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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 North America

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.

### 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 North America:

	Volumes of included Tips in $\mu\text{L}$	Current Item No. GLP 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	022491300	0030 076 125
	0.1-20	022491318	0030 076 133
	0.5-20	022491326	0030 076 141
	200	022491334	0030 076 150
	300	022491342	0030 076 168
	1,000	022491351	0030 076 176
	1,250	022491369	0030 076 184
	1,250L	022494016	0030 076 192
	2.5	022491377	0030 076 206
	5	022491385	0030 076 214
<b>epT.I.P.S.<sup>®</sup> Set</b>	0.1-20 / 384	0030 076.028	0030 076 273
	0.5-100 / 384	0030 076.036	0030 076 281
	0.1-10	022491407	0030 076 290
	0.1-20	022491415	0030 076 303
	0.5-20	022491423	0030 076 311
	200	022491431	0030 076 320
	300	022491440	0030 076 338
	1,000	022491458	0030 076 346
	1,250	022491466	0030 076 354
	1,250L	N/A	N/A
	2.5	022491474	0030 076 362
	5	N/A	N/A

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

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