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## BRITISH PHARMACOPOEIA COMMISSION LABORATORY INFORMATION LEAFLET – CHANGE TO PACKAGING

Dear Customers,

This leaflet is to advise you of a slight change in one of the packing components used to produce BPCRS vials.

The manufacturer of the aluminium tear-off seals has started to use a different mould in their manufacturing process. This has resulted in slight differences to the seals once they have been crimped onto our vials. The tear-off part of the cap is attached to the main part of the seal in a different way to the previous units. As a result this part of the seal is raised once it has been crimped.



**Current Seals** 



New seals

Due to existing stock it is likely that vials will be dispatched having different seals and you may see both types of seals in your orders. The new seals do not affect the integrity of the products in any way, and you should note that both types of packaging currently used have been analysed and comply with the requirements outlined in the BP.



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