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Notification of Changes in HPLC Column Appearance, Labels, etc.

Dear Valued Customers,

Thank you for your interest in our products.

We are pleased to announce that we will be changing the appearance, labels and security stickers of our HPLC and LC/MS columns. None of these changes affect the performance of the column as they do not affect the part that comes in contact with liquid.

We appreciate your understanding.

[1. Changes in column appearance]

Currently, it is not possible to distinguish a 4.0mm ID column from a 4.6mm ID column by appearance. This time, we decided to add two grooves to the IN side of the 4.0mm ID column and one groove for the 4.6mm ID column. The inner diameter (ID) of the column can be identified by checking the number of these grooves.

4.0 mm ID
Two grooves



4.6 mm ID
One groove



- **Target Products:** All HPLC and LC/MS columns with 4.0mm ID and 4.6mm ID (Excludes metal-free columns)
- **Implementation date:** From the production on 1st September, 2020.
*Due to the inventory and distribution, you may receive the columns manufactured before 1st September. In that case, please note that the above changes have not been reflected.

[2.Changes in the label for the column packing box and the label for the column body]

The packing material lot number will be printed on the label of the column packing box and column body. Previously packing material lot number was only found on the shipping inspection sheet that shipped with the column. In addition, the bar code printed on the column packing box label will be changed to the QR code, and the same QR code will also be printed on the column body label. These QR codes contain catalog number (Cat. No.), serial number (Serial No.), and packing material lot number (Lot. No.) of the column.

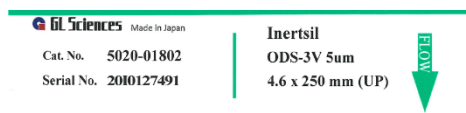
Old label

New label

Label for column packing box



Label for column body



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[3.Addition of security sticker]

We will add the security sticker attached to the column packing box to the one with GL Sciences logo and company name printed on the surface. When this security sticker is opened, the indication VOID will appear.

New sticker

Attached state



State after peeling



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