 2021 with no changes to the existing pricing. During transitioning period towards the new Box 2.0 design we will work closely with you to make the process as smooth as possible. We greatly appreciate your support and loyalty.

The statement applies to the following products in Asia Pacific, Africa, Latin America and China:

	Volumes of included Tips in $\mu\text{L}$	Current Item No. IVD predecessor	New Item No. GLP
<b>epT.I.P.S.<sup>®</sup> Box &gt; epT.I.P.S.<sup>®</sup> Box 2.0</b>	0.1-20 / 384	N/A	N/A
	0.5-100 / 384	N/A	N/A
	0,1-10	0030 073.002	0030 076 125
	0.1-20	0030 073.029	0030 076 133
	0.5-20	0030 073.045	0030 076 141
	200	0030 073.061	0030 076 150
	300	0030 073.088	0030 076 168
	1,000	0030 073.100	0030 076 176
	1,250	0030 073.126	0030 076 184
	1,250L	0030 073.622	0030 076 192
	2.5	0030 073.142	0030 076 206
	5	0030 073.169	0030 076 214
	<b>epT.I.P.S.<sup>®</sup> Set</b>	0.1-20 / 384	0030 076.028
0.5-100 / 384		0030 076.036	0030 076 281
0.1-10		0030 073.207	0030 076 290
0.1-20		0030 073.223	0030 076 303
0.5-20		0030 073.240	0030 076 311
200		0030 073.266	0030 076 320
300		0030 073.282	0030 076 338
1,000		0030 073.304	0030 076 346
1,250		0030 073.320	0030 076 354
1,250L		N/A	N/A
2.5		0030 073.347	0030 076 362
5		N/A	N/A

**Table 1:** List of predecessor and new item numbers.

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