



DAISOGEL GRADE NAME CHANGE NOTIFICATION

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Dear Valued Customer,

Effective November 1, 2009, DAISO CO., LTD. will undergo a change of grade name of DAISOGEL for High Performance Liquid Chromatography, as follows.

The change of the grade name

“-ODS-AP grade” → “-ODS-RPS grade”

This grade of silica is generally used in reversed phase chromatography as standard. The name change is just for clarifying the marketing position in our product line-up. Therefore, there are absolutely no changes in quality of the product itself.

We would appreciate it if you would bring this announcement to the attention of all concerned in your company.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Yuji Kirino'.

Yuji Kirino

Sales Manager

DAISO CO., LTD.