

ADVISORY NOTICE

35_2025_Deviating appearance of Erba Thrombin Reagent 20

Dear customers,

We hereby inform you that during a production of our kit **Erba Thrombin Reagent 20** (cat. no. EHL00006), we observed that a small number of freeze-dried cakes did not form typical flat, disk-shape structure. Instead, these cakes displayed a ring-shaped appearance with a raised edge, see picture below. We cannot eliminate the possibility of vials with deviating appearance in listed batches.



Deviating appearance



Normal appearance

Name	Lot	Exp.
Erba Thrombin Reagent 20	2505182	2027-03
Erba Thrombin Reagent 20	2503135	2026-07
Erba Thrombin Reagent 20	2502189	2026-12
Erba Thrombin Reagent 20	2410074	2026-07
Erba Thrombin Reagent 20	2407062	2025-09
Erba Thrombin Reagent 20	2406145	2025-09
Erba Thrombin Reagent 20	2405025	2025-09
Erba Thrombin Reagent 20	2402095	2025-09

After testing vials with appearance deviation, it was found that there was a higher content of water in these vials, which could affect the expiration time.

We ask you to inspect the vial before dissolving the lyophilisate. If you notice the above deviation from the appearance, take a picture of the vial.

If a reagent vial with a deviating appearance is detected or if the controls are out of specification, we recommend using new vial. If you or your customer experience any of this issue, please do not hesitate to contact us to arrange a replacement.

We apologize for the inconvenience this may have caused.

In case you have any additional question, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Best regards,

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