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To: Thomas Scientific

Change Notification: 2025-008: New Sustainable Labeling for PROSAT Products

### **Details of Change**

We are excited to share an important update to some of our PROSAT product labels. In our ongoing commitment to sustainability, we are transitioning from ink ribbon printing to a new eco-friendly UV laser printing method.

Additionally, we are standardizing our label content by replacing descriptors with their respective acronyms (e.g.: PET for polyester and MBPP for meltblown polypropylene). In response to numerous requests, we have also added a user information area on the label. This feature will allow the user to write in the open and expiry dates based on when the pouch is opened.

Please note that there will be no changes to the materials of construction, form, fit, or function. The updates involve only the print method and label text. The new UV laser printing method delivers enhanced print durability while remaining fully compatible with wiping the pouch down with IPA and other cleaners and disinfectants. Please see Appendix I for a list of the changes and Appendix II for a side-by-side comparison of old vs. new label.

### **Effective Date**

Implementation will begin on September 1, 2025, and will phase in as new production orders are produced. During the transition, you may receive inventory with both the current and updated labels as Contec and our distributor partners manage inventory in line with demand.

### **Affected Regions**

All regions in which Contec supplies the product codes listed in Appendix II are affected by this change.

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**Affected Products**

Please see Appendix III for the list of affected products.

We appreciate your support as we continue to integrate sustainability into our daily operations. Please reach out to your local sales representative for further details or samples.

Sincerely,

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## Appendix I

| Change   | Benefit  |
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| Moving from ink ribbon printer to eco-friendly UV laser printing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UV laser printers do not require ink, therefore reducing waste compared to traditional ink ribbon methods</li> <li>Smudge resistant print - More durable against chemicals, preventing smearing and fading</li> </ul> |
| Streamlined text   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consolidated label text while maintaining clarity, with some descriptors replaced by their respective acronyms (e.g.: PET for polyester)</li> </ul>   |
| Included user info section                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A new space on the label allows you to write in the open and expiry dates based on when the pouch is opened</li> </ul>  |

## Appendix II

| Old Label Print  | New Label Print   |
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| <p><b>PS-911EB</b></p> <p>9 x 11 in. (23 x 28 cm) meltblown polypropylene wipes<br/>presaturated with 70% IPA / 30% DI Water<br/>30 wipes/pouch</p> <p>Lot No. 1124344-0-0-1      Mfg. Date: 03/19/2025<br/>WARNING: FLAMMABLE      Exp. Date: 03/2027</p> | <p><b>PS-911EB</b></p> <p>9 x 11 in. (23 x 28 cm) MBPP Wipes<br/>Presaturated with 70/30 IPA/DI Water<br/>30 wipes/pouch      Mfg Date: 05/23/2024<br/>Lot No. ETR5574-0-0-1      Exp Date: 05/2026</p> <p>User Info<br/>Open Date:      Exp. Date:</p> |



### Appendix III

| Contec Part Number | Thomas Part Number | Description  |
|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| PS-314             | CHM02D460          | PROSAT® Nonwoven polyester/polyamide microfiber wipes presaturated with 70% IPA/30% DI Water, 9" x 9" (23 x 23cm)                          |
| PS-314IR           | CHM02D461          | PROSAT® Sterile™, Nonwoven polyester/polyamide microfiber wipes presaturated with 70% IPA/30% DI Water, 9" x 9" (23 x 23cm)                |
| PS-7030IR          | 21A00B654          | PROSAT® Sterile™, Nonwoven 100% polyester wipes presaturated with 70% USP Grade IPA/30% DI Water, 9" x 9" (23 x 23cm), sterile             |
| PS-850             | 1203Q87            | PROSAT®, Nonwoven, meltblown polypropylene wipes presaturated with 70% IPA/30% DI Water, 8" x 8" (20.3 x 20.3cm)                           |
| PS-911             | 1203Q88            | PROSAT®, Nonwoven, meltblown polypropylene wipes presaturated with 70% IPA/30% DI Water, 9" x 11" (23 x 28 cm)                             |
| PS-911EB           | 20A00G311          | PROSAT® Sterile™, Nonwoven meltblown polypropylene wipes presaturated with 70% IPA/30% DI Water, 9" x 11" (23 x 28 cm), sterile            |
| PS-911EB/ETOH      | 21A00B655          | PROSAT® Sterile™, Nonwoven meltblown polypropylene wipes presaturated with 70% Ethyl Alcohol/30% DI Water, 9" x 11" (23 x 27.9cm), sterile |
| PS-911LE           | 21A00B656          | PROSAT® Sterile Low Endotoxin Wipes, 9" x 11" (23 x 28cm), double bagged   |
| PS-919             | 1203Q89            | PROSAT®, Nonwoven, meltblown polypropylene wipes presaturated with 91% IPA/9% DI Water, 9" x 11" (23 x 27.9cm)                             |
| PSC20001           | 21A00M702          | PROSAT® Sterile™, Nonwoven cellulose/polyester wipes presaturated with 70% IPA/30% DI Water, 9" x 11" (23 x 27.9cm), sterile               |

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| <b>PSC20005</b> | 21A00B660 | PROSAT® Sterile™, Nonwoven cellulose/polyester wipes presaturated with 70% IPA/30% DI Water, 9" x 11" (23 x 27.9cm), sterile      |
| <b>PSC20006</b> | 21A00B661 | PROSAT®, Nonwoven cellulose/polyester wipes presaturated with 70% IPA/30% DI Water, 9" x 11" (23 x 27.9cm)                        |
| <b>PSPP0039</b> | 22A00A829 | PROSAT® Sterile™, Nonwoven meltblown polypropylene wipes presaturated with 70% Alcohol/30% DI Water, 9x11 in (23 x 28cm), sterile |
| <b>PSPPCQ01</b> | CHM03V397 | PROSAT Wipes with CyQuanol, Meltblown Polypropylene, 9" x 11" (23 x 28 cm)  |
| <b>PSPPCQ02</b> | CHM03V400 | PROSAT Sterile Wipes with CyQuanol, Meltblown Polypropylene, 9" x 11" (23 x 28 cm)  |
| <b>PS-SI</b>    | 20A00F490 | PROSAT®, Nonwoven 100% polyester wipes presaturated with 10% IPA/90% DI Water, 9" x 9" (23 x 23cm)                                |

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