

January 24, 2019

**Subject:** Corning® brand 150cm<sup>2</sup> and 175cm<sup>2</sup> flask shape change

Dear Corning Customer,

Thank you for your purchase of the Corning® Brand 150 cm<sup>2</sup> and 175 cm<sup>2</sup> flasks.

We are excited to announce design enhancements that will be coming in mid-2019. The redesigned U-shaped flasks will deliver an improved cell culture experience while maintaining the same environment for cell growth as previous designs.



**Effective Date of Change:** on or about mid-2019

**Affected Products:** see table below

The following is a list of 150 and 175 cm<sup>2</sup> flasks converting to the U shape.

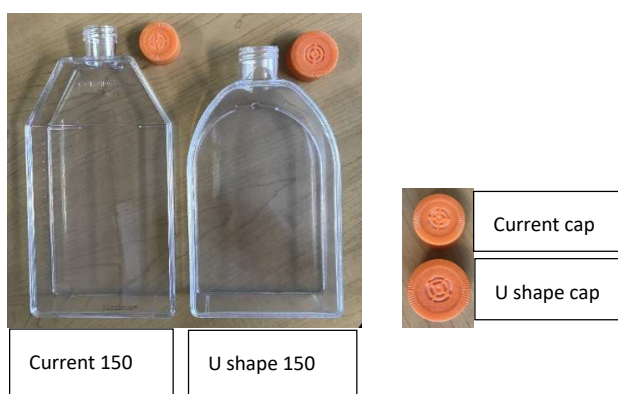
Corning T-150 flasks						
Cat. No.	Surface	Flask Style	Neck Style	Cap Style	Qty/Pk	Qty/Cs
430823	TC-treated	Rectangular to U-shaped	Canted	Plug seal	5	50
430824	TC-treated	Rectangular to U-shaped	Canted	Phenolic-style	5	50
430825	TC-treated	Rectangular to U-shaped	Canted	Vented	5	50
431465	Not-treated	Rectangular to U-shaped	Canted	Vented	5	50
3291	Corning CellBIND® Surface	Rectangular to U-shaped	Canted	Vented	5	50
Corning T-175 flasks						
Cat. No.	Surface	Flask Style	Neck Style	Cap Style	Qty/Pk	Qty/Cs
431079	TC-treated	Rectangular to U-shaped	Angled	Plug seal	5	50
431080	TC-treated	Rectangular to U-shaped	Angled	Vented	5	50
431085	TC-treated	Rectangular to U-shaped	Angled	Phenolic-style	5	50
431466	Not-treated	Rectangular to U-shaped	Angled	Vented	5	50
3292	Corning CellBIND® Surface	Rectangular to U-shaped	Angled	Vented	5	50
3292A	Corning CellBIND® Surface	Rectangular to U-shaped	Angled	Phenolic-style	5	50

## Corning® Flasks Featuring a New Design

The current flask design inventory for these catalog numbers will be depleted and then we will automatically switch to the new design. The catalog numbers will remain the same, so no action is needed from an ordering perspective. The exact time when you will receive these new designs depends on your method of purchase and your particular distributor.

### 150 cm<sup>2</sup> flask changes

- Rounded flask shoulders
- Overall length is reduced
- Larger 33mm cap and larger neck opening
- Shipping carton dimensions will change slightly



### T175 flask changes

- Rounded shoulders
- Overall stacking height reduced
- Shipping carton dimensions will change slightly



While the Corning U-shaped 150 cm<sup>2</sup> and 175 cm<sup>2</sup> flasks incorporate many helpful design improvements, they will continue to:

- Have the same part numbers
- Be made from the same polystyrene resin
- Be manufactured at the same location
- Be sterilized to the same SAL level
- Meet all current quality requirements

## Our Commitment to Quality

There is no change to the Sterility Assurance Level (SAL) and the product will continue to meet all current requirements.

Product performance validation has been done to ensure compliance with our current quality standards. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact your local Corning Account Manager.

Corning Life Sciences remains committed to providing you with the highest quality materials.

For additional product or technical information, please contact your Corning Account Manager at 800.492.1110 or visit [www.Corning.com/lifesciences](http://www.Corning.com/lifesciences) or if there are any additional questions regarding this change please reach us directly at [ScientificSupport@corning.com](mailto:ScientificSupport@corning.com). Outside the United States, call +1 .978.4 42.2200 or contact your local Corning sales office.

Thank you for your loyal business.

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